

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on 2 Corinthians 2:12-17



MARILYN ESCHER

Missionary of the Month
Translating the Bible into Wolof

What's Going On

Sun. 04/12

Sunday Worship @ 10am

Thur. 04/16

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Fri. 04/17

Youth All-Nighter

Sat. 04/18

SRJC InterVarsity Prayer Walk @ 10am
(Rescheduled)

Sun. 04/19

Sunday Worship @ 10am;
Communion Sunday; Prayer for the
Swansons after service

Tue. 04/21

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 04/22

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Marilyn Escher is our supporter mission partner in Senegal. Since 1972 she has been involved in translating the Bible into Wolof, the commercial language of Senegal.

The church on Petaluma Hill Road has been supporting the Wolof Bible translation project since the fall of 1970, even before I arrived in Senegal.

The faithfulness of the church in prayer and giving has resulted in the printing and distribution of the word of God in text (printed and web editions) and audio, as well as being promoted by music, social media, films, and radio. I am thrilled that you and I get to see God using this Bible to reveal Himself and His way of salvation to a land whose population of 19 million is 97% Muslim. Happily, the country has a secular constitution and freedom of religion. Persecution comes from family and friends, not from the government.

14,000 Wolof Bibles are on a container ship en route to Senegal from Korea where they were printed. We had anticipated its arrival at the start of March, but the war in Iran slows shipping.

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Commercial ships are traveling around the Cape of Africa to avoid the Suez Canal and Mediterranean Sea. It puts an extra load on African ports. The container is still in Côte d'Ivoire. The current ETA is April 26.

In wartime, you just have to flex. Whether the bibles arrive or not, the dedication and celebration services on May 16 and June 13 will go on, with testimonies, a competition in reading the Wolof Scriptures, Agsila's concert and church choirs, and fellowship around a Senegalese meal. Hervé, Agsila's husband and manager, had a huge tarp made to cover the stage so her concerts may be held during the day, with two video screens showing a documentary on the Wolof Bible translation project..

Flex. Wars are spiritual, not just physical. This year the Project Jericho evangelistic campaign will be held from April 8-11. Last year the campaign was hampered by the last-minute refusal of an official for them to use a school building (schools are on vacation because of Senegal Independence Day) to house choirs, and medical personnel that came to work in the medical tent. Everyone was instructed to bring tents and a big tent city accommodated all. Babacar said this year a relative of the official asked for a Bible. And the official was redeployed.

The campaign is held in the same city for two consecutive years. Last year two hundred people indicated a desire to learn what it means to follow Jesus. Pastors stayed three months to disciple them. Existing churches had members added and a new church was started. Pray for even more solid results.

The printing of Wolof Scripture portions taken from the new Bible has begun in earnest, thanks to Corey the typesetter and Alex, both with SIM. Portions from Genesis and Proverbs, containing both Roman and Arabic scripts, will be distributed at the Project Jericho campaign. Babacar has contacted forty-six imams in the area already, with more he expects to contact. They consider Arabic script to be holy. Alex has had these leaflets snatched from his hand!

Points for Prayer:

- **Passage** of the bibles through customs
- **Preparations** for the dedication ceremonies
- **Printing** of Scripture portions & oral recording
- **Project Jericho**, an evangelistic campaign
- Above all, the **presentation** and reception of God's word, the transforming of lives and building up of the church.

Pray:

- Jasmine Basch: Recovering from heart procedure on 03/16
- 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

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)."

PRAYER GATHERING

for the Swansons
after next week's service

Communion Next Week



Wheels for the World Outreach May 16-24

Robin Williams will be heading to San Marcos, Guatemala with Joni and Friends to serve on a Wheels for the World Outreach. If you would like to support her financially, scan the QR code below or visit:

<https://qrco.de/bgC9WZ>



SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

→ April 26, 2026
12:00 - 2:30 pm



Interested to find out more about Redemption Hill Church and what it would mean to become a member?

