

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: John Hansen will be preaching on Hebrews 3:1-6

October 2025



Missionary of the Month:

**Ken
Taylor**



Serving Christ in Japan

What's Going On

Sun. 10/19

Sunday Worship; Communion Sunday;
Prayer Gathering for the Swansons
after the service

Tue. 10/21

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Sat. 10/25

Harvest Party

Sun. 10/26

Sunday Worship @ 10am

Wed. 10/29

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Sun. 11/16

Operation Christmas Child Collection
Day

Sat. 01/10/26

Connect Conference

Ken Taylor is one of our supported mission partners. He has been serving in Japan since 1995.

2025 is a banner year!

Halleluiah Gospel Family (Black Gospel Music ministry with Japanese non-Christians) started in the year 2000. This year marks 25 years.

HGF 25th Anniversary in Japan...

Praise the Lord for a successful and wonderful 25th anniversary concert celebration last June 28, 2025. The day started with a special gathering where members shared stories and heard reports from choir representatives. The concert was very sentimental with historical introductions of artists. All choir members were wearing colored bands that identified how long they have been part of HGF. There even was a surprise where Ken danced with the collaboration dance team (See photo). Every song featured the goodness and faithfulness of God. There were 350 choir members coming from Aomori to Kyushu.

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Watch this [90-second digest of the concert](#)

Watch [Ken's surprise dance collaboration](#)

PRAY: as we continue to reach out to 1,000 Japanese black gospel choir members 80% who are not yet Christians. That they will receive Jesus in their hearts!

Black Gospel Worship in Manila...

I headed straight to Manila, Philippines to lead a Black Gospel Worship Sunday July 6. CCF (Christ Commission Fellowship) is one of my supporting churches. CCF was the church where I became a Christian when they only had 100 members. Today, CCF is a mega church with 10,000 seats in its main campus. We did four Black gospel worship services. It was electrifying to worship with 10,000 Filipino believers every service.

Watch this exciting [short video of Black gospel in CCF Main](#) (Manila, Philippines).

PRAY: as I have been asked to train and teach this mega-church to bring vibrant, fresh, authentic, Holy Spirit led worship in their country and context.

Family Reunion...

I am normally able to go back to California two times a year where all my three children live. Anika (33 yo) in San Jose, Luke (31 yo) in San Francisco, Victoria (28 yo) in Los Angeles. They are young adults busy with life and their careers (all in the fitness industry). And so it is more challenging nowadays to meet up. We did find a new way to get together. We all commit to 4 days and lock that in our calendar for a family reunion. We are able to hunker down and get away and enjoy family time. We are also able to see nature and go for hikes. The photo below was taken in the Sequoia National Park in Central California.

PRAY: that Anika, Luke, and Victoria will seek and stay strong in the Lord during this season of their life.

Luke's Marathon - a tribute to Bola...

Luke will be running a marathon this October as a tribute to Bola. Today (October 19) marks 10 years since Bola graduated to glory. Luke has been training hard to run in the New York Marathon in November. Luke has chosen a charity that fights Ovarian cancer in memory of Bola.

PRAY: for Luke's training and actual marathon since this is his first ever marathon.

Pray:

- Julia Basch: Experiencing flare-up of postural tachycardia syndrome.
- Mike Basch: Undergoing PT 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: Wisdom to apply lessons learned during their time together; deeper unity in Christ in their relationships.
- Cheri (Jenn Welch's mom): Receiving hospice care. Pray for her salvation & for Jenn as she ministers to her.
- Jeff Marshall: Praise for full recovery from heart surgery. Transitioning back to work.
- Shirley Oliver: Undergoing treatment for cancer.

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KEN TAYLOR - MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER 2025



TOP LEFT:
Hallelujah Gospel
Choir 25 Year
Anniversary
Concert.
RIGHT:
The Taylor Kids:
Luke, Anika, & Tori.
BOTTOM LEFT:
Luke and Bola.



Jessup University Choir and Orchestra, featuring our very own Emma Cunningham, is returning to Santa Rosa on Thursday November 6th.

As co-hosts of this concert, we are looking for families to help provide safe, appropriate host homes for the Jessup musicians. If you're interested, hosting would include:

- Hosting at least 2 choir/orchestra students overnight on Thursday, November 6th. (More is great, but they don't send any students by themselves)
- Each choir & orchestra member must have a bed/couch to sleep on rather than a "camping" situation. They are on tour so they need good sleep each night before they go to their next destination.
- Food: Perhaps a light snack after their concert on Thursday, Breakfast in the morning on Friday and a bag lunch for Friday.
- Giving a ride Friday morning to their meet-up location (most likely SRBC) to get on the bus. Departure time is usually somewhere around 9:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Wendy Cunningham:
wendy@RedemptionHillSR.org / (707) 583-6313



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WAYS TO HELP the Swansons



Prayer Gathering After Today's Service

Some points for prayer:

1. Continued prayer against confusion and for clarity.
2. Identification of the fungal source (there was a hotspot on the PET scan below the pacemaker in an area operated on in 2015, and they aren't sure what it is).
3. Healing & eradication of the fungus.
4. Protection against emboli.
5. Removal of medication side-effects.
6. Against spiritual attack and for God's peace and joy to reign continuously.
7. Wisdom and direction regarding next steps.
8. Thanksgiving: Experiencing God's presence.

Giving

The Swansons are facing a number of additional costs as a result of Pastor Tim's illness. If you would like to give a financial gift, please place it in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary. Checks should be made out to "Tim and Alisa Swanson".

Fasting

If you would like fast and pray on behalf of the Swansons, to seek and petition the Lord, please let us know via the signup sheet at the back of the Sanctuary. We'll send you any updates and prayer requests.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Write Pastor Tim a note of thanks and encouragement. We'll be collecting them after today's prayer gathering.

