

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

# REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Kellen Eddy will be preaching on Hebrews 11:8-22



## What's Going On

**Sun. 03/01**

Sunday Worship @ 10am

**Tue. 03/03**

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

**Wed. 03/04**

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

**Thur. 03/05**

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

**Sun. 03/08**

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Hebrews 11:23-31); Newcomers' Lunch @ 12pm

**03/15/26**

Prayer Gathering @ 11:45am

**03/27-03/29**

Women's Retreat

**06/15-06/19**

Bible Adventure Week

*Sudip Bapari is one of our supported mission partners. Along with his wife, Nurpur, and their son, Daniel, he serves in Bangladesh, which is one of the countries most unreached by the Gospel. Approximately 90% of the population is Muslim, with most other people following Hinduism. Only 0.4% of people identify as Christian. Believers, especially converts from other religions, can face severe persecution.*

### From the Streets to the Heart: An Update from Bangladesh

Greetings from the vibrant, bustling landscape of Bangladesh! As we walk through the crowded markets and past the towering minarets of the local mosques, we are constantly reminded that God's heart beats for every person in this nation. Our mission is clear: to be a bridge of grace to our Muslim neighbors, sharing the transformative love of Isa al-Masih (Jesus the Messiah).

### Building Bridges Through Education

One of our most effective "open doors" has been our FUN Preschool program. We not only teach ABCs; we are building relationships with families. By providing quality "All-in-One" educational materials and a safe place for children to learn, we are showing the community that the Church cares for their future. Sharing of the Gospel starts with humble service.

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### **Moving Beyond the Mosque Walls**

The spiritual landscape here is dense. We often visit the areas surrounding the local mosques, engaging in "lifestyle evangelism." Whether it's a conversation outside the great prayer halls or a quick selfie with local men at a roadside tea stall while traveling by motorcycle, every interaction is a seed planted. We don't just see "crowds"; we see individuals like the young boy outside the mosque or the hardworking men in the village who are looking for a hope that transcends ritual.

### **A Growing Family of Believers**

The most beautiful fruit of this ministry is found in our small house gatherings. Our photos show a diverse group—men, women, and children—sitting together on floor mats, Bibles open, hearts ready. We've even integrated local culture into our worship, using the tabla (traditional drums) to lift up praises. In our training sessions, we recently sat on a red carpet, drawing out "vision maps" on large sheets of paper. This is a season of equipping. We aren't just making converts; we are training disciples who can then go and reach their own families. We praise God for spiritual victory as the Gospel takes root in soil that was once considered "hard."

### **A Personal Challenge: Trusting God Through My Vision**

However, this work requires physical strength and clear sight. For some time, I have been struggling with a significant eye issue that now requires surgery. It is difficult to lead and travel when your vision is clouded, but I am trusting that the same God who opens spiritual eyes will provide for the healing of my physical ones. The cost and recovery of this surgery are a mountain in front of us, but we know who moves mountains.

### **Points for Prayer**

- For the three UPGS: Pray for three unreached people groups I have targeted this year, for the development of good relationships and for open hearts as I help in the community.
- For the Preschool Families: Pray that the parents of our students would be moved by the love they see in our teachers and eventually ask about the "Hope" that we carry.
- For My Eye Surgery: Please pray for the provision of funds for the procedure, for the skill of the surgeons, and for a quick recovery so I can get back to the field with "20/20" spiritual and physical vision.
- For the New Believers: Pray for the men and women in our house groups (seen in the photos) to remain bold. Pray that they would be "salt and light" within their own Muslim communities without facing overwhelming persecution.
- For More "Tea Stall" Encounters: Pray that God would continue to provide divine appointments during my travels—that a simple stop for tea would turn into a life changing conversation about Jesus.

### **Pray:**

- Julia Basch: Recovery from soreness following a fall.
- Jonathan Bauer: Recovering from knee surgery.
- Brandi Durham: Injured knee and ankle; repeated fainting.
- Linda Hubley: For comfort from the Lord, his Word, and his people. For continuance of the perfect peace she currently experiences. That she would make the most of every day, especially during the "better" periods between treatments. That she would identify and make the most of opportunities to speak with others about the Lord.
- Kathy Hughes (wife of Dan); Diagnosed with stressed kidney, lung cancer. Dan is caring for her and working full time.
- Greg Jackson: God's guidance and direction, family reconciliation.
- 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.



PRAY  
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**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**  
— *through Easter*

- Free book for every adult
- Fast together each Thursday, for those who are able

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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're 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 a free copy of *I'm Praying For You* to every adult. Additional copies are available for \$5 (please place payment in an envelope marked, "Book," and place it in the offering box.)

Throughout this season of prayer, we are also asking that those who are able fast every Thursday. For more guidance on this, speak to Pastor Tim or Kelly Hubley.

CLOCKS  
SPRING  
FORWARD

REMINDER

NEXT  
WEEKEND



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### Newcomers' Lunch Next Week

If you've started attending Redemption Hill in the last 12 months, this informal lunch is a great opportunity to get to know the church's leadership, hear some of our family story, and share some of yours. We'd love to get to know you better.