In this class, you'll:

- Get to know our Elders, and others who are considering membership
- Learn about our Vision, Mission, Beliefs, and Values
- Find out what church membership is all about and why it matters
- Consider how you might become more involved in what Christ is doing in and through Redemption Hill

Attending this class does not obligate you to become a member! However, attendance is a prerequisite for those who would like to pursue church membership.

Childcare available.

Lunch will be provided.

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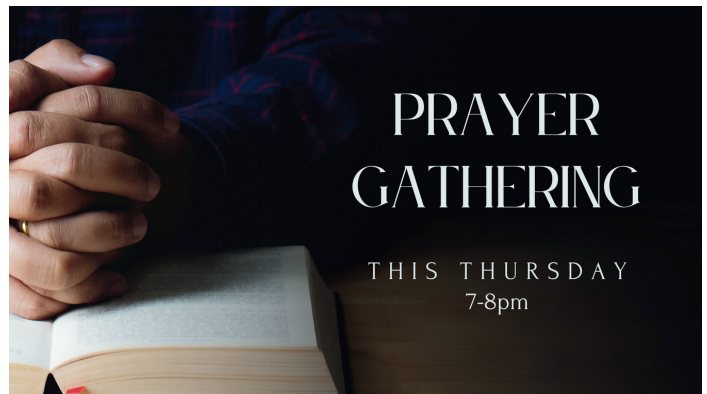
Youth Discipleship: Change of Dates

In a change to the usual schedule, we'll be meeting on the following dates:

- 04/22 (4th Wednesday)
- 04/29 (5th Wednesday)

Serve with the Food Distribution

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



PRAYER GATHERING

THIS THURSDAY
7-8pm



Save The Date:

04/26/26

Membership Class, 12pm-2:30pm

05/03/26

Bible Adventure Week Volunteer Luncheon

06/15/26-06/19/26

Bible Adventure Week

06/07/26

Graduation Sunday; Outdoor Service & BBQ

07/11/26

NorCal Men's Summit

09/12/26

NorCal Women's Conference

10/16/26-10/18/26

Man Camp



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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office@RedemptionHillsSR.org
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Office hours: Tues 9 am - 5 pm

Ministry Team

Elders:

Tim Swanson - Pastor/Elder
Kelly Hubley - Elder

Staff:

Wendy Cunningham - Worship Ministry Director
Kellen Eddy - Youth 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.

