

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

# REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Luke 9:46-62



*Bible  
Story Boards*

PICTURE 2: SIN

## What's Going On

### Sun. 02/25

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Luke 9:46-62)

### Sun. 03/03

Sunday Worship @ 10am  
(Luke 10:1-24)

### Tue. 03/05

Food Distribution @ 12:20

### Wed. 03/06

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

### Sun. 03/17

Last date for bringing Easter candy

### Fri. 03/29

Good Friday Service with Windsor  
Christian Church

### Sun. 03/31

Easter Sunday Service

04/19/24 - 04/21/24

Women's Retreat

The Bible is a love story. It tells of God's love for us and His relentless pursuit of a relationship with us. Yet as God has relentlessly pursued us, we have played hard to get. We've turned away. We've used Him for our benefit and then gone our own way. Over and over again.

Bible StoryBoards walk us through the progress of that story through fifteen key periods of history that are described in the Bible. Each week, one of these pictures will be printed in the church bulletin for you to review, and once a month we'll examine one of the StoryBoards in greater depth.

Our hope is that Bible StoryBoards will help you tap into the life-changing potential that is found in God's Word, that you will be forever changed by what you learn, and that you will then share this amazing story with others.

## Storyboard 2: Sin

### The Big Idea: Man Messes Up and Paradise is Lost

The next time you think about doing something God's said not to do, you may want to bring to mind the stories of Adam & Eve, Noah, and the Tower of Babel. Remembering what happened in those historical events might keep you from making a really bad decision that could have serious consequences.

**Adam & Eve** were placed in a perfect world so that together they could enjoy a relationship with God. There was only one thing God told them not to do. He told them not to eat from one particular fruit tree that was in the Garden of Eden. And what did Adam & Eve do? They ate that fruit. And because of that choice, sin entered the world for the first time. The consequences were devastating in their relationship with God, and with each other, and for the world itself. So much was lost because of that one bad decision. Among other things, they lost intimacy with God, a perfect home, marital harmony, painless childbirth, perfect children, sweat-less work, perfect health, and life without death. They went from having it all to struggling to have anything at all, because they chose to put their will above God's.

Yet God continued to provide for them and care for them.

As the population of the world grew, sin also spread among mankind. Things eventually got so bad that God sent a flood to wipe out all those who refused to turn from their wickedness and turn back to God. Yet God provided a way of escape through **Noah** and his family.

After the flood, the world began repopulating through Noah's descendents. For a time mankind walked with God again, but eventually they chose to turn from God and to their own sinful ways once again. But this time, instead of sending another flood and starting over again, God miraculously caused the people to begin speaking in different languages at the **Tower of Babel**. As the people

### Pray:

- Doug Crandall: Praise for successful shoulder surgery; pray for healing and recovery.
- Emma Basch: Prayers for less pain and more stamina, with weekly PT for her collarbone, shoulder and hip.
- Erin Ballantyne: For new employment.
- Katarina Basch: upcoming surgery on her wrists; for relief of pain.
- Lisa Moore: Diagnosed with endometrial cancer (stage 1); undergoing radiotherapy.
- Mary Campbell: Recovering from a stroke.
- Phil de Blieck: Diagnosed with cancer reoccurrence.
- Man Camp: for those who went: for application of lessons learnt; continued development of relationships.
- Mike Basch: Relief from chronic shoulder pain; wisdom re: possible surgery
- Owen McCann & Kaela Rudell: Following their participation in Youth Missions Trip in Mexico with The Rock's Youth Group.
- Abby Detels (Emma Basch's cousin): 3 years old; pursuing treatment for leukemia.
- Christine Bergsen (Kevin & Lisa Moore's daughter): Non-cancerous growth in her abdomen to be removed on Feb 27th. Also undergoing treatment for lung cancer.
- Erika Dachauer's father, Leif: has lost blood flow to part of his brain; for healing; for wisdom for medical team; for his salvation; for his family.

## Pray, Continued:

- Luke Karel (son of former Foothills members Mark and Suzanne: Continuing remission from leukemia and recovery of lungs to full function.
- Katie Jaros (Alisa Swanson's sister): Wisdom as she considers how to provide for her family financially in the midst of the loss of her husband; peace for her and her children during this unsettled time.
- Sue Stone - in ICU following stroke; for her sons, Mac & Joe.
- Jen Brubaker & Michael Kisangi: Preparing for marriage.
- Santa Rosa PD: For development of relationships through the Faith And Blue initiative.