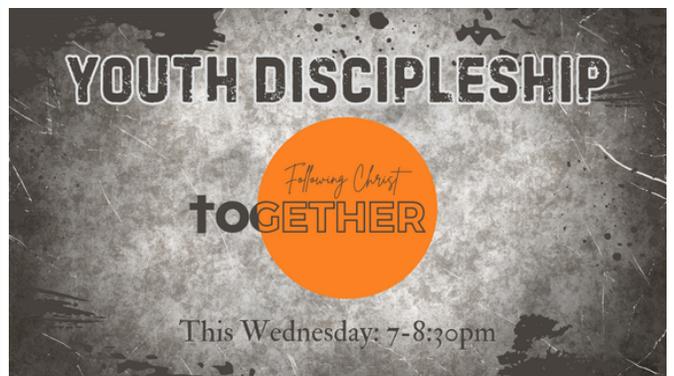
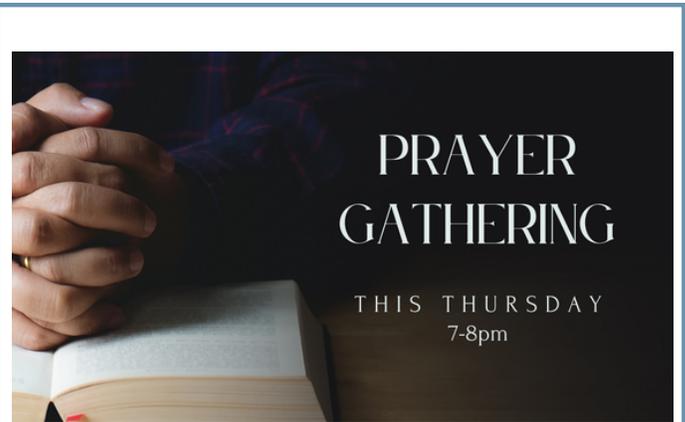
Sunday, March 8  
12pm-2pm

Sign-up at [RedemptionHillsSR.org](http://RedemptionHillsSR.org) or email the church office ([Office@RedemptionHillsSR.org](mailto:Office@RedemptionHillsSR.org))



### Points of Prayer:

- After 50 years of service, our preschool (Happy Time) is closing due to low enrollment/loss of funds. Pray that we know what God's will is for our next step, and for the sadness around closing.
- Pray that Pastor Rick and his wife Donna would grow in learning how to lead the church in discipleship.
- Pray that we find an associate pastor who would be able to lead the church in its next phase.



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## 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](http://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):

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month — RHC Campus.  
Contact Kellen for more info: [kellen@RedemptionHillsSR.org](mailto: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.

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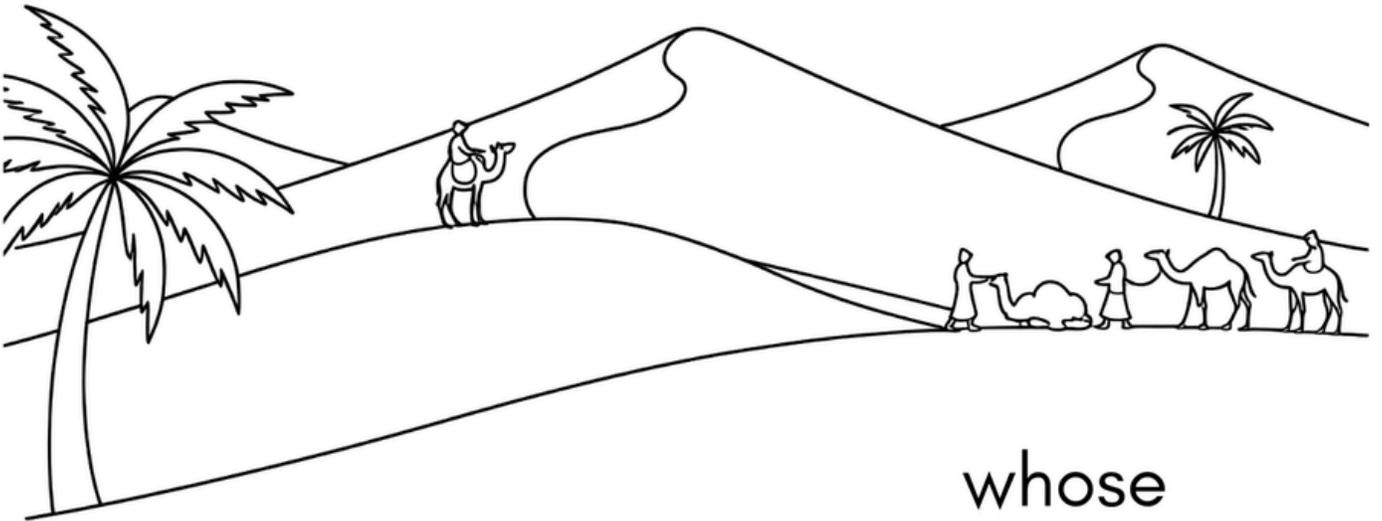
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For he was looking **forward**  
to the **city** that has  
**foundations**



whose  
**designer**  
and **builder**  
is **GOD**