

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Jeff Marshall will be preaching on Hebrews 3:7-19



What's Going On

Sun. 10/26

Sunday Worship @ 10am

Wed. 10/29

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Sun. 11/02

Clocks go back! Sunday Worship @ 10am

Tue. 11/04

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 11/05

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Thur. 11/06

Jessup University Choir & Orchestra Concert @ 6pm @ SRBC; Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 11/16

Operation Christmas Child Collection Day

Sat. 01/10/26

Connect Conference

It was great to see Tim and Alisa back at Redemption Hill Church last week. We can continue to pray for Tim's health and for a return to the pulpit; however, with an eye on the long term, we don't want to rush that. We know that Tim is an excellent pastor and shepherd of our church. We are also blessed to have people stand in and preach God's word to our body.

We often ask what makes a good pastor, shepherd and preacher. How often do we ask, "What makes a good congregation?" Instead of what can our pastor do for us, shall we ask, "What can we do for our pastor or even stand-in preacher?"

Ted and Becky Nelson have two sons in ministry and offered some answers to that very question. Among the answers given (and I paraphrase) were:

- Prayer. There are many unseen burdens that pastors carry, and so his congregation praying for strength, the empowering of the Spirit, endurance, and rest would be great.
- Don't ask big questions on a Sunday morning, especially before the service. Send an email or call during the week. Set up an appointment, don't ambush him.

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- When in non-church social settings where church members also happen to be, allow him to not be “pastor.” Don’t ask church questions at a BBQ with friends. Let him be a normal person. In other words, help him feel like he’s not always “on.”
- Assume the best when a decision is made which you don’t like or understand. Ask curious questions and squash gossip (see Matthew 18).

Those are all things from which any pastor would benefit. With Tim making a comeback, we can add some things that are specific to him and his family. Prayer for continued recovery is obvious. The prayer with fasting, which this church has done for the last month, has made a significant difference to Tim and he is humbled by it. As an elder, I am very impressed and proud of what this church has shown in a willingness to initiate and follow through on that sacrificial effort.

We must remember that Tim is not perfectly well, so we should be considerate of his time and ability to respond to our requests. Before we reach out to him as we have in the past, we should ask if it is only Tim who can help with the matter or if others in the church could help instead. When we do feel Tim is the one, give him time to respond. Expect that he likely can’t respond as fast as he may have in the past.

This is a very abbreviated list of things we can do to help Tim as our pastor. As someone who is always looking for ways that Jesus is building his house, it is encouraging to see him active among us. It is equally encouraging to see the obedience our body has shown to his activity.

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: Preparing for reconstruction surgery on her intestines 11/14/25
- 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.
- Shirley Oliver: Undergoing treatment for cancer.



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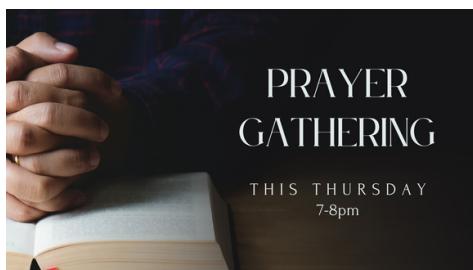
Missionary of the Month

**Ken
Taylor**

Serving Christ in Japan

Points for Prayer:

- Praise God for 25 years of the Hallelujah Gospel Choir (Black gospel music ministry with Japanese non-Christians).
- Praise God for the successful 25th Anniversary concert in Tokyo, where God's love and faithfulness was highlighted.
- Pray for wisdom as I have been asked to train and teach in the church in which I was saved in the Philippines, to bring vibrant, fresh, authentic, Holy Spirit led worship in their country and context.
- Pray that my children, Anika, Luke, and Victoria, will seek and stay strong in the Lord during this season of their lives.



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

SIGN UP TO HOST AT:
<https://qrco.de/bfUrSy>

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PRAY

for the Swansons



Points for Prayer:

- Continued prayer against confusion and for clarity.
- 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).
- Healing & eradication of the fungus.
- Protection against emboli.
- Removal of medication side-effects.
- Against spiritual attack and for God's peace and joy to reign continuously.
- Wisdom and direction regarding next steps.
- Thanksgiving: Experiencing God's presence.



Pray for

ROBIN WILLIAMS

SERVING WITH
WHEELS FOR THE WORLD
Oct. 17-26

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

Connect CONFERENCE 26



Dane Ortlund



Tim Challies



Ryan Kwon



Worship by
Shane and Shane

JANUARY 10th, 2026
9am - 4pm

norcalconnectconference.com

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.

Date: January 10, 2025

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: Hessel Church, Sebastopol

Speakers include: Dane Ortlund (pastor, author of *Gentle and Lowly*); Tim Challies (author, blogger); Ryan Kwon (pastor, The Gospel Coalition board member); Erik Thoennes (Professor of Theology at BIOLA university).

Worship: led by Shane and Shane

Cost (includes lunch): Early bird price (until Nov. 11): \$89. Use discount code: RHILLCONNECTS. Regular price: \$109

For more information and to register, visit: norcalconnectconference.com

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

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



Online Giving

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Kelly Hubley - Elder

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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.

First name:

Last name:

Email:

Phone:



HEBREWS 3:7, 15

Today, if you

hear his
voice

do not

harden your
hearts



