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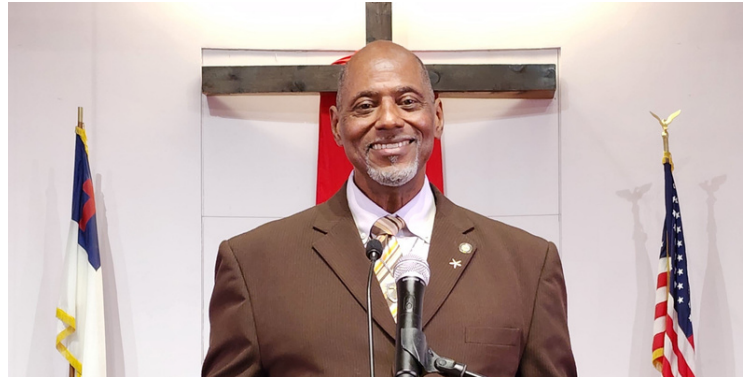
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Pastor's Corner

March Madness is in full swing. Many of you have begun to fill out your brackets. Who is going to win it this year? In the game of basketball timeouts are a part of the game. It doesn't matter how in shape you are or even if you think you are Super Man on the court. Everyone needs to take a time out occasionally. That is the message of Genesis 2. Even God... the One who created the Universe and who we have been told never grows tired, never sleeps, never slumbers and is never out of power takes a day off. God uses the seventh day as a holy day. Even Jesus knew that timeouts were necessary to provide rest for our soul and our body. God uses the seventh day as a holy day.

With all the things we try to achieve today we think by driving ourselves constantly we will wring more out life. Timeouts can break the momentum of the enemy, and also can kick us into gear. If taken strategically, timeouts can provide rest and bring clarity to a cloudy situation. My father would tell us when we did not know what to do, "go to the mountain top and when you come down you will know what to do." In other words, pray about it. Pastor Coffee would say, "Don't worry about anything but pray about everything. If you pray don't worry, if you worry don't pray, but for God sake don't do both."

Time outs are crucial because it is during them that we learn how to live again. We strategize and come up with plans on how to live freely and lightly. We can align ourselves with the purposes of God. Ps. 23:2 "He makes me to lay down in green pastures." Don't forget to let God orchestrate your timeout.

Join us every Sunday at 11am for Church Service. Here is our current schedule for Bible Studies and other services:

Tuesday: 5:30pm- Women's Bible Study
on Zoom: 843 3917 1993

Thursday: 6:30 In-person Bible Study
Thursday: 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

5:30pm- Special Needs Bible Study
on Zoom: 819 0115 3607

Friday: (On hiatus)

Saturday: 5:00pm- Hour of Prayer- In-person and online

Sunday: 9:00am- Sunday School- online only

10:45am Praise and Worship- In-person

11:00am- Church Service- In-person and online

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Common developmental disabilities include autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, hearing or vision loss, learning disorders and ADHD. Developmental disabilities are understood to be caused by a complex interaction of factors including genetics, parental health and behaviors during pregnancy, or by complications during birth, among other possible factors. The specific cause is often unknown.

The prevalence of developmental disabilities is more common than people realize. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 17% of children in the United States between the ages of three and 17 have one or more developmental disabilities or delays. More than five million Americans reportedly have developmental disabilities. Living with developmental disabilities can create a variety of challenges, such as difficulties with mobility, communication, self-help, independent living and physical and mental health issues. Moreover, people with developmental disabilities are vulnerable to abuse and neglect on many levels, including physical, psychological, legal, and systemic abuse.

These are just a few important milestones for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. While Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is a time to celebrate the progress that has been made, it's also a time to acknowledge and address the work that still needs to be done. Look for ways to participate in DD Awareness Month in your community!

Easter Weekend

Community Baptist Church of Santa Rosa and Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor invite you to join us for a joy-filled Easter Weekend. All are welcome.

On Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm, we will be having our Good Friday Service both in-person and online. We encourage you to join us here at the church.

On Sunday, March 31st, we will have two services. The first one will be our Sunrise Service at 6:00am. The second will be our Easter Sunday Church Service at 11:00am. Both of these services are in-person and online. We look forward to praising the Lord and fellowshiping with our church family and friends.

EASTER WEEKEND

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH @7PM- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:
SEVEN LAST UTTERANCES OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST- 6AM- SUNRISE SERVICE
11AM- EASTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE**



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