

# COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



***"And the angel  
said unto them,  
'Fear not: for,  
behold, I bring  
you good tidings  
of great joy,  
which shall be to  
all people." Luke  
2:10***



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ORDER OF SERVICE  
DECEMBER 10, 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"**

*"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others"*

*Matthew 23:23*

*"Offertory Prayer"*

*Compassionate Father, thank you that you are our strength and our song, you fill our hearts with joy. May we give our offerings to you with gladness and joy. Everything we have belongs to you and we rejoice to give some of your abundant gifts back to you. Bless the tithes and offerings we give today. Let the majesty of the Father be the light that guides us, the compassion of the Son be the love that inspires us and the presence of the Spirit be the power that empowers us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

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# SCRIPTURE LESSON

## TITUS 3: 3-7

**3 AT ONE TIME WE TOO WERE FOOLISH, DISOBEDIENT, DECEIVED AND ENSLAVED BY ALL KINDS OF PASSIONS AND PLEASURES. WE LIVED IN MALICE AND ENVY, BEING HATED AND HATING ONE ANOTHER.**

**4 BUT WHEN THE KINDNESS AND LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOR APPEARED,**

**5 HE SAVED US, NOT BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUS THINGS WE HAD DONE, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY. HE SAVED US THROUGH THE WASHING OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,**

**6 WHOM HE Poured OUT ON US GENEROUSLY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR,**

**7 SO THAT, HAVING BEEN JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE, WE MIGHT BECOME HEIRS HAVING THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.**

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### ***The Romans Road***

You must help people comprehend how true salvation involves being contrite over their sin. Unless a person is ready to repent and turn from their sinful ways, to walk in wholehearted obedience to Christ as their Lord and Master, they cannot be saved. ***"As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one" Romans 3: 10-12.***

### ***Prayer***

In London, England stands a tall, impressive building called the Tower of London. The British crown jewels are kept in the Tower. Also housed in that building is the "sword of state," the official sword used for many centuries in the coronation ceremony. Bedecked with precious stones of every sort, it dazzles the eye of all who behold it. Another "sword", however, far surpasses the "sword of state" in London. Its value is beyond earthly compare! It's the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God! ***Ephesians 6:17*** says, ***"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*** This is the only weapon for the child of God. We must not lack in understanding its use, for to do so is to leave ourselves open to the attack of the enemy.

Keep your Bible close at hand. Look to it every day. Hide it in your heart. Walk in its principles and precepts. Let its light shine on your path through life until it guides you safely home on the other side.

# 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  
CELIA RUCKER  
LEILA BEATON  
RUTHIE TURNER

*"My grace is all you need, for my power is the greatest when you are weak." 2 Corinthians 12:9*

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## PRAYER LIST

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

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

Sis Sofia Corea and family for protection and guidance

Bro Axton Blake Enriquez for physical healing

Sis Stella Schultz for healing from heart surgery

Sis Mariah Hawkins for healing from surgery

The Crippin family for physical and spiritual healing

The Peterson family at the loss of Michael Peterson, Sr.

Bro Hans Schmidt for continued physical healing

All those affected by the shooting at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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