

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy." Matthew 2:10



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ORDER OF SERVICE
DECEMBER 17, 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"**

"Who has first given to me, that I should repay him? Whatever is under the whole heaven is mine" Job 41:11

"Offertory Prayer"

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you that, by you, all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible. You warned us not to store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal, but to store up treasures in heaven. Guard our hearts and may we, in bringing our offerings to you now, store up treasure in your kingdom. May your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. In your powerful name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

3 JOHN 4-8

- 4 I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN ARE WALKING IN THE TRUTH.**
- 5 DEAR FRIEND, YOU ARE FAITHFUL IN WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE STRANGERS TO YOU.**
- 6 THEY HAVE TOLD THE CHURCH ABOUT YOUR LOVE. PLEASE SEND THEM ON THEIR WAY IN A MANNER THAT HONORS GOD.**
- 7 IT WAS FOR THE SAKE OF THE NAME THAT THEY WENT OUT, RECEIVING NO HELP FROM THE PAGANS.**
- 8 WE OUGHT THEREFORE TO SHOW HOSPITALITY TO SUCH PEOPLE SO THAT WE MAY WORK TOGETHER FOR THE TRUTH.**
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The Romans Road

I'm too bad to be saved, how can there be any hope for me? Those, who don't consider themselves better than others, often consider themselves to have missed the mark, with so many sins stacked up on their side of the scale, that there's no hope for them. ***"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."*** *Romans 5:8.*

The Return of Christ and Judgment

A certain Bible college used to have what was called, white glove inspections of the men's rooms. The men never knew the exact day or hour of inspection; they only knew that one would be made soon. It was their duty to have rooms clean and in order, or face the dean of men. Sometimes the inspector came and someone wasn't prepared. Later they had to face the consequences and explain why they hadn't heeded the notice to be ready.

That is a good illustration of the Lord's returning for His own someday. Jesus will return, and the Bible warns us that His appearing will be quite unexpected. Therefore, we must be ready every day. We need not fear the coming of the Lord, but it is important that we live each day expecting His return lest He call us to stand before Him when we are unprepared. The Christian's sins have already been judged on the cross. Our works, however, will someday be brought to light. How wonderful it will be for every saved person when Jesus returns! But how much more wonderful for those who have been busy in the business of the King. ***"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come"*** *Matthew 24:42.*

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

*"But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31*

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor for guidance, blessing and encouragement

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 Carol Ellis for comfort and strength

Bro Daniel Cahill for healing from heart surgery

Bro Cameron Brown for his mental and physical health

Sis Cali Herrera for healing from back surgery

Bro Hans Schmidt for continued physical healing (out of ICU!)

Sis Jacqueline Tant for peace and salvation for her family
