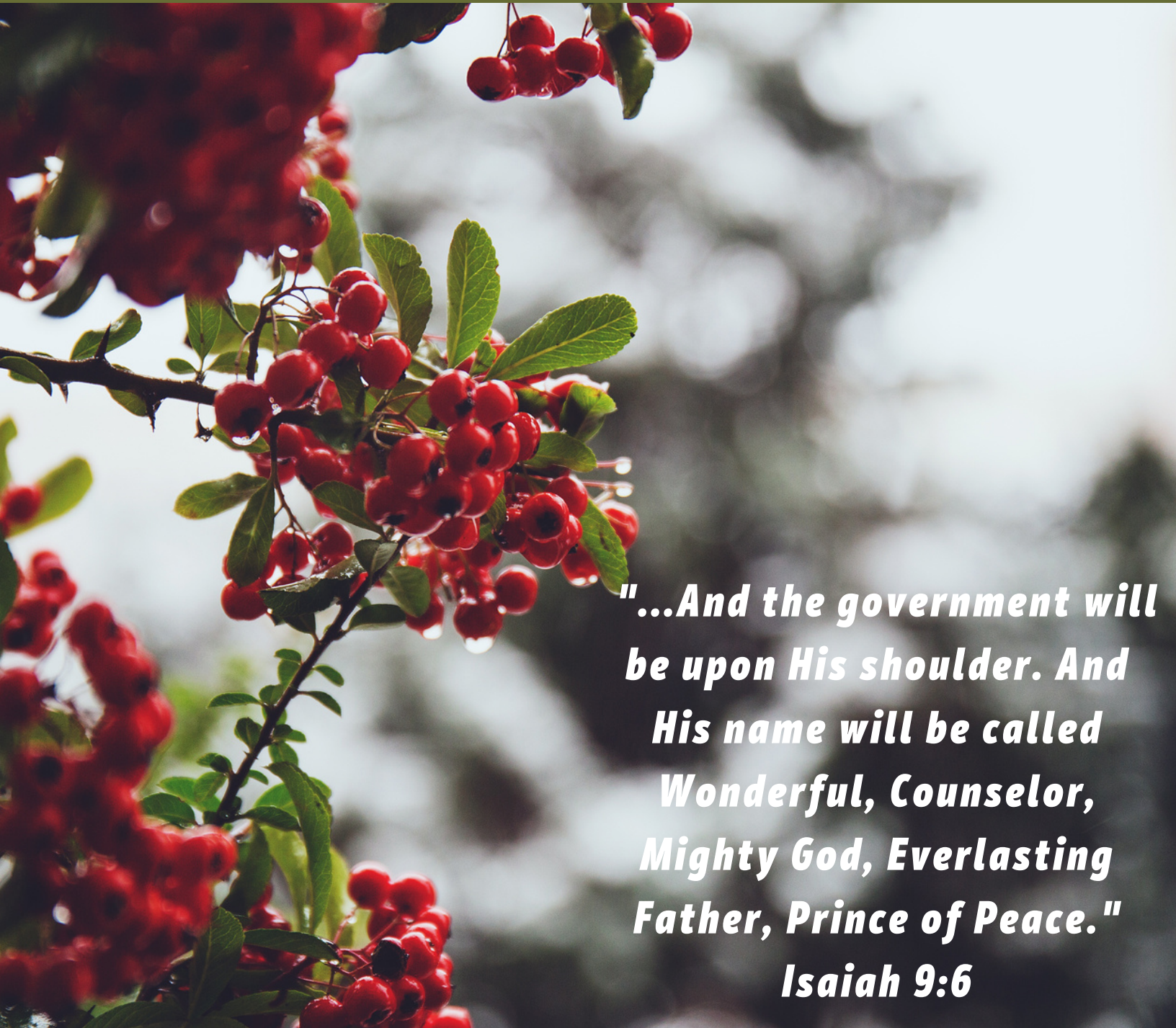


COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



***"...And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6***

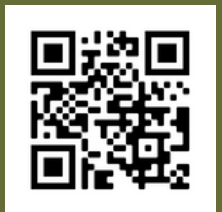
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ORDER OF SERVICE
DECEMBER 3, 2023

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/RIBBONS/PRAYER

MESSAGE

COMMUNION/BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

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

"Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions" Malachi 3:8

"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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ECCLESIASTES 8: 11-15

- 11 WHEN A CRIME IS NOT PUNISHED QUICKLY, PEOPLE FEEL IT IS SAFE TO DO WRONG.**
- 12 BUT EVEN THOUGH A PERSON SINS A HUNDRED TIMES AND STILL LIVES A LONG TIME, I KNOW THAT THOSE WHO FEAR GOD WILL BE BETTER OFF.**
- 13 THE WICKED WILL NOT PROSPER, FOR THEY DO NOT FEAR GOD. THEIR DAYS WILL NEVER GROW LONG LIKE THE EVENING SHADOWS.**
- 14 AND THIS IS NOT ALL THAT IS MEANINGLESS IN OUR WORLD. IN THIS LIFE, GOOD PEOPLE ARE OFTEN TREATED AS THOUGH THEY WERE WICKED, AND WICKED PEOPLE ARE OFTEN TREATED AS THOUGH THEY WERE GOOD. THIS IS SO MEANINGLESS!**
- 15 SO I RECOMMEND HAVING FUN, BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING BETTER FOR PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD THAN TO EAT, DRINK, AND ENJOY LIFE. THAT WAY THEY WILL EXPERIENCE SOME HAPPINESS ALONG WITH ALL THE HARD WORK GOD GIVES THEM UNDER THE SUN.**
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The Romans Road

I'm not a really bad person, is my sin really that bad? Almost everyone considers themselves to be "relatively" better (less bad, less sinful, and less depraved) than others and so forgive themselves for their "relatively" minor sins. ***"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 6:23.***

Prayer

The main characters in a popular TV series found themselves in a terrible predicament. Doom was about to befall them at any minute. They tried everything they knew to get out of trouble but still failed. Finally, one man turned to the other and asked, *"Well, what do we do now?"* To this question the other character replied, *"If you think it will do any good, we could pray."* That's a pretty sad attitude, yet many saved people today do just that. It seems that which ought to be first (*prayer*) is that which often becomes a last resort.

It has been said, *"The secret to prayer is prayer in secret."* This is very true. If we want to learn to pray effectively we need to learn to pray in secret. The disciples asked the Lord to teach them how to pray (*Luke 11:1*). Prayer must be something we can learn to do better. In *Matthew 5: 5-15* Jesus taught us how to pray. Take personal inventory of your prayer life today and see what prayer can do!

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

"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

PRAYER LIST

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

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

Sis Brittany Scates for recovery of physical illness

Bro Axton Blake Enriquez for physical healing

Sis Stella Schultz for healing from heart surgery

Sis Sarah Brand for comfort and healing from a Lupus flare-up

The Crippin family for physical and spiritual healing

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

Bro Hans Schmidt for healing after being shot in the head while preaching

Bro Kevin Kea for God to bring him out of depression
