

# Order of Service

January 3, 2010

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

**HYMN:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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**CHORUS:** *Give Me Jesus*