

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: John Hansen will be preaching on Hebrews 6:13-20



What's Going On

Sun. 11/30

Sunday Worship; Decorating for Christmas after the service

Tue. 12/02

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 12/03

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Thur. 12/04

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 12/07

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Hebrews 7:1-10)

Sat. 12/13

Carols in the Courtyard @ 5pm

Sun. 12/21

Christmas Service @ 10am

Sat. 01/10/26

Connect Conference

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." – Luke 2:20

Every day is a good day to give the gospel. The work of the Christian witness must not be reserved for a single day, limited to an organized evangelistic effort, or confined to one place. Everywhere you go, people need Jesus! There are, however, certain times that lend themselves so naturally to speaking about spiritual things. This is because, not only are believers thinking more about Christ, many unbelievers are as well. Christmas is one of those seasons.

In the midst of all the celebration, even secular people have a sense that there is "more to the story" – and we must tell the story. The greatest story ever told is the story of Christ, and Bethlehem is a good beginning.

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How Can We Use The Christmas Season To Bring People To Christ?

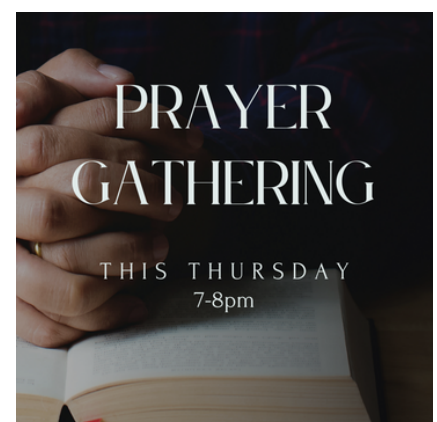
- Use holiday gatherings as gospel opportunities. Many of us will visit with family and friends that we do not see often throughout the year. Most of us will spend time with someone who needs Christ. Look for opportunities to talk about the goodness of God and what Christ means to you. Carry gospel literature with you that you can pass along.
- Use your social media as a platform to share Christ. Social media should be used by believers at all seasons to lift up Jesus. Remember that your posts are often seen by people you do not know. Filter your online interactions through the gospel. Would this please God? Will this make others think more of the Lord Jesus?
- Use church meetings as open doors to get others under the preaching of the gospel. Some people will come to church meetings at this time of year who come at no other time. Invite neighbors and friends to join you for special Christmas services. Pray for God to speak to them. Introduce them to your pastor and other church members. There is power in the preaching of the gospel and the loving influence of a church family.
- Use Christmas cards to deliver the greatest message in the world. If you send Christmas greetings, be sure they are full of Scripture and a testimony about Jesus Christ.
- Ask God to use you. Yes, the Lord uses special days, programs, and literature. But ultimately, God uses people. Pray that the Lord will give you divine appointments over the next few weeks. Ask the wisdom, and believe that the Holy Spirit can help you know exactly how to share Christ with those who need to hear.

This is a wonderful time for talking about our Savior! Be a Christmas evangelist. Let's join the shepherds and wise men in spreading the good news this Christmas.

Pauley, Scott. "Christmas Evangelism." Enjoying the Journey, 16 Dec. 2024, enjoyingthejourney.org/christmas-evangelism/.

Pray:

- Carla Aubineau; Canon Eddy; Cathe Rudell: Baptized on 11/23.
- Cindy Berg (Wife of Bill); Healing & peace during recovery from back surgery.
- Phil de Blik & family: Following the passing of his brother, Ray.
- Noel Dachauer: Wisdom on and healing for long-standing health issues.
- Jenn Welch: Recovery from surgery.
- Robin Williams: For gospel seeds sown in others during missions trip to come to fruition.
- Carols in the Courtyard: for opportunities and boldness to invite non-church-attending friends.
- Cheri (Jenn Welch's mom): Receiving hospice care. Pray for her salvation & for Jenn as she ministers to her.
- Shirley Oliver: Thanks that cancer's currently in remission; wisdom re: future ongoing treatment.



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Brenda Allen

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

- For reconciliation between evangelical church leaders throughout out Guinea. The rift is strong and has split sister churches for 5+ years.
- Pray for the young middle schoolers' lives that are impacted each week as I teach health in the public schools. May the instruction yield students who make decisions wisely, develop social skills, set boundaries, love others well...
- Praise God that my "adopted daughter" Mariame has a son who is a month old. She had had 3 miscarriages and 2 infant deaths, as well as a husband present after months in an Algerian prison.



Prayer requests:

- To be an effective witness for Christ in the community of Woodland, CA.
- To be a place where believers truly grow in their relationship with Christ and with brothers and sisters in the Lord.
- For the protection of our leadership team.



"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." — Buddy the Elf

Looking for an easy way to share the Good News of Christmas with your non-Christian friends and family? Invite them to Carols in the Courtyard!

