SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH

This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Exodus 11:1-10



What's Going On

Sun. 10/25
Sunday Worship @ 10am;
Communion; Post-Service Prayer

Sun. 11/01
Clocks Fall Back
Sun. 10/18
Sunday Worship @ 10am (Exodus 12:1-28)
Tue. 11/03
Food Distribution @ 12:30 pm
Wed. 11/04
Youth Discipleship @ 7pm
Thur. 11/05
Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 11/15
Operation Christmas Child Collection Day
Sat. 01/09/27
Connect Conference

Eddie Swoffer shares some insights and inspiration from Man Camp, which saw over fifty men from Redemption Hill Church and Windsor Christian Church spend the weekend together in Fort Bragg, Mendocino for teaching and fellowship.

Take a ride with me through the redwoods on CA West 128 with your favorite music playing and that cool earthy redwood forest scent yielding to a cooler salt breeze: this sudden moment makes me worship. I know I'm getting closer to the coast that I love. Our destination is the Harbor Lite Lodge overlooking the Noyo River and Wharf.

My hope and prayer is an expectation with anticipation of a Word from God that transforms, heals, and brings purpose to all these men individually, as a church, and unto eternity, in young men, mature men, single, widowed, married, or grieving. One does not know by whom this good word will come by the Holy Spirit. A reflection, the spoken Word of God, a friend, a new friend, a pastor, a stranger — but know this, the King is near!

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Our guest speaker, John Fernandez, was a mature, passionate, humble warrior in Christ and was well-prepared to bring the Word using the Gospel through the Book of John. He went deep into verses that I may not necessarily take for granted but have only scratched the surface of. John 1:1-3, "Who Jesus Is." John 1:1,18, "What Jesus Became." John 1:16, "What Jesus Did for Us." John 1:17, "Jesus' Life in Us." I cannot express the amount of verses he knows by memory. I was challenged to learn this powerful skill for evangelism, apologetics, and worship!

We were well-fed with restaurants, ice cream (for me, yellow cake batter and pralines and cream), snacks, and the breakfast I busted out was loaves and fishes like always. Fifty-plus guys standing around as we were ten minutes late seemed surreal. Thanks, Dan Hughes, Kai, Mark, and Redemption Hill for all the help and resources that fed us. Windsor guys, bros., flipped burgers on Saturday evening.

Activities were abundant. Firing range, board games, pickleball, disc golf, golf, hanging out. There's always a good conversation if you invest. Kellen took Tim McKenna, Jonathan B., Estevan and family (dad and son), and me, on a beach path that was just my speed and scene, trippin' on all the fishees I pretended to see in the reefs. As Kellen and I were looking out at Laguna Point, he read Psalm 104 and this was glorious in relation to our location with all this creation! I know of no other description of His knowledge and love for what He created besides Genesis and Job. I heard Trent was a hot shot with a rifle. I could imagine a quick fishing crew or some thrift shopping as an activity down the road...stay tuned.

Almost suddenly, it was time to part. Re-entry into the home to practise what we just learned was hopeful, inspirational, and dreadful, hoping that some of the "aha" moments weren't just a flash in the pan but transformation to be applied. I wasn't glowing when I returned home, but I am refreshed and content knowing I've got brothers' couches to sleep on when I blow it. Just kidding. I'm reflecting often on the grace and mercy I've received by ALL that Jesus is: I am called to be broken and used by Him in my marriage, business, parenting, and friendships.

Pray:

- 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.
- Cliff Durham, Risa Zillion, & family - following the passing of Cliff's step-dad, Jim.
- Alana Gass & family - following the passing of Alana's son, Joey.
- Dan Hughes: Praise for new job.
- Kathy Hughes: Praise that treatment appears to have eradicated cancer. Follow-up tests in 6 months.
- Jenn Welch: Pray that the 5 nodules identified by CT scan are benign and harmless
- Carolyn Gorkom: Brother, David, killed and sister-in-law, Beth, seriously injured in road accident





Points for Prayer:

- For the young servants (pastors, youth leaders, etc.), that they will remain faithful, and that the Lord will use them in mighty ways for His glory.
- For John as he starts teaching seminary classes this month.
- For new believers, especially among the youth and their families, that they will remain firmly rooted in Christ, bring forth fruit, and be a light and a testimony to others as well.













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)."



Connect Conference 2027

Saturday, January 9th 2027
9am - 4pm (Hosted at Hessel Sebastopol)

Redemption Hill is a partner church for Connect Conference on Saturday, January 9, 2027, and we want as many of us there as possible. It's a one-day Bible conference built around the beauty, authority, and sufficiency of Jesus, with teaching from H.B. Charles, Jr., Erik Thoennes, Adam Griffin, Seth Troutt, and others, and worship led by Davy Flowers Leffall, Robbie Seay, and The Worship Initiative Band. Our own worship team will be on stage as part of the Conference Choir.

Because we're a partner church, you can register with our code REDEMPTION and save more than $20, but only through November 15. Register at norcalconnectconference.com or via the QR code and grab a friend to come with you.



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

Online Giving

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Kelly Hubley - Elder

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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: .....

The Scariest Story Ever

Sermon Notes: Sunday Morning, October 18, 2026

Redemption Hill Church, Santa Rosa, CA

PASSAGE: Luke 8:22-39

1. _____ makes us _____ what we know to be _____.

2. Do you ever feel like _____ is _____ in your _____?

3. It's _____ with Jesus in the _____ than without him on the _____.

4. You are _____ too lost for _____.

5. Jesus may get _____ in the _____ and _____ if you tell him to.

6. Don't be _____ about _____ your _____.