We are collecting candy for the kids' Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate, please bring small, individually-wrapped candies to church by March 17th.

grouped together with those they could understand, they ended up spreading throughout the known world. God's desire was that in these smaller groups they would remember their need for Him and turn back to Him.

In spite of God's efforts to encourage mankind to walk with Him in love, from the very beginning humans have continued to choose to do what was right in their own eyes instead of following God's ways. And we do the same thing today. Sin is now a part of our very nature.

Yet God's relentless pursuit of a loving relationship with people like us is evident from the moment sin came into the world. Immediately following Adam and Eve's sin, God promised to send someone who would defeat Satan and his work in the world (Gen. 3:15). Then God graciously provided clothing for His disobedient children and removed them from the Garden of Eden so they wouldn't be able to continue eating from the tree of life, which would have caused them to live forever in their sin, separated from God. Why bother? Because God longed to be in a loving relationship with man.

More than a thousand years after these events, God spoke again of His longing for a relationship with people like us. He said, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness." (Jer. 31.:3) That is certainly evident from His interaction with Adam & Eve, Noah, and the people of Babel.

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Please visit  
[www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com)  
and sign up to bring **Steve and Mary** food as Mary recovers from a stroke  
Last name: Campbell  
Password: blessing

## Redemption Hill Live-Stream

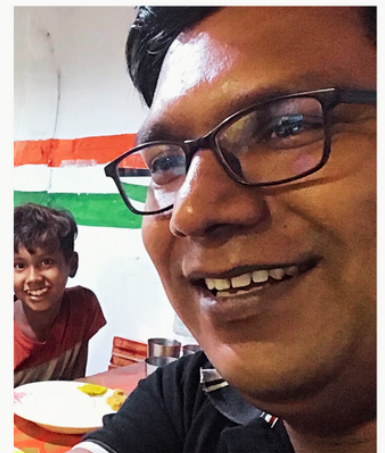
Our Sunday Worship services are live-streamed each week. The password for the broadcast changes each month, so if you're traveling over the holiday period or are ill and unable to attend in person, contact the church office ([office@RedemptionHillSR.org](mailto:office@RedemptionHillSR.org)) for the current password.

02/24

Missionary of the Month

**SUDIP BAPARI**

Bangladesh Evangelical Church



## Points for Prayer:

- For many in Bangladesh to turn to Christ, and for more workers in this huge harvest field. Currently, more than 90% of the population is Muslim.
- For special wisdom and knowledge as we work among Unreached People Groups, as life risk is involved.
- Please pray for those brothers and sisters who are going through different kinds of persecution.
- Pray for my study, the provision of the education program we are conducting, and the team members who are serving with us.
- For provision of sponsorship for our son Daniel, to cover his educational expenses, which we cannot afford.
- Our health: my wife, Nupur is suffering from pain in her left leg; I have developed some cataracts.



**TOBI CUNNINGHAM**

South Asia  
Summer 2024



Pray for Tobi

Supporting  
Believers

Engaging the  
Lost

Sharing the  
Gospel



# church center



Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of Redemption Hill Church

## GET CONNECTED

Hungry for community? We've got Men's and Women's Discipleship Groups to help us grow in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. Contact the Church Office to find out more.

### Men's Groups

Monday evenings - Santa Rosa

Tuesday evenings - Rohnert Park

Wednesday evenings - RHC Campus

### Women's Groups

Wednesday mornings - Santa Rosa

Wednesday evenings - Rohnert Park

Thursday evenings - Santa Rosa

### Youth (9th-12th Grade):

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month - RHC Campus

email: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org

## NEW TO REDEMPTION?

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 or 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 nursery 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!*



## SERVE

There are currently opportunities to serve in the following areas:

### Food Distribution:

Helping to distribution food packages to needy folk in the community.

1st / 3rd Tuesdays of the month

12:20 pm - 3:00 pm - RHC Campus

email: dmhughes@sbcglobal.net

### Children's Ministry

Teaching, or assisting the teacher (K-2nd Grade / 3rd-5th Grade)

One Sunday per month

09:45 am - 11:15am

email: john@RedemptionHillSR.org

### Welcome Team

Greeting & connecting people, showing them the welcome that God gives His people.

One Sunday per month

09:30 am- 11:15am

email: alisa@RedemptionHillSR.org

### 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.

### Ministry Team

#### Elders:

Tim Swanson - Pastor/Elder

Kelly Hubley - Elder

#### Deacons:

Kory Hopkins - Deacon

#### 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

### Get In Touch

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