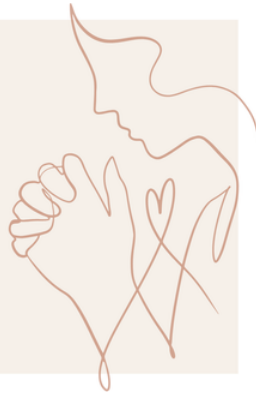
We'll enjoy cookies and hot chocolate as we sing Christmas songs and listen to Scripture readings exploring how and why Christ came into the world. It'll be fun, it'll be festive, and it'll be outdoors — so dress warmly!

Saturday December 13 @ 5 pm.

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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.

join the

FOOD DISTRIBUTION TEAM

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
12:20 - 2:30pm



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 (ENDS TODAY): \$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@RedemptionHillsSR.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

Get In Touch

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Ministry Team

Elders:

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Kelly Hubley - Elder

Staff:

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.

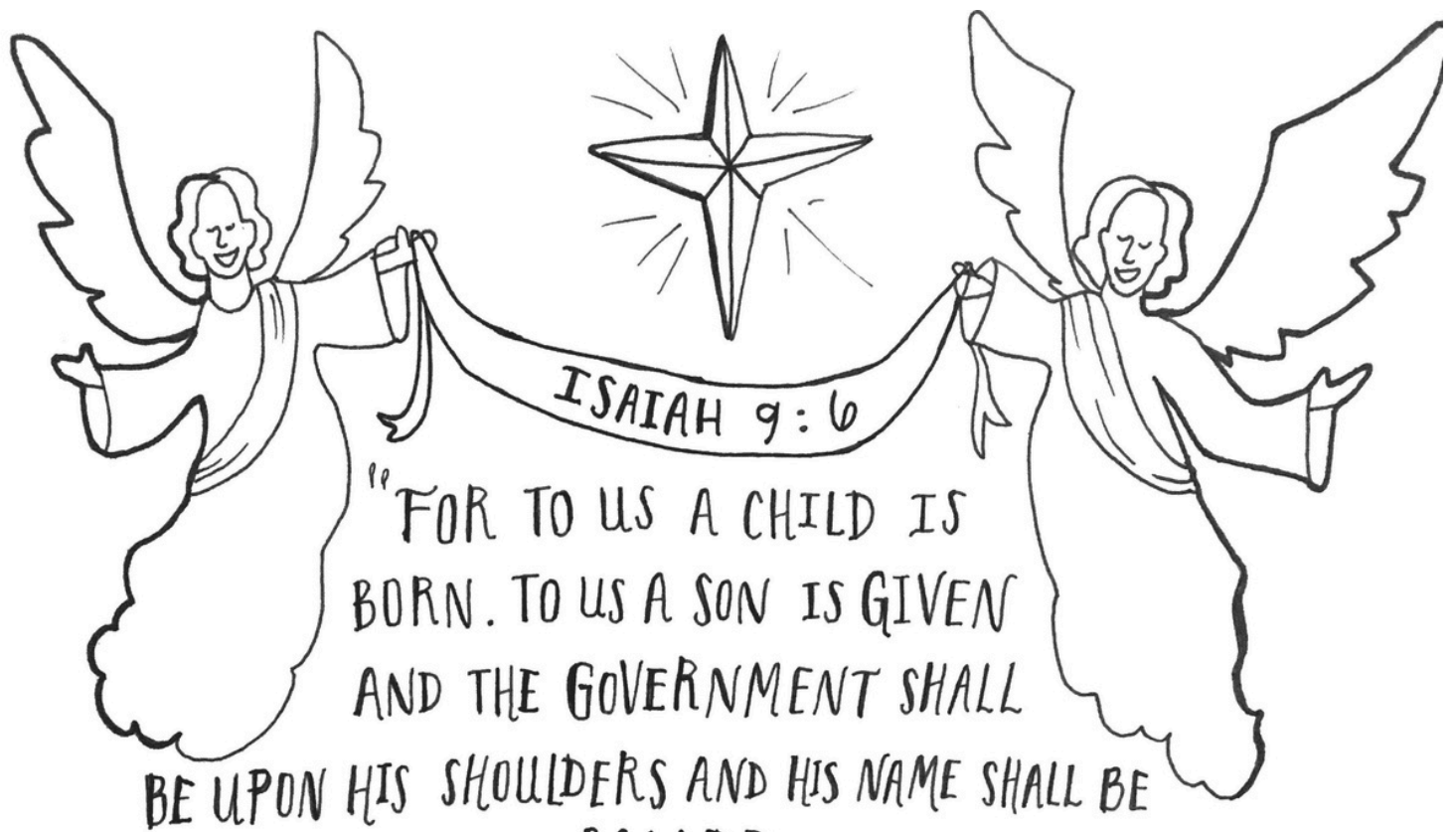
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Last name:

Email:

Phone:





FOR TO US A CHILD IS
BORN. TO US A SON IS GIVEN
AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL
BE UPON HIS SHOULDERS AND HIS NAME SHALL BE
CALLED
Wonderful Counselor
MIGHTY GOD
Everlasting Father
PRINCE OF PEACE.⁹⁹

