

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Exodus 7:1-13

Following Christ
toGETHER

YOUTH
DISCIPLESHIP
@ Redemption
HILL

What's Going On

Sun. 08/30

Sunday Worship: All-Age Service

Tue. 09/01

Food Distribution

Wed. 09/02

Youth Discipleship Back-to-School Bash, 6-8:30pm

Thur. 09/03

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 09/06

Taco Sunday-Outdoor Service & Lunch. No Livestream

Sat. 09/12

Nor/Cal Women's Conference

10/16-10/18

Man Camp

Sat. 10/24

Harvest Party

By Kellen Eddy

Summer is coming to a close, and with it comes the return of our regular Youth Discipleship gatherings at Redemption Hill Church! After a summer filled with fun, fellowship, and memorable experiences, we are excited to get back into our normal rhythm and continue growing together in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Redemption Hill's Youth Discipleship program is for students in 6th through 12th grade, and we meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month, as well as the fifth Wednesday when there is one. September will be one of those 5th Sunday months, so prepare for three meetings (September 2, 16, and 30).

At the heart of our time together are two things: First, building relationships with one another and second,

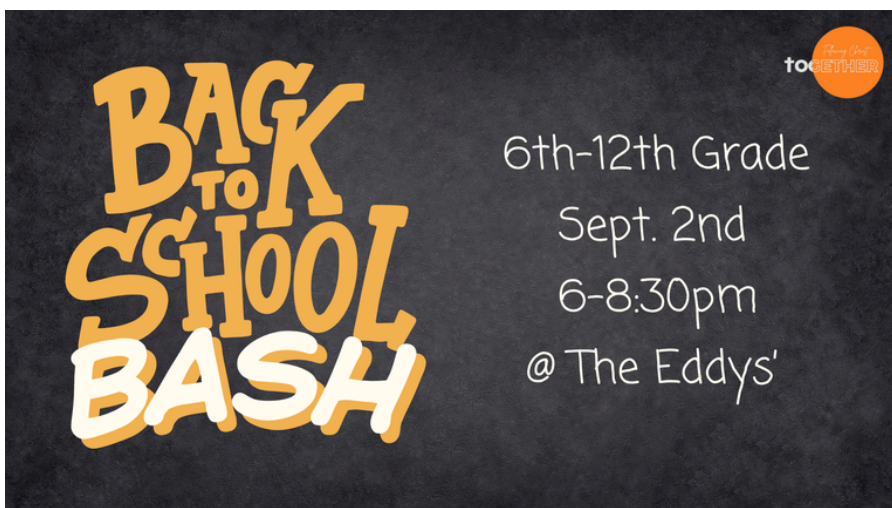
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studying God's Word. We believe discipleship happens as we spend time with one another, encourage one another, and learn together what it means to follow Jesus faithfully. Our hope is that students will not simply gain knowledge about the Bible, but that a living relationship with Jesus will shape the way they think, live, and relate to others.

This summer gave us some great opportunities to build those relationships outside our regular meetings. We enjoyed a beach trip together and had a memorable campout at Clear Lake State Park. Experiences like these give us opportunities to laugh, explore, serve, and get to know one another in ways that go beyond our normal Wednesday evenings.

Now, as the school year gets underway, we are looking forward to getting back into the swing of our regular schedule. We're excited to see familiar faces, welcome new students, open God's Word together, and continue to encouraging one another in our walk with Christ.

Our prayer is that, through every gathering, activity, conversation, and study, our students will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). We can't wait to see what God has in store for this next season of Youth Discipleship and we hope to see you there!



Pray:

- Jeff & Sarah Caldwell: Married on 08/08.
- Mary Campbell: Recovering from knee replacement 06/29.
- Steve Campbell: Praise for successful foot surgery on 08/04; pray for recovery.
- 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.
- Dan Hughes: For the right employment opportunity that allows him to honor God, serve the community, and earn a sustaining income.
- Kathy Hughes: CT scan mid-September, following-up from June's radiation treatments for lung cancer. Pray for a good result and that no further follow-ups will be needed.
- Greg Jackson: God's guidance and direction, family reconciliation.
- Kevin Moore: Comfort over continued grieving over his daughter, Christine.

Prayer Continued:

- Jenn Welch: That the 5 nodules identified by CT scan are benign and harmless.
- Jim Zillion (Cliff's step-father): Removal of fluid on lungs; wisdom for doctors re: possible heart surgery.
- Ben Benning (Carolyn VanGorkom's father) - recovery from a broken hip; for Carolyn & Melody as they care for him in Cameron Park.



