# REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH

This Week: Kelly Hubley will be preaching on Hebrews 1:4-14



# What's Going On

### Sun. 09/28

Sunday Worship @ 10am; Communion Sunday

Wed. 10/01

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Thur.10/02

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

10/03-10/05

Man Camp

#### 10/05

Sunday Worship @ 10am

Tue. 10/07

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Sat. 10/25

Harvest Party

# Where did you grow up, and what was the best thing about it?

I was born in Fresno CA and moved to Windsor just before my fifth birthday. We lived in the same house until I moved out in my early twenties. Living in the same spot for so many years was fantastic because we were able to build deep relationships with the families, young and old, who lived in our cul-de-sac.

# What was your first job, and what's a lesson from it that's stuck with you?

I worked for the widow who lived next door. I started by raking her willow leaves, and eventually was her general gardener and handyman. What I learned from that work was both the value of working hard and the value of taking care of others. Both are satisfying in different ways; being able to provide for my own needs and wants was great, and seeing a job well done and the effect I could have was really good to learn young.

# Tell us about your family.

I grew up with my mom, dad, one older brother and sister, and one younger brother. My brothers and their families are still here in town, my sister and her family are in Fresno, and my parents are in Trinity County. I live now with my wife of 6 years, Alena, and our daughter, Mavis, who will be 2 on Thanksgiving.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

# If you had a completely free day, what would be your ideal way to spend it?

I would go out and play a round of disc golf, spend some time with the family, and then spend the evening with a group of guys, either just catching up or playing board games.

## What led you to decide to follow Christ?

I have been a follower of Christ as long as I can remember. I made my profession of faith while in my Awana Cubbies class before we moved to

Windsor. I have no clear memory of this time, so for me it has always been the truth. Since then He has proven himself to me over and over again.

## What's one thing that Christ is teaching you at the moment?

He is teaching me how to be a better leader of my family. To be slow to speak and quick to listen, encouraging gently with the heart of whatever is going on. To be more thoughtful in how I spend my time and resources for the betterment of my family. To be more purposeful in stopping and praying first out loud as a family, not just in my head.

### How did you come to be at Redemption Hill?

I worked at the Starbucks in Windsor where Pastor Tim would sit and do sermon prep. Seeing a man regularly at the same table with a bible and a laptop, I began to talk with him and get to know him, finding out he was a pastor and that his church and another were working on a merger. This was interesting and I followed along with the progress. I immediately really liked him and felt a kinship with him and appreciated the doctrine we had talked about. When I later felt it was time to move on from the church I had been attending, I came to visit Redemption on the week after the merger and never looked back.

# What advice would you give to someone who's new to Redemption Hill?

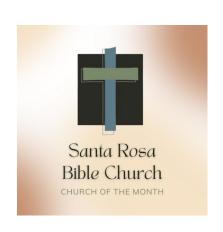
Dig in. There are so many fantastic relationships to be had here. There are so many brothers and sisters who will build you up in Christ and are so much fun to be around.

Find a bible study and join it. Invest that time into your relationship with the Lord and in the family that this church is.

# **Pray:**

- Julia Basch: Experiencing flare-up of postural tachycardia syndrome.
- Mike Basch: Undergoing PY for wrist.
- Cindy Berg (Wife of Bill);
   Healing & peace during
   recovery from back surgery.
- Noel Dachauer: Wisdom on and healing for long-standing health issues.
- Jenn Welch: Recovering from major surgery on 03/27 to remove all cancerous areas.
- Linda Saunder's son: Recurrence of benign tumor.
- Harvest Party: Boldness in inviting people; for many, incl. from local community, to come.
- Man Camp: Deepening of relationships with the Lord and other guys for all who go.
- Jeff Marshall: Praise for full recovery from heart surgery. Transitioning back to work.
- Shirley Oliver: Undergoing treatment for cancer.





# Points for Prayer

- Pray for our midweek
   Community Groups to
   continue to realize spiritual
   growth through discipleship
   and the study of God's
   Word.
- Pray for wisdom for our leadership team (Elders and Deacons) to lead well, teach well, and be protected from Satan's attacks.
- Pray for continued growth in our understanding of personal worship throughout the week and not just during our Sunday morning gatherings.



The Harvest Party is our annual fall outreach event. We run numerous carnival-style games, give out abundant snacks and treats, provide dinner (a chili cook-off), and have a lot of fun. Costumes are encouraged!

