

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Hebrews 11:1-7



MEET THE FAMILY:

Carla Aubineau



What's Going On

Sun. 02/22

Sunday Worship; Congregational Meeting @ 11:45am

Sun. 03/01

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Hebrews 11:8-11)

Tue. 03/03

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 03/04

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Thur. 03/05

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 03/08

Newcomers' Lunch @ 1:00pm

03/27-03/29

Women's Retreat

06/15-06/19

Bible Adventure Week

Where did you grow up, and what was the best thing about it?

From one to nine years old, I grew up in Florida. The best thing about it was going to the boardwalk on Cocoa Beach, playing on the bumper cars, the Ferris wheel — all the general rides. It was a lot of fun.

What was your first job, and what's a lesson from it that's stuck with you?

My first job was going house to house and putting fliers on doorknobs for my dad's business. I was six years old when I started, and I made one dollar for every one hundred fliers I put out. It was hard work! I learned that work was not easy, but having money was fun!

Tell us about your family.

I have three brothers and one sister, so there were five kids. When my little brother was born, the joke was that Carla wasn't the baby anymore — and I didn't like that! My family worked hard, although we never had a lot of money. There were a lot of ups and downs.

My husband and I separated around 2000, and he passed in 2010; I raised my kids on my own. It was hard being a single mom, but I absolutely adored my children, and God never let me down. Even

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when my house burned down, God was always there. I've also had many people in my life who've been like family to me and who stepped in. I've been so blessed to have other people in my life who helped to carry me along and figure out how to go through life.

If you had a completely free day, what would be your ideal way to spend it?

I'd start off praying, for sure. Right now, I'm having trouble with my eyes so it's hard for me to read, but if I had the ability, I'd read Scripture first and spend a lot of time praying. If I could, I would go to the beach; I love the beach.

What led you to decide to follow Christ?

When I learned about Jesus, I learned about love and joy and peace — things that I thought I never would have in my life. And He made me feel He was irresistible. I absolutely fell in love! I was about 12 years old when I was first saved. But I did have times when I backslid. When I was in my 20s I partied with friends, and my husband was a believer but wouldn't attend church, which made it hard for me. But God never gave up on me. Never. And I think of all the things I've gone through — all the hard and the horrible and the difficult things — but God was always there; I was never alone. At the time I had my doubts, when things were hard. But looking back on it I can see His presence all through my life. He's given me so much peace and joy.

What's one thing that Christ is teaching you at the moment?

To be at peace in every situation.

How did you come to be at Redemption Hill?

The first time I visited was when I was 14, and I traveled with a choir from Nice Baptist Church (in Lake County) to sing at Foothills Church. Much later, in 2015, I was living on the other side of Santa Rosa, but was spending the weekend with a friend who lived over near the Fairgrounds. I wanted to go to church really badly but didn't have a car. I remembered Foothills from all those years back, and I walked over. And then I just felt compelled to keep going there. I feel God and see God in so many ways at Redemption Hill, in so many people and their lives. I feel that my prayers really matter and that I have a ministry to pray for people at our church.

What advice would you give to someone who's new to Redemption Hill?

Keep coming back!

Pray:

- Julia Basch: Recovery from soreness following a fall.
- Jonathan Bauer: Recovering from knee surgery.
- Brandi Durham: Injured knee and ankle; repeated fainting.
- Kathy Hughes (wife of Dan); Diagnosed with stressed kidney, lung cancer. Dan is caring for her and working full time.
- Kevin Moore: Comfort over continued grieving over his daughter, Christine.
- Jenn Welch: Recovery from surgery; for strong functioning of remaining kidney.
- John and Debbie Cossey's daughter, Annie-recovering from major surgery.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY – 11:45-12:30



Congregational Meeting Today

At 11:45 am this morning, we will hold a Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary. The Elders and others will update the church body on a number of important matters. If you consider Redemption Hill to be your church family, please attend this meeting.



PRAY
for the
Swansons

Points for Prayer:

- Removal of any fungus on the valve, pacemaker, and in the blood as well as medication side-effects.
- Protection from infectious emboli and vegetations.
- Restoration of natural ventricular heart beat
- Clarity in decision-making and the fungal source.
- Thwarting of spiritual schemes/attacks in light of Revelation 12:10-11.
- Christ's renewing strength, peace, and joy.
- God will be glorified in this affliction and, as John 9:3, says "...that the works of God might be displayed in (me)."

40 Days of Prayer

- Begins Tuesday, Feb. 24
- 1 free book per household; additional copies available for purchase

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40 Days of Praying the Bible for
Someone Who Is Suffering

I'm
praying
for
you

NANCY GUTHRIE

Church-wide Forty Days of Prayer

"When we hear that a friend is struggling, it can be easy to say, 'I'm praying for you', but harder to know what to actually pray. The scriptures provide a resource for that, giving us the words to ask God to do the very things he has told us he intends to do in and through the suffering in a believer's life."

In the forty days leading up to Easter, we'll be praying together as a church family, guided by Nancy Guthrie's book, "I'm Praying For You: Forty Days of Praying the Bible for Someone Who's Suffering." Join us!