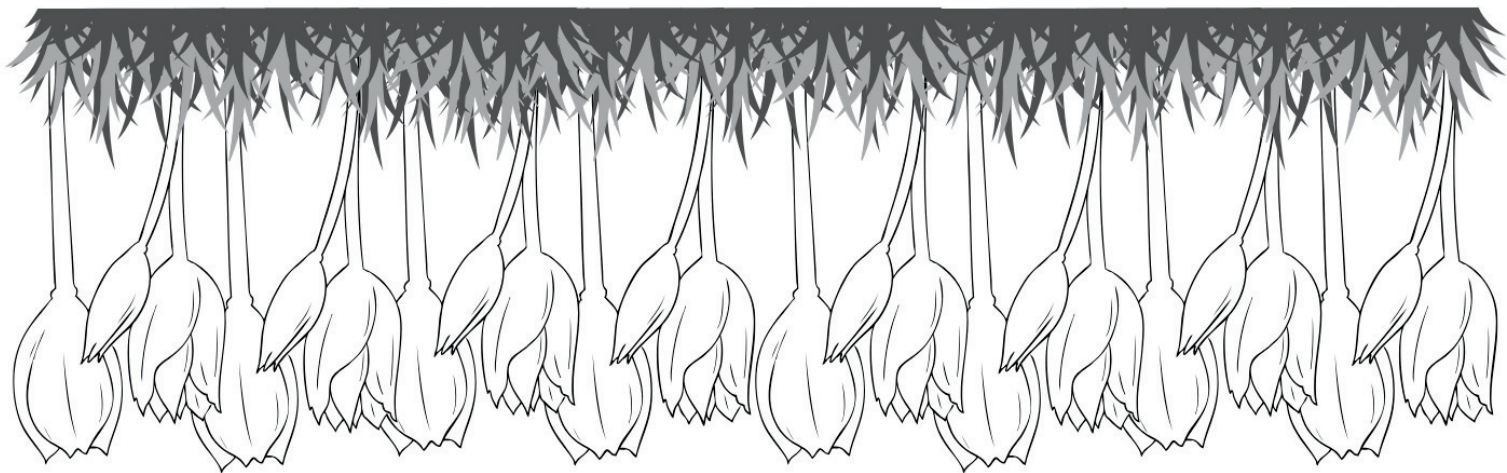
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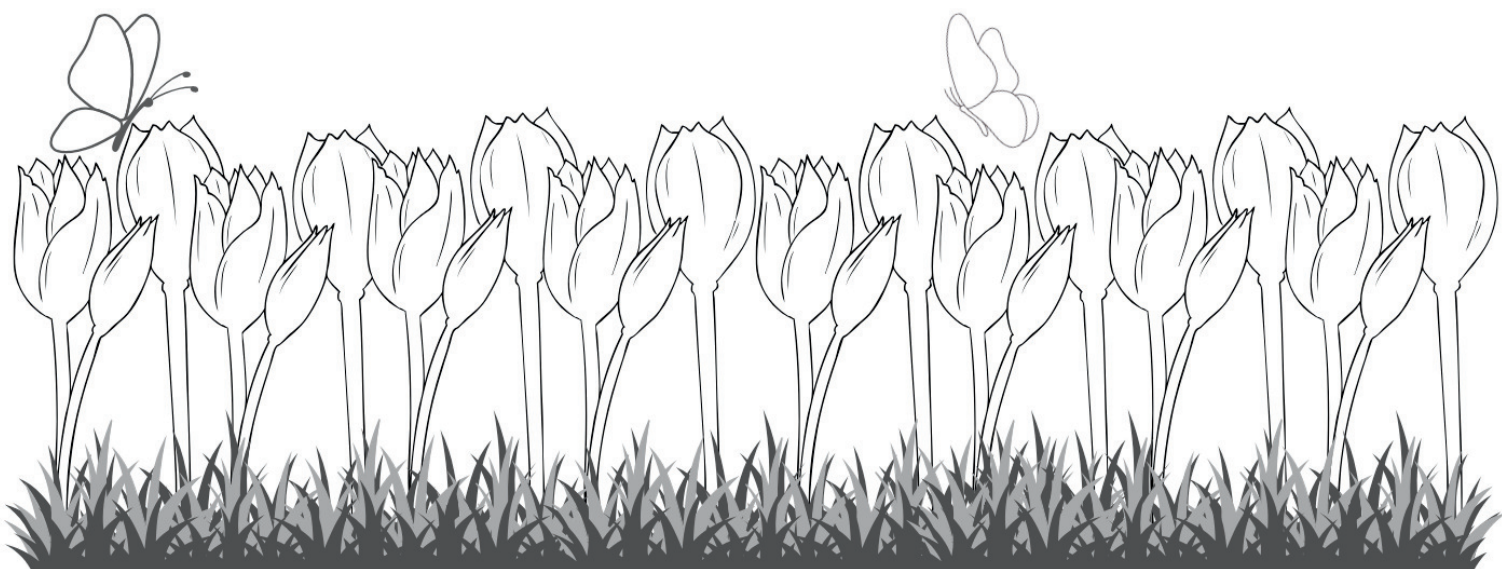
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For we are the
aroma of
Christ to God
among those who are being saved
and among those who are perishing

2 Corinthians 2:15



SERVICE NOTES

Sunday Morning, April 12, 2026
Redemption Hill Church, Santa Rosa, CA

Missions Partnership:

40 Days of Prayer Testimonies:

SERMON PASSAGE: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Glorify God by being Christ's _____ to the world through the _____
of presence and Truth.

Aroma = _____ Smell = _____ to God

Fragrance = Smell = _____ to the Repentant; _____ to
the Unrepentant

Key Principles of a Pleasing, God-Glorifying Ministering Witness:

1. Spiritual _____ (vs. 12-13)

2. _____ Found in Christ (vs. 14-16)

3. _____ for God (vs. 17)