REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH

This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Exodus 12:1-28



What's Going On

Sun. 11/01
Sunday Worship @ 10am
Tue. 11/03
Food Distribution @ 12:30pm
Wed. 11/04
Youth Discipleship @ 7pm
Thur. 11/05
Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 11/08
Sunday Worship @ 10am

Sun. 11/15
Operation Christmas Child Collection Day
Sun.11/22
Thanksgiving Service
Sat. 01/09/27
Connect Conference

By Cheryl Bauer

Hi Redemption Hill Church! We are once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse and their ministry of Operation Christmas Child this Christmas season.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts that are lovingly packed with toys, school supplies, and personal care items by churches, groups, families and individuals. Packing shoebox gifts allows families and groups to teach children about the power of giving and enables them to be part of global evangelism. The shoebox gifts are distributed to millions of children in over 100 countries every year, each along with a Gospel booklet about Jesus called The Greatest Gift. During the past 30-plus years, more than 240 million children in over 175 countries and territories have heard the Gospel and received shoebox gifts.

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Shoebox packers are opening doors for the Gospel message to go to hard-to-reach parts of the world. Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse, says: "We go to great lengths, great effort to take these boxes to children in the most remote parts of the world." Children in more than 1,000 remote Pacific islands have heard the Gospel message and received a shoebox gift. The boys and girls often share this message with their family and friends, expanding the reach of the Gospel.

An example of the impact of this ministry is Jargalmaa and her husband, Munkh-Erdene, who moved with their two young children to Arvaikheer in southern Mongolia because the city is known for being among the most difficult to evangelize. Jargalmaa and Munkh-Erdene are reaching children with the Gospel through soccer camps, Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts, and The Greatest Journey. This wouldn't have been part of their vision, however, if God hadn't dramatically used a gift-filled shoebox in Jargalmaa's life 14 years ago. Jargalmaa thought it was just another school day when her teacher made a surprising announcement. She told the class that a local church was hosting a special event and that they were all invited. She didn't know it at the time, but the Operation Christmas Child outreach she attended at age 7 would change the rest of her life.

"It was such an exciting day. There was worship, and there were so many children," she said. "When I received my gift, it had everything." Jargalmaa rejoiced over her first gift ever. The pretty stationery inside would be immediately put to use in the upcoming school year. Her favorite item was a set of hair clips that she proudly showed to her classmates and even shared with her teacher.

Now, as an adult, Jargalmaa still looks back on that day with fond memories. "I can vividly remember the excitement I had when I opened the box for the first time. I also found a letter in my shoebox and it said, 'You are valuable and so loved by God.' That was an important message to me. Even today, it is so close to my heart." That simple letter influenced Jargalmaa because neither her parents nor grandparents had ever told her that they loved her. Yet, now she knew that God loved her unconditionally.

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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

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- That God would help us continue to grow in our affections for Him.
- That God would help us to live with a Christ-centered, mission minded perspective.
- That God would give us opportunities to share the gospel in spaces He's placed us in.
- That God would make provision for us related to finances, leaders, and volunteers.
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Serve with the

Food Distribution

1st/3rd Tuesday
12:30pm - 2:30pm



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026



- RGM is gearing up for the Great Thanksgiving Banquet, which means volunteers — lots and lots of them — and donations of food and monetary gifts.
- Chapel services at RGM's Men's Ministry Center are nightly, 365 days a year. These are provided by partner churches, who lead in a time of worship and include a gospel message. Currently, we have three openings. (We'd welcome a team from Redemption, bringing the Redemption story to our guests and New Life Program members).
- Our RGM Chaplain Training Program is now being expanded to current and prospective chaplains, coaches, mentors, and sponsors. We're calling it the Paraclete Academy — a ministry of coming alongside. Paraclete Academy will be taking applications soon, with its first classes set to begin on 01/12/27.
- Remember those who come within our doors as guests, Transitional Savings Program participants, and New Life Program members, as well as the guests in our Nomadic Sheltering ministry (Entertaining Angels), that they would find the hope and love of Jesus.



Baptisms and Child Dedications

If you are interested in being baptised or dedicating your children at our Thanksgiving Service on November 22, speak to one of our Elders.





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

Get In Touch

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Ministry Team

Elders:
Tim Swanson - Pastor/Elder
Kelly Hubley - Elder

Staff:
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: .....



"And when I see the blood,
I will pass over you"

Exodus 12:13

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