

# COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



***"Start children off on  
the way they should go,  
and even when they are  
old they will not turn  
from it." Proverbs 22:6***



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ORDER OF SERVICE  
AUGUST 13, 2023

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

MESSAGE

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

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**THE WORSHIP GIVER:  
"YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD GIVING"**

*"Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me." Exodus 25:2*

*"Offertory Prayer"*

*Almighty and gracious God, we pray for your blessing today. As we come to give you our tithes and offerings, we ask that you would bless us in return. Cause the windows of heaven to open and pour out showers of blessings as you promised. Bless our jobs and businesses with prosperity so that we may keep earning money to support not only our families but your kingdom's work. O God, we know that you promised to bless us financially so that we can bless others, too. So fulfill your word in our lives today.*

*In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

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# SCRIPTURE LESSON

## PSALM 143: 7-10

**7 ANSWER ME QUICKLY, LORD; MY SPIRIT FAILS. DO NOT HIDE YOUR FACE FROM ME OR I WILL BE LIKE THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE PIT.**

**8 LET THE MORNING BRING ME WORD OF YOUR UNFAILING LOVE, FOR I HAVE PUT MY TRUST IN YOU. SHOW ME THE WAY I SHOULD GO, FOR TO YOU I ENTRUST MY LIFE.**

**9 RESCUE ME FROM MY ENEMIES, LORD, FOR I HIDE MYSELF IN YOU.**

**10 TEACH ME TO DO YOUR WILL, FOR YOU ARE MY GOD; MAY YOUR GOOD SPIRIT LEAD ME ON LEVEL GROUND.**

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## *The Romans Road*

Once we understand our need for a savior and recognize that Jesus Christ is that savior, we can respond by moving along to the third part of the Romans Road, calling out to Jesus. *“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved” Romans 10:9-10.*

## *Set Apart in the Way We Live*

We are living in a time when many deny that truth exists at all. Others acknowledge the existence of truth, but deny it is knowable with any certainty. Still others reject any obligation toward truth. In contrast, the Bible commands us as believers to walk in truth. The word "walk" is a synonym meaning "to live." God expects and commands believers to walk or live and abide in harmony with truth. We are to know the truth and believe the truth, particularly as it is articulated in sacred Scripture- the Holy Bible.

True love is consistent with the character of God and His Word. Biblical characteristics of love are patience, kindness, gratitude, humility, and sacrifice. Love never delights in what God's Word calls evil. It rejoices in the truth rather than rejecting it (*1 Corinthians 13: 4-7*). Using this Scriptural description of love, John calls us to be unified in the truth. Christian unity is convictional and based on truth- not regardless of it. This remains true today. The truth of God's Word and believers' love for one another are the basis of Christian unity. This dispenses with wishy-washy convictions and sentimentalism disconnected from biblical teachings.

# SICK AND SHUT-IN

ROY & BARBARA JOHNSTON  
HANK & ANNE DES JARDINS  
LENITA MARIE JOHNSON  
ELOIS OLIVER  
HARVEY JOHNSON  
LAVON & LOUISE DEADWILER  
DEACON BARMORE DUNCAN  
JOSEPH HAMPTON  
KEN & VIRGINIA SAUNDERS  
KIM BURGESS  
PHYLLIS TURNER

ANNETTE JONES  
EVELYN CUNNINGHAM  
ARLISHA ENRIQUEZ  
MICHAEL GIPSON  
VINNIE HARRIS  
SHARON ROCKSTEAD  
MICHAEL PETERSON, JR.  
BEVERLY COMBS  
DEACON ROY HAMPTON  
LEILA BEATON  
RUTHIE TURNER

*"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!"*

*Isaiah 26:3*

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## PRAYER LIST

**Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor and family for protection and strength**

**CBC staff, ministers, auxiliaries, ministries, teachers and church family**

**Bro Michael Towler for healing of illness**

**Sis Angie Rucker for protection and healing of an upcoming surgery**

**Sis Maria Mar for comfort and healing**

**Sis Peggy Sims for continued physical healing**

**Sis Robin McQueen for healing from surgery**

**Sis Ruthie Turner for continued physical healing**

**All those affected by the wildfires in Hawaii**

**Sis Diane Rough for uplifting and encouragement**

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