

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1



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ORDER OF SERVICE
AUGUST 27, 2023

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

MESSAGE

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

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

"See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils!" Hebrews 7:4

"Offertory Prayer"

Great and awesome God, we give our tithes and offerings to you today, joyously and not begrudgingly. Your word says that whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. We are blessed that our giving increases what we have - financially and spiritually. You give us everything we need, so we may abound in every good work. You enrich us in every way to be generous on every occasion. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 3: 7-12

7 THEREFORE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN ALL OUR DISTRESS AND PERSECUTION WE WERE ENCOURAGED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH.

8 FOR NOW WE REALLY LIVE, SINCE YOU ARE STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD.

9 HOW CAN WE THANK GOD ENOUGH FOR YOU IN RETURN FOR ALL THE JOY WE HAVE IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR GOD BECAUSE OF YOU?

10 NIGHT AND DAY WE PRAY MOST EARNESTLY THAT WE MAY SEE YOU AGAIN AND SUPPLY WHAT IS LACKING IN YOUR FAITH.

11 NOW MAY OUR GOD AND FATHER HIMSELF AND OUR LORD JESUS CLEAR THE WAY FOR US TO COME TO YOU.

12 MAY THE LORD MAKE YOUR LOVE INCREASE AND OVERFLOW FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR EVERYONE ELSE, JUST AS OURS DOES FOR YOU.

The Romans Road

after a sinner decides to declare and believe in their heart that Jesus Christ is Lord. **Romans 5:1-2** explains that through faith in Jesus Christ, sinners can enjoy peace with God, no longer being separated from God by sin. *“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand” Romans 5: 1-2.*

Abigail: A Woman of Wisdom

Step in to keep a bad situation from getting worse. In 1 Samuel 16, we learn that David had let his anger get the best of him and intended to slaughter Nabal and all the men in his household upon finding out that Nabal was going to profit greatly from some sheep that David and his men had protected. Nabal had refused David's request for a gift of provisions. David was seeking vengeance instead of trusting the Lord. But one of Nabal's servants went to Nabal's wife, Abigail, hoping she would step in to stop the impending disaster and blood shed. And she certainly did.

When Abigail heard the servant's report, she got to work packing a generous gift of food for David, then rode out to meet him. Her actions were bold and decisive. Abigail turned David's focus back to God and spoke His truth. As Christians, we don't have to wait for a specific revelation about others before we speak the truth to them in love. His Word gives us what we need to speak His truth.

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
PEGGY SIMS

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

"Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled."

Psalm 6:2

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor and family for favor, fortification and blessing

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

The Turner family at the passing of Phyllis Turner

Sis Angie Rucker for protection and healing of an upcoming surgery

Sis Leila Beaton for continued healing from heart surgery

Bro Lee Collins for guidance and salvation from the Lord

The Vargas family at the loss of Sergio and Angela Vargas

All those affected by natural disasters around the world

The Lara family at the loss of Miguel Lara

Sis Carol Jones for direction and protection from the Lord