# **Reaching Out**

As well as being a highly enjoyable event for the church body, it's an opportunity for us to invite in the local community and our unchurched friends and neighbors. In celebrating God's goodness, we can let them know that we're thankful for them, and that they're part of God's goodness to us. For those who might be hesitant to come to a church service, the Harvest Party is a fun, easy, no-pressure way for them to meet other members of the Redemption Hill family in a safe, welcoming environment.

# **Helping Out**

There are many ways to serve in the weeks leading up to October 25th and on the day itself. Check the sign up sheets in the Foyer, or scan this QR code, to see how you can get involved:

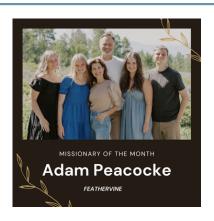
# Candy!

If you would like to donate candy for the Harvest Party, please bring it in by Sunday October 12th.









# Points for Prayer

- For Faith and Blue Sunday (Oct.12<sup>th</sup>) as congregations across the city will have the opportunity to honor and pray for law enforcement
- The pastors prayer
  gatherings that are taking
  place each month in
  Petaluma, Rohnert Park,
  Windsor, and Santa Rosa. We
  are believing God will
  strengthen and encourage
  the pastors who participate
  and inspire us to more
  effectively reach Sonoma
  County for Christ.
- For the growing hunger for prayer that is stirring in the Body of Christ in our area.
   Specifically, please lift up the prayer walks in our city- Pray that they would deepen our commitment to the Great Commission, provide a growing understanding of what it means to serve Jesus faithfully in Santa Rosa, and deepen our relationship with God as we exalt Jesus in this place.



## Man Camp 2025

#### October 3-5, 2025

Join us for our Fall Men's Conference at the beautiful Harbor Lite Lodge in Fort Bragg, which offers comfortable hotel rooms and a spacious two-story conference room for inspiring meetings and shared meals. This year, we're excited to hear from R.W. Mackey on Friday & Saturday, and Greg Thomas on Saturday & Sunday. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect, grow, and make lasting memories with your brothers in Christ.

This weekend offers us the chance to step away from our regular routines to be refreshed by the Spirit through time in His Word, fellowship with His people, and relaxation in His awesome creation along the Mendocino coast.

**Who:** All guys from Redemption Hill Church and Windsor Christian Church, in high school and older, are invited to attend.

**Activities Available:** Hiking, Biking (both mountain and road), Golf, Shooting Range, Ax Throwing, Board Games, Beach, Deep Sea Fishing, Hang Out & Relax

#### Not Yet Registered?

Contact Windsor Christian Church: (707) 838-6694 / office@windsorchristianchurch.com

# **Scholarships are available.** Speak to

Kelly Hubley for more details. If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, please mark your gift as "Benevolence".

# WAYS TO HELP

the Swansons



# Pray

Some points for prayer:

- Identification of any and all fungal emboli in his body.
- Clarity for doctors as to the best course of treatment.
- Effective medication
- Miraculous total removal of the fungus
- Tim and Alisa's ongoing witness to hospital staff.
- For strength, encouragement and endurance for the Swanson family.

#### **Fast**

Seek and petition the Lord through fasting and prayer. There's a signup sheet at the back of the Sanctuary.

# Write

Send Tim and Alisa a note of encouragement:
1119 Rochioli Dr.
Windsor,
CA 95492

#### Give

Consider giving a financial gift to help meet the additional financial needs that the Swansons are facing as a result of Pastor Tim's illness. Checks should be made out to "Tim and Alisa Swanson". Gifts may be placed in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary

# Live out the Gospel

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel... So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." (*Philippians 1:27; 2:1-3*)

# **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@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!**

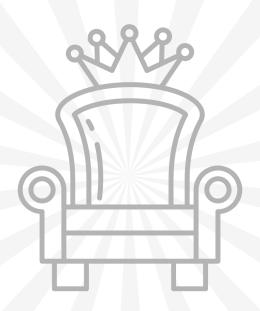
We'd love to get to know you better and welcome you into our family. If you're ready to get connected, please fill out a few details and leave this in the offering box on the back wall of the Sanctuary. Or, better still, scan this code and fill it out online. Someone will be in touch soon.

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Last name:	
Email:	
Phone:	



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Hebrews 1:9