

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



***"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but  
the word of our God endures forever."***

***Isaiah 40:8***



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*"A Friendly Church For A Growing Community"*

ORDER OF SERVICE  
OCTOBER 1, 2023

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/RIBBONS/PRAYER

MESSAGE

COMMUNION/BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

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

*"Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord" Leviticus 27:30*

*"Offertory Prayer"*

*Heavenly Father, thank you that you can satisfy our every desire and need. Your word says that we should give honor to you with the first fruits of our wealth. Accept our tithes and offerings as a gift of worship to you. Multiply what we give for the effective growth of your kingdom. May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith so that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. May we be filled with all the fullness of God. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

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# SCRIPTURE LESSON

## 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26

23 FOR I PASS ON TO YOU WHAT I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD HIMSELF. ON THE NIGHT WHEN HE WAS BETRAYED, THE LORD JESUS TOOK SOME BREAD

24 AND GAVE THANKS TO GOD FOR IT. THEN HE BROKE IT IN PIECES AND SAID, "THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU. DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."

25 IN THE SAME WAY, HE TOOK THE CUP OF WINE AFTER SUPPER, SAYING, "THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE—AN AGREEMENT CONFIRMED WITH MY BLOOD. DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME AS OFTEN AS YOU DRINK IT."

26 FOR EVERY TIME YOU EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP, YOU ARE ANNOUNCING THE LORD'S DEATH UNTIL HE COMES AGAIN.

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## ***The Romans Road***

***"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 3:23.*** We 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 Savior, they cannot be saved.

## ***The Importance of Your Testimony***

***"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold" Proverbs 22:1.*** A good definition of the word *reputation* is, "the public estimation of one's nature and character." For the Christian, a better word than *reputation* is *testimony*. Your testimony is one of the most important facets of your Christian life. It takes only a few moments to destroy a reputation or testimony that may have taken years to build. Therefore, we must learn the great value of our testimony, and how to develop it into a ***"good name that is rather to be chosen than great riches."***

We also have the duty to learn how to protect our testimony. We who are saved carry not only our own name; we also bear the name of Christ before the world. This is a great responsibility summed up in the words of the Apostle Paul, ***"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ."*** Our testimony should be more valuable to us than silver, gold and great wealth.

# 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

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see"*

*Hebrews 11:1*

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## PRAYER LIST

**Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor and family for encouragement and direction**

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

**Bro George Rucker for physical healing of illness**

**Sis Capricia Alston for uplifting and encouragement**

**Sis Leila Beaton for continued healing from heart surgery**

**Sis Shelly Rucker for physical healing**

**Bro Frederick Gibson for continued healing of illness**

**Bro James Seeden, Jr. for protection and guidance**

**The Dedrick family for uplifting and blessing**

**Bro Pearci "PJ" Bastiany III for strength, guidance, and peace**

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