## COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA



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"A Friendly Church For A Growing Community"



## ORDER OF SERVICE FEBRUARY 25, 2024

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY/MESSAGE

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

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

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

## "Offertory Prayer"

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you that you have plans for me that are for my good and your glory. You said, "Give, and it will be given to you; for in the same measure as you give, it will be given to you again." We give to you today as a response to your goodness to us. We ask that you receive our offerings and continue to supply all our needs. May your peace be in our hearts, your grace be in our words, your love be in our hands and your joy be in our souls.

In Jesus name. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON EZEKIEL 18: 7-9

- 7 HE DOES NOT OPPRESS ANYONE, BUT RETURNS WHAT HE TOOK IN PLEDGE FOR A LOAN. HE DOES NOT COMMIT ROBBERY BUT GIVES HIS FOOD TO THE HUNGRY AND PROVIDES CLOTHING FOR THE NAKED.
- 8 HE DOES NOT LEND TO THEM AT INTEREST OR TAKE A PROFIT FROM THEM. HE WITHHOLDS HIS HAND FROM DOING WRONG AND JUDGES FAIRLY BETWEEN TWO PARTIES.
- 9 HE FOLLOWS MY DECREES AND FAITHFULLY KEEPS MY LAWS. THAT MAN IS RIGHTEOUS; HE WILL SURELY LIVE, DECLARES THE SOVEREIGN LORD.

#### The Romans Road

This is really good news! If you are "in Christ" that means you've put your faith in Him, believing that He died for you and rose again from the dead on the third day (*1 Corinthians15:4*). Anyone in Christ is not going to be condemned for their sin and will not go to hell. If that's you, then you don't need to walk around feeling guilty or shameful over your sin once you've believed in Christ because your sin is washed away (*1John 1:7*). "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ…" Romans 8:1.

#### Black History Month: John Lewis (1940 - 2020)

John Robert Lewis was born outside of Troy, Alabama, on February 21, 1940. In 1957, Lewis left Alabama to attend the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee. There, he learned about nonviolent protest and helped to organize sit-ins at segregated lunch counters. He was arrested during these demonstrations, which upset his mother, but Lewis was committed to the civil rights movement and went on to participate in the Freedom Rides of 1961. In 1963, Lewis became chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. That same year, as one of the "Big Six" leaders of the civil rights movement, he helped plan the March on Washington.

After the March on Washington, in 1964, the Civil Rights Act became law. However, this did not make it easier for African Americans to vote in the South. To bring attention to this struggle, Lewis and Hosea Williams led a march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 7, 1965. After crossing the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the marchers were attacked by state troopers. Lewis was severely beaten once more, this time suffering a fractured skull. The violent attacks were recorded and disseminated throughout the country, and the images proved too powerful to ignore. "Bloody Sunday," as the day was labeled, sped up the passage of 1965's Voting Rights Act. He was elected to Congress in 1986 and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011.

#### 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
HANS SCHMIDT

ANNETTE JONES
EVELYN CUNNINGHAM
ARLISHA ENRIQUEZ
MICHAEL GIPSON
VINNIE HARRIS
SHARON ROCKSTEAD
MICHAEL PETERSON, JR.
BEVERLY COMBS
CELIA RUCKER
LEILA BEATON
RUTHIE TURNER
AXTON BLAKE ENRIQUEZ

"The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health" Psalm 41:3

#### PRAYER LIST

Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor for encouragement, blessing, and healing CBC staff, ministers, auxiliaries, ministries, teachers and church family For all those affected by flooding and other natural disasters worldwide Bro PJ Bastiany for strength and guidance

**Bro Honor Jackson for healing from Covid** 

**Bro Tim McWatt for healing from surgery** 

The Jones family at the loss of Brad Jones

The Harkness family at the loss of their young daughter, McKinley

Sis Nicole Weaver for healing from a car accident

For those affected by homelessness, addiction, or mental challenges