

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST, 2021

The Word This Week: Tim Swanson preaches on Mark 1:21-28

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

This year, we're joining with Samaritan's Purse, as they partner with local churches throughout the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need. Since Operation Christmas Child began in 1993, more than 188 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox.

The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

In places affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease, tens of thousands of volunteers from local churches present the Gospel of Jesus Christ at festive outreach events where children are surprised with these shoebox gifts. Including a photo and / or letter with your shoebox is a wonderful way to encourage its recipient in their relationship with Jesus and to let them know that you're praying for them.

Shoebox recipients are also offered Samaritan's Purse's 12-week follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. Through trained local teachers, boys and girls learn to follow Jesus and share Him with friends and family. Since 2009, 12.5 million of these boys and girls have made a decision to accept Jesus as their Savior during the course. Many are now praying for and sharing their faith with family and ends. As a result of this ever-expanding witness, new churches are starting and communities are being transformed! Here's an example:



From PERU: "GOD ANSWERED MY PRAYER"

Delma, 12, participated in The Greatest Journey and wrote, "I feel very blessed because I learned to trust my life and everything I have to God. I asked the Lord that my parents would also come to know Christ, and that in the future everyone in my home would serve God. He answered my prayer because my mom accompanied me to church and other discipleship activities, and I felt like the happiest girl in the world. I'm so thankful for the way God is working."

Calendar In-Focus

- Sun. Oct. 31st **All-Age Sunday Worship**
@ 10am (Mark 1:21-28)
- Wed. Nov. 3rd **Youth Discipleship** @ 7pm
- Sun. Nov. 7th **Sunday Worship** @ 10am
(Acts 26:1-31)
- Sat. Nov. 13th **Sarah Beth Welch's
Celebration of Life** @ 1:30pm
- Sun. Nov. 14th **Operation Christmas Child
Collection Day**

Pray:

Tim, Jenn and Charles Welch: Following the passing of Sarah-Beth.

Lucille de Blicck: Recovering from surgery.

Anita Rustigan: Recovering from hip surgery.

Phil and Margie Glassey: Recovering from an infection (Phil) and foot surgery (Margie).

Judith Norris: For wisdom about how to manage and treat her ongoing hip pain.

John Best: Recovering from surgery.

Rhett Paro (Elder at FBC Windsor) Beginning chemotherapy for cancer.

Education Wing remodeling - for the volunteers, the renovations, and the future ministry use of our facilities.

Harvest Party: For those in the local community who'll be invited. Also, pray about how we might serve.

Covid test workers: For those coming on-site to conduct Covid test-for our witness to them and for opportunities to share Christ.

Supervisor James Gore: Endurance and wisdom as he works on behalf of the county and churches.

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH: John & Estera Vatrans, Romania



Points for Prayer:

- In July, 19 students graduated from the theological seminary where John's been teaching for over 20 years. Pray for each for these young men and women as they enter ministry.
- Weekly Friday youth outreach program has restarted with 30+ attending. Approx. one third are unsaved and don't go to church. Pray for their salvation. Give thanks for those the Lord has already saved.
- Summer Camp: Give thanks for the 30 young people who attended, and pray for the Holy Spirit to bring conviction of sin, and salvation. Give thanks for the financial provision that made this camp possible.
- Baptisms: Pray for those who publicly committed their lives to Christ, and for their unsaved family members.

Praying for God's work in Sonoma County:

CHURCH OF THE MONTH: Santa Rosa Nazarene

Prayer Requests:

- Our ongoing ministry with Brook Hill Elementary School.
- Our ministry in Mindanao (Philippines). Planting and supporting churches who are preaching the love of Jesus Christ to Muslims.
- Our effort to disciple new believers.
- Workers for the "Harvest Field."
- Wisdom in ministering to the families of our pre-school, Happy Time.



Celebration of Life: Sarah Beth Welch

Tim and Jenn Welch would like to invite everyone to attend a service to celebrate the life of their daughter, Sarah Beth. It will be held at Redemption Hill on Saturday, November 13th at 1:30pm
For more information, contact Alisa Swanson

New to Redemption?

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 or in the courtyard.
- On the 5th Sunday of the month, we have an all-age service, and children remain with us throughout the whole service. Nursery and Children's Ministry (K through Grade 2) will resume next week.
- A nursery room and changing facilities are available in the Sanctuary building.
- Youth Discipleship (6th-12th Grades) meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month. Contact kellen@redemptionhillsr.org for details.

We look forward to getting to know you!

The Harvest Party

Thank you to everyone involved in yesterday's Harvest Party. Let's give thanks for our neighbors and all those who came, and pray that they would come to know Christ.

Volunteers Needed

The Children's Ministry is in need of more volunteers. There are a few gaps we are needing to fill: 1 Nursery Worker & 1 K - 2nd Teacher. We are also hoping to have more volunteers to be able to open up the 3rd-5th Grade Classes.

Please prayerfully consider how you can serve in these areas. You can contact Angie Abegglen for any questions or details. Thank you!

Serve The Family

Bless those in need of extra care by taking them a meal. Visit www.takethemameal.com or click on the links below:
Bauers (password: Philip).

Youth Discipleship

This Wednesday

7pm - 8:30pm
@ Redemption Hill Campus

All 6th-12th Grade Students Welcome!

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