Gloria Furman will be speaking at the NorCal Women's Conference on September 12.

Cost: \$85 per person. Includes light breakfast, lunch, & snacks.

Register at NorCalWomensConference.com or via the QR code above.

Registration closes August 30th.



Next Sunday we'll be holding an outdoor service, followed by a taco lunch. There'll be food, fun, and fellowship! We'll also have volleyball and waterslides. It's a great opportunity to invite your non-church-going family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Sign up in the Foyer to bring food.

NO LIVESTREAM
NEXT SUNDAY
(Outdoor Service)





CHURCH OF
THE MONTH



Points for Prayer:

- A future home for our church. Pray that God would open the right doors, give our elders wisdom, and clearly direct our next steps.
- A Worship Ministry leader. Pray for someone who loves Christ deeply, embraces the mission and values of our church, and can help lead our congregation in God-centered worship.
- Our fall spiritual growth journey. Pray for wholehearted participation in our six-week church-wide emphasis called Following Jesus in Philippians; pray for spiritual growth, and for many opportunities for our people to invite friends and neighbors to join us.
- Our family. Pray for me as I travel to Little Rock to care for my sister and my 90-year-old mother. Pray for my sister as she has, and recovers from, major surgery. Pray for strength for our family, and wisdom as I help care for both my sister and my mother.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

KEN TAYLOR

Serving in Japan



Points of Prayer:

- Praise for the successful All Japan Combined concert last June 24, 2026 in Tokyo, Japan. Pray for the 350 Japanese gospel choir members on stage and approx. 800 in the audience.
- For a reservation of a large hall in Tokyo for next year June or July 2027. We have not been able to reserve a hall for next year.
- For all the preparation for Fall 2026 Hallelujah Gospel Family resources. Textbooks, music charts, instrumentation, etc. that go to about 1,000 gospel choir members.
- New initiatives to reach the 99% of Japanese. For my new for-profit corporation to attract new customers who will become part of a new community and then make relationships that will introduce them to Christ and the church.



Registration Closes Soon

Developed to answer the call of Ephesians 4:12, "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ," the **Ministry Leadership Certificate** equips pastors, ministry leaders, and lay leaders with practical skills, biblical wisdom, and effective leadership tools for faithful and fruitful ministry. We invite you to take a BOLD next step in your ministry journey and join us.

- Course Overview: visit <https://www.venturechurches-ncnv.com/mlc/>
- Cost: \$300, plus the cost of books
- Start Date: September 8, 2026
- End Date: June 18, 2027
- Orientation Meeting: September 8, 2026
- Contact: [Andy Flowers](#), Director of Leadership Education

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026



Robin Williams

Wheels for the World Outreach

Costa Rica
October 8-18



Wheels for the World Outreach

In October, Robin Williams will travel to Costa Rica with Joni and Friends as part of a Wheels for the World outreach. If you would like to partner with her financially, please scan the QR code above or visit <https://qrco.de/bgC9WZ>.

Serve with the
Food Distribution

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



**PRAYER
GATHERING**

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS

7-8pm

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)."

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):

Youth Discipleship meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays.
Contact Kellen for more info: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org



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:

Email:

Phone:

