

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on 2 John



Let the Children Come!

BY KELLEN EDDY



What's Going On

Sun. 05/10/26

Sunday Worship @ 10am; Bridges Baby Bottle Blast begins

Sun. 05/17

Sunday Worship @ 10am; BAW Volunteer Training @ 12pm

Tue. 05/19

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Thur. 05/21

Prayer Gathering
Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Sun. 05/24

Post-Service Prayer

06/07/26

Graduation Sunday; Outdoor Service & BBQ

06/15/26-06/19/26

Bible Adventure Week

Back in the early 80s, a faithful woman with a heart for women in crisis started a simple hotline out of her own home. She wanted to help women facing unplanned pregnancy who were desperate for help. She didn't have a staffed clinic or a marketing budget, but she had a phone and she decided she'd be willing to answer it – day or night. This was the very beginning of what would eventually become Santa Rosa's Pregnancy Counseling Center, and what is today known as Bridges Pregnancy Clinic and Care Center.

Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022 with the Dobbs decision, but the abortion debate and battle has perhaps never been hotter. That 2022 decision turned the question of legal abortion over to the states, but also put the abortion movement on the offensive. It created a legal and political environment where more efforts to restrict abortion funding became possible, but this also fanned the flames of pro-abortion fervor.

Today, about two-thirds of all abortions in the United States are medically induced. This means that a fearful, insecure mother need not make an appointment to see her OB-GYN. An unlicensed

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teenager need not find a ride to an abortion clinic. This shift in the abortion industry has created an environment of anonymity in which sin proliferates. Shame, fear, and guilt love the darkness, and darkness fears the light (John 3:19).

But the pro-life quarter has made advances too! Just recently, Louisiana sued the Food and Drug Administration over its 2023 decision to lift a regulation requiring the abortion pill to be administered in person. On Friday, May 1, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals sided with Louisiana's lawsuit and barred the use of the abortion pill in telemedicine nationwide! Now, as of Monday, May 4th, the U.S. Supreme Court has temporarily lifted the lower court's ban on the pill, but this is expected to be temporary... something to pray about!

As a child, my mother would sing to me nightly. There were only a couple of songs that we would sing through together before turning out the light, and one of them was "Jesus loves the little children" – and oh how he does! Matthew 19:13-15 tells a short story of Jesus welcoming little ones with the words "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." As a faith-based, non-profit organization serving Sonoma County, Bridges wants to see a community where all human life is considered sacred, fearfully and wonderfully made, knit together in the mother's womb. We want to see children come into the world as magnificent image bearers of God, and we want to see them come to Jesus!

Points for Prayer:

- Zoning permit success (pray that it is finalized on schedule, May 14)
- A successful first Swing-for-Live event (June 1, golfing fundraiser)
- Praise for the awarding of a grant from NIFLA for a medical clinic assessment
- Pray for a successful Baby Bottle Blast fundraiser (Mother's Day - Father's Day)
- We're looking to hire a new Fatherhood Program Director. Pray that the Lord brings the right person to best serve the men of Bridges.

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.
- Robin Williams: Preparing for Joni & Friends Missions trip; for those she'll meet and minister to.
- Bible Adventure Week: For opportunities to invite families; for planning and preparations.

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Bible Adventure Week is our VBS and a whole-church effort to reach our local communities with the gospel of Christ!

Get Involved!

Pray

- About who you might invite, and for the Lord to draw them to Himself through BAW.
- For opportunities to reach out to young families in the Kawana Springs area.
- For all of the volunteers as they prepare.

Volunteer

The Lord has blessed each of us with different gifts, which we can use to volunteer at BAW. Some of the ways that you can serve are:

- Decor
- Prayer Team
- Leading a group of kids
- Assisting with the Bible time, games, or crafts
- Preparing and serving snacks
- Registration
- Chatting with parents

*For those unable to be present on-site, consider committing to joining a group call each evening, praying for the ministry taking place at BAW.

For more information or to signup, speak to Michelle Rudell (707-387-8202) or contact the church office

Invite

Bible Adventure Week is open to all kids aged 4-11 — especially those with no church background! Pray for and invite families you'd love to see come to salvation in Christ!

- Classmates
- Co-workers
- Neighbors
- Sports teams
- Family



All volunteers are asked to attend a training luncheon next Sunday, May 17th.

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Wheels for the World Outreach May 16-24

Pray for Robin as she travels to San Marcos, Guatemala to serve:

- Unity among her team
- Full provision of wheelchairs to those who need them
- Opportunities to speak of the saving love of Christ
- Receptive hearts
- Physical and spiritual protection

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)."

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POST-SERVICE PRAYER

May 24th

GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 7

Outdoor Service & BBQ

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
- 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:

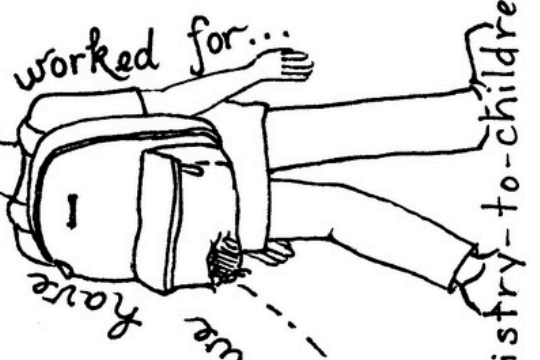
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lose what we have

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