We are giving away one free book per household; additional copies are available for purchase. The Forty Days of Prayer begin on Tuesday, February 24. Collect your copy at the today's Congregational Meeting.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025



**Living Roots,
Santa Rosa**
CHURCH OF THE MONTH

Praying for God's Work
in Northern California

Prayer requests:

- For soft, open, and discerning hearts, and for faith and trust as they begin a new sermon series on the Sabbath.
- For their elders and their wives as they go on a retreat with their sister church in Texas.
- Annex Rebuild: For God's provision of faith, hope, wisdom, finances, and permitting for this project.
- Ministry Partners: Thanks and praise for those doing Kingdom work in this area, especially Redwood Gospel Mission, Young Life, and Intersarsity.

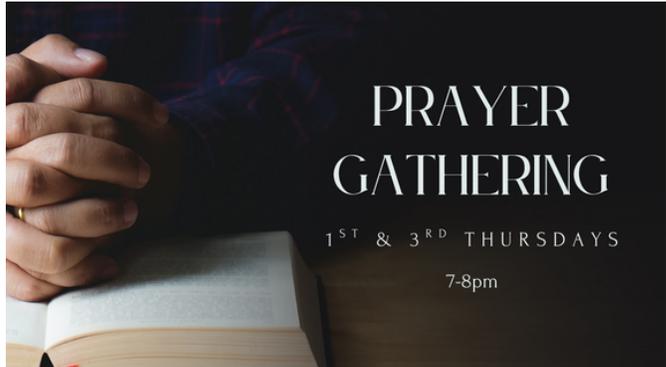


*John &
Eriko
Houlette*

SERVING IN JAPAN

Points for Prayer:

- Praise for the salvation of Mr. T. and Naoki
- For the salvation of Harumi
- That my counseling and mentoring clients would find healing to thrive in life and ministry. Pray for discernment, encouragement and margin for each of them.
- For the health of Eriko's 91-year old mother, and of our children and grandchildren.



**PRAYER
GATHERING**
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
7-8pm

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

Following Christ
together

1st, 3rd & 5th Weds @ 7pm



**NEWCOMERS'
LUNCH**
MARCH 8



Serve with the
**Food
Distribution**

1st/3rd Tuesday
12:30pm - 2:30pm



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025



Join the women of Redemption Hill from March 27th - March 29th for our Women's Retreat 2026!

Who: Open to all women at Redemption Hill who are in high school or older.

What: Bree Cunningham will be speaking to us from Hebrews 11 on "A Faith that Endures."

Why: It's important for us to disconnect from our hectic schedules and the regular demands upon our attention, to focus on our relationship with Christ and be encouraged and sharpened by His body, the church. Come and be refreshed in the Lord through His Word, fellowship, fun, and food.

Cost: \$160/person until March 16th when it goes up to \$175/person.

Place: The Hansens' Home in Sebastopol. High School and full-time college students receive 50% off.

Lodging: Limited overnight accommodation is available at the Hansens'. The venue is close enough for attendees to return to their homes in the evening.

Food: All meals included (dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday).

Registration: Regular registration closes on March 16th. After this date, a \$15 late fee will apply.

Scholarships are available. Speak to Pastor Tim or Kelly Hubley for more information.

SIGN UP at www.RedemptionHillSR.org or via the Church Center app.

NEW TO REDEMPTION?

Hi there!

Whatever your background or situation, we're glad you've decided to join us this morning. You might find it helpful to know that:

- There are bathrooms available in the lobby and in the courtyard.
- Nursery services are available for infants. We also dismiss children for age-appropriate learning (toddlers through 5th Grade) during the main teaching time (except on the 5th Sunday of the month).
- A nursing room and changing facilities are available in the Sanctuary building.

Refreshments are available after the service - please stick around and say hi!

We look forward to getting to know you!

FIND COMMUNITY

Hungry for deeper, authentic relationships? We've got Men's, Women's, and Youth Discipleship Groups to help us grow together in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. *Contact the Church Office for location and availability.*

Men's Groups

- Mon. Evenings - Santa Rosa
- Tues. Evenings - Rohnert Park
- Weds. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Women's Groups

- Weds. Mornings - Santa Rosa
- Weds. Evenings - Rohnert Park
- Thurs. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Youth (6th-12th Grade):

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of each month — RHC Campus.
Contact Kellen for more info: kellen@RedemptionHillsSR.org



Online Giving

Get In Touch

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Ministry Team

Elders:

Tim Swanson - Pastor/Elder
Kelly Hubley - Elder

Staff:

Wendy Cunningham - Worship Ministry Director
Kellen Eddy - Youth Ministry Director
John Hansen - Children's Ministry Director
Sarah Mee - Church Administrative Assistant / Tech Team Administrator
Alisa Swanson - Hospitality & Facilities Administrator

First Aid

An AED and a Life-Vac anti-choking device are located in the Foyer. A box of other first aid supplies is in the Fireside Room, above the refrigerator.

LET'S CONNECT!

We'd love to get to know you better and welcome you into our family. If you're ready to get connected, please fill out a few details and leave this in the offering box on the back wall of the Sanctuary. Or, better still, scan this code and fill it out online. Someone will be in touch soon.

First name:

Last name:

Email:

Phone:





Now **FAITH** is
the assurance of
things hoped for,
the conviction of
things not **SEEM**

Hebrews 11:1