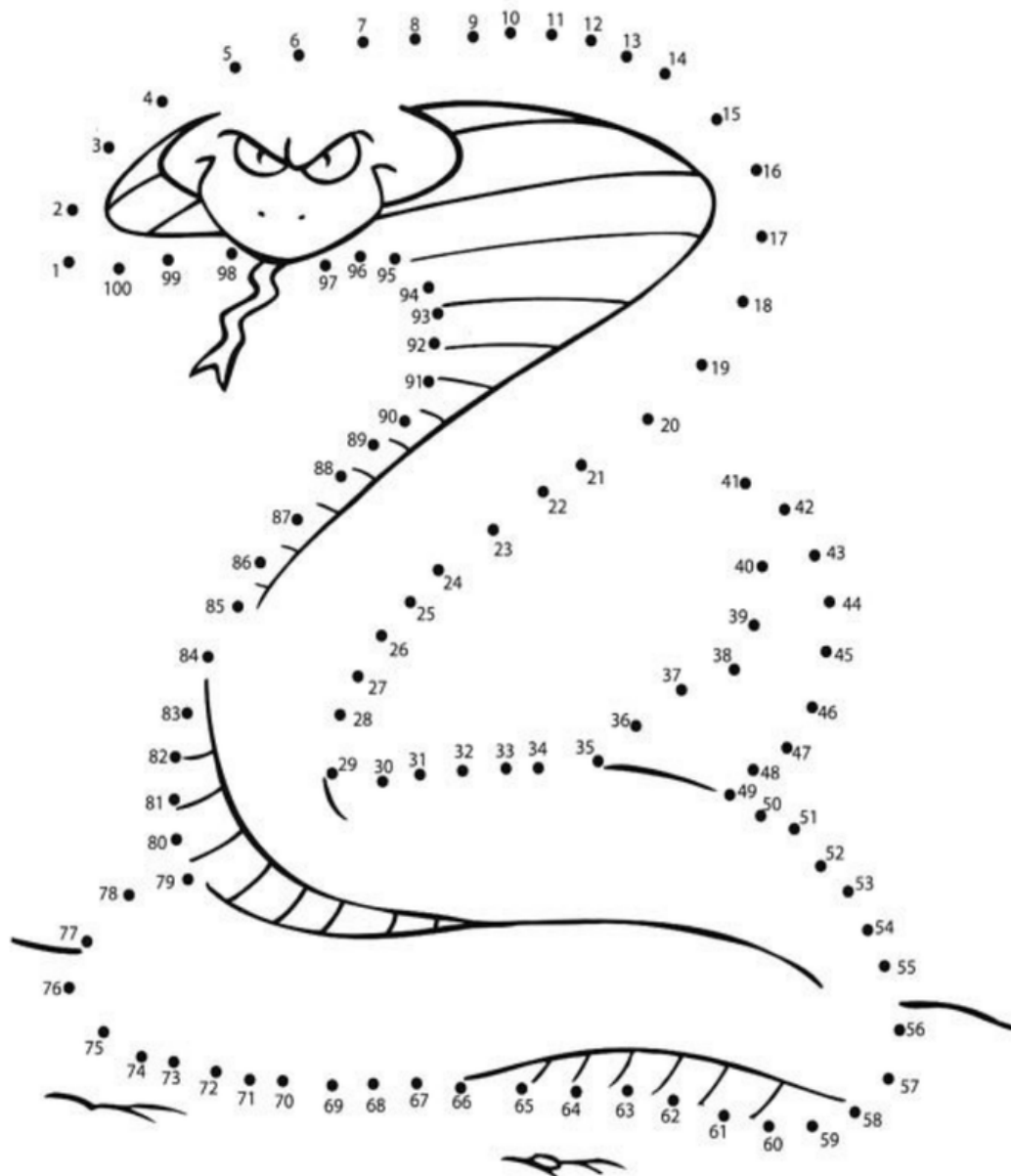


Listen up!

Which of these words do you hear in today's sermon? (Not including the Bible reading!)

<i>brother</i>	<i>enemy</i>	<i>heart</i>	<i>judgement</i>	<i>magician</i>
<i>old</i>	<i>pharaoh</i>	<i>power</i>	<i>prevail</i>	<i>prophet</i>
<i>serpent</i>	<i>servant</i>	<i>sign</i>	<i>sovereign</i>	<i>speak</i>

Connect the Dots



**Take your staff,
and cast it down
before Pharaoh,**



**that it may
become
a serpent."
Exodus 7:9b**

PREVAILING POWER

Sermon Notes: Sunday Morning, August 30, 2026

Redemption Hill Church, Santa Rosa, CA

PASSAGE: Exodus 7:1-13

God's _____ will _____
even in the face of worldly and spiritual opposition.

❖ God Has _____ to Use His Servant to _____ His
Sovereign Power by His Word (vs. 1-2)

In Contrast to the So-Called Gods of This World, God's Almighty Sovereignty is:

1. _____ Through His Judgment and Deliverance
(vs. 3-7)

➤ Chosen Servant: _____ is Not a Barrier to Usefulness, Nor an Excuse to Disobey God's
Commands.

"Moses spent forty years in Pharaoh's court thinking he was somebody, forty years in the desert learning that he was nobody, and forty years showing what God can do with a somebody who found out he was a nobody." - D.L. Moody

2. _____ Over the _____ Schemes of the Enemy
(vs. 8-13)

➤ Chosen Servant: _____ to God is of Your Importance; the Outcome God Will
Fulfill.