COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA







"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12



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"A Friendly Church For A Growing Community"



ORDER OF SERVICE MAY 21, 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"

"If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:3

"Offertory Prayer"

Father, truly, we are your servants. In you, we live and move and have our being. We offer you our thanksgiving and call on your name. We love you, Lord, for you hear us and respond in graciousness and compassion and righteousness. You deliver our souls from death, our feet from stumbling, and our eyes from tears. Now receive our tithes and offerings, we pray. Multiply them so that your work and word can go forth.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON ROMANS 1: 14-17

14 I AM A DEBTOR BOTH TO GREEKS AND TO BARBARIANS, BOTH TO WISE AND TO UNWISE.

15 SO, AS MUCH AS IS IN ME, I AM READY TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO YOU WHO ARE IN ROME ALSO.

16 FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD TO SALVATION FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, FOR THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO FOR THE GREEK.

17 FOR IN IT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM FAITH TO FAITH; AS IT IS WRITTEN, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

The Roman Road

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ..." 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 Corinthians 15:4). 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 (1 John 1:7).

The Strength to Stand Against Temptation

The Christian life is a battle. In Ephesians 6: 10-18, the apostle Paul pointed to the equipment God provides to His followers. Like an experienced general, Paul pointed to the spiritual armor God has provided for the spiritual battle we face. Our enemy, the devil, is vicious, but in Christ, our victory is sure. The battle against temptation means we must be strong, suit up, and stand firm.

When we think about spiritual warfare, we don't think about the kinds of things that happen in novels or horror movies. Our battle is the daily war we call the Christian life. Each day we are engaged in any number of "fire fights" against a real and vicious enemy who wants to destroy us through deception and temptation. For this reason, we must prepare for battle, not in our strength, but in the strength of the Lord, the One who has already won the victory. He is already on the throne, ruling over these evil cosmic powers. We engage in this daily battle by putting on His armor.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

ROY & BARBARA JOHNSTON
HANK & ANNE DES JARDINS
LENITA MARIE JOHNSON
JACQUELINE KEMP
HARVEY JOHNSON
NICK CARTER
DEACON BARMORE DUNCAN
JOSEPH HAMPTON
KEN & VIRGINIA SAUNDERS
KIM BURGESS
ANNETTE JONES

J.J. BONAVITO
EVELYN CUNNINGHAM
GEORGIA PAYTON
ELOIS OLIVER
VINNIE HARRIS
SHARON ROCKSTEAD
MICHAEL PETERSON, JR.
BEVERLY COMBS
TREVOSE COLLINS
LEILA BEATON
MICHAEL GIPSON

"Have mercy on me, LORD, for I am faint; heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony." Psalm 6:2

PRAYER LIST

Our Pastor, Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner for uplifting, protection and direction

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

Bro Ben Terry and family for comfort and healing

The Grayson family for uplifting and guidance

The Beauchamp family for encouragement and direction

Peterson family at the loss of Darryl Peterson

The Shavers family at the loss of Marilyn Shavers

The Dedrick and Edwards families for encouragement and strength

Willie and Velma Green for blessing and direction

All youth and young adults as they begin to graduate from school