ROBIN WILLIAMS



Missionary of the Month

Points for Prayer:

- For favor on her team's mission
- For souls to be saved
- For protection to for her team on their travels and while in Costa Rica
- For the families to whom they'll be ministering

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The **Connect Conference** is a one-day Bible conference designed to stir the hearts of believers to see the beauty, authority, and sufficiency of Jesus Christ as the Head of the Church. Through faithful teaching of Scripture, dynamic worship, and intentional fellowship, Connect seeks to strengthen our understanding of the Church's identity in Christ and our response to Him—worship that encompasses our entire lives. Rooted in biblical truth and centered on the gospel, this gathering serves as a call to unity, devotion, and transformation as local churches come together to exalt Christ, deepen their love for Him, and live out His mission in the world.

This year's Connect Conference will be on January 10th. Hessel Church, in Sebastopol, is hosting again and Shane and Shane are also back — this time to lead worship in our general sessions! Speakers this year include Dane Ortlund, author of books including "Gentle and Lowly" (which many at RHC have been through together); Tim Challies; Pastor Ryan Kwon; and Erik Thoennes (Professor of Theology at BIOLA university). Registration opens on October 5th!

For more information visit:
norcalconnectconference.com

Have questions? Reach out to Kellen Eddy
(kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org).



The Harvest Party is **this Saturday!** It's our annual fall outreach event, and it's not too late to get involved!

1) Pray - that the event would be a celebration of God's abundant goodness and that He will be honored through it; that many non-Christians would come, experience God's goodness, and that spiritual conversations would be had; for volunteers as they make their final preparations; for safety and fun.

2) Invite - it's not too late to invite your classmates, co-workers, and cousins!

3) Help out - we still need volunteers for some of the games booths, for setup and tear-down, and some more chili for the cook-off would be great!

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@RedemptionHillSR.org



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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.

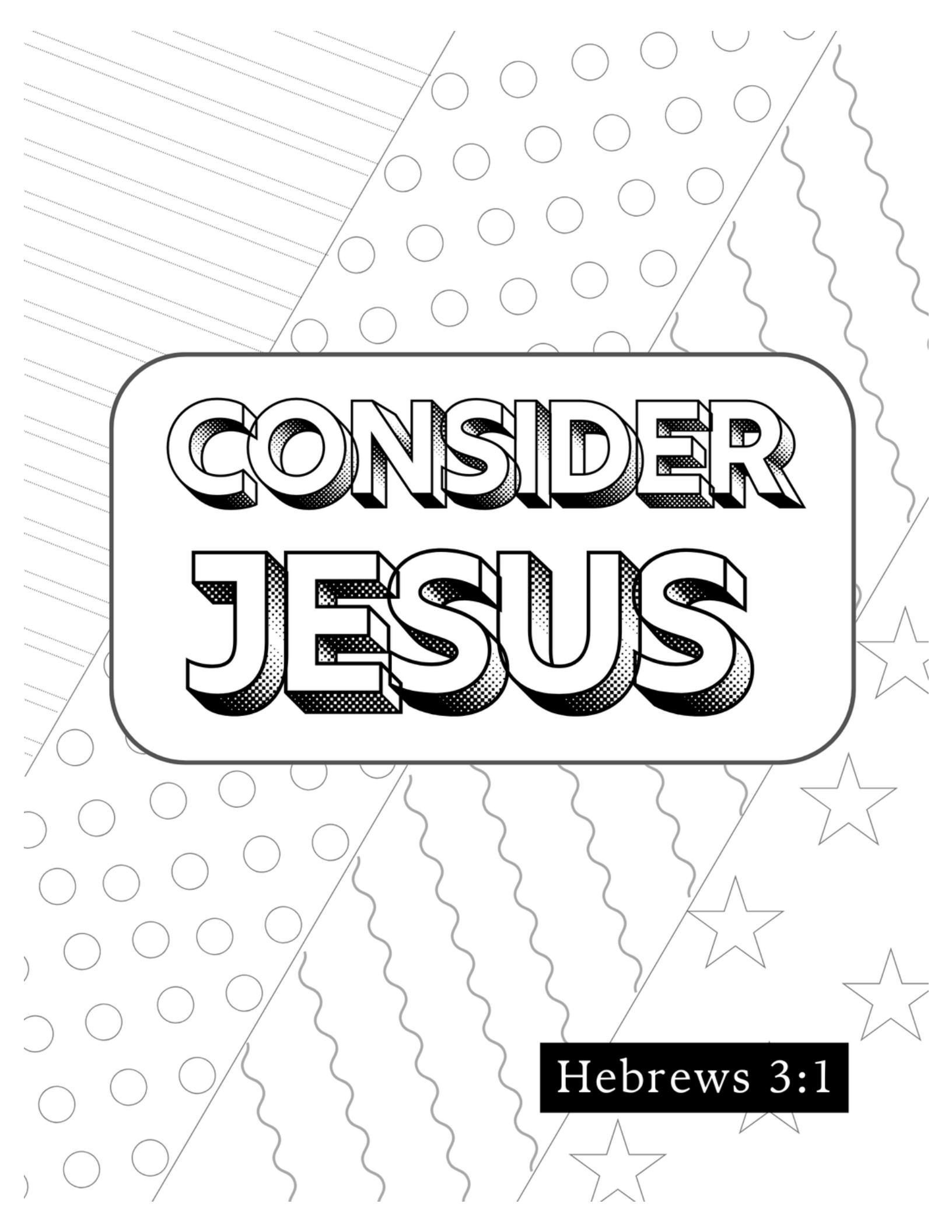
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CONSIDER JESUS

Hebrews 3:1