## REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



CHURCH OF THE MONTH

# SOMA church community

#### What's Going On

#### Sun. 07/20

Sunday Worship @ 10am; picnic @ 12pm

#### Wed. 07/23

Youth Discipleship Beach Trip (12pm-5pm)

#### 07/27

Sunday Worship@ 10am (2 Timothy 1:7); Jen Kisangi (née Brubaker) visiting; picnic @ 12pm

#### Tue. 08/05

Food Distribution @ 12:20pm

Thur. 08/07

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

10/03-10/05

Man Camp

Each month, we pray for another Northern Californian church that's seeking to proclaim the gospel of Christ. SOMA Church Community is, like Redemption Hill, a member of The Gospel Coalition (Bay Area). Here, Paul Ortlinghaus, Lead Pastor-Elder at SOMA, updates us on what the Lord is doing among his flock and how we can be in prayer for them.

SOMA Church Community is part of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA). Our name comes from the Greek word for Body one of the metaphors in the New Testament for the church. Jesus is the head, we are the body! He is in charge - the church belongs to Him. We have been a church for 17 years.

SOMA continues to meet on Sunday mornings for our Worship Service at the Santa Rosa Adventist Church on Sonoma Avenue. Besides Sunday morning, the facility allows us to have Sunday night classes/seminars and occasional events during the week. Sundays are important to us as a church, but so are the home groups and small groups that meet throughout the week.

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025**

We continue to serve several times a year with the Redwood Gospel Mission. We are responsible for decorating at their annual Homeless Birthday Party. For nine years, we met as a church at Kid Street Charter School. That relationship continues as we seek to show God's love in tangible ways by serving them and helping them with special events a couple of times a year.

We are looking to hire a Kids Director to continue and grow the wonderful work of our previous Kids Director (please pray!).

Thank you for praying for us!

#### Points for Prayer

- That we would stay on mission to help people begin and continue following Jesus
- That we would be a church of convictional kindness
- That God would send us a new Kids Director



#### **Summer Picnics**

Throughout July, many people like to stay on after the service for a picnic. Shade and seating provided, so bring your lunch and enjoy some extended fellowship.



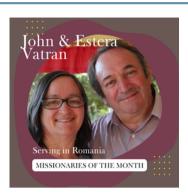
Next week, we'll be joined by former RHC member and mission partner Jen Kisangi (née Brubaker), who's visiting from her new home in Nairobi, Kenya. Join us for a special picnic after the service, with hotdogs and chips provided.

#### **Pray:**

- Julia Basch: Experiencing flare-up of postural tachycardia syndrome.
- Mike Basch: Broken wrist.
- Kim Bratton: Recovering from gallbladder removal surgery on 07/02.
- Noel Dachauer: Wisdom on and healing for long-standing health issues.
- Phil Glassey: Recovering from leg infection.
- Devon & Ashley Litchfield: Married on 6/21
- Jenn Welch: Recovering from major surgery on 03/27 to remove all cancerous areas.
- Jeff Marshall: Healing and endurance for him and Renee.



We gather as a church to pray every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, from 7-8pm. Everyone welcome!



#### Points for Prayer:

- For John's theological seminary graduates, for wisdom and strength as they begin this new chapter of life and service.
- For much fruit from the summer youth camps.
- For our health and physical strength, and for wisdom, especially in our counseling ministry.
- For protection in our travels.



All students in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join the Youth Discipleship Beach Trip to Dillon Beach on Wednesday, July 23. Dropoff is at Redemption Hill at 12pm. Bring a packed lunch and sunscreen!

If you plan on attending, please get registered here (this is a free event): <a href="https://www.redemptionhillsr.churchcenter.com/registrations">www.redemptionhillsr.churchcenter.com/registrations</a>



#### **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 to find out more.

#### Men's Groups

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

#### Women's Groups

Weds. Mornings - RHC Campus Weds. Evenings - Rohnert Park Thurs. Evenings - RHC Campus

#### Youth (6th-12th Grade):

Now on a summer schedule. Contact Kellen for more info: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org





#### Get In Touch

Mailing address: P.O. Box 571, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 office@RedemptionHillSR.org Tel. 707-576-0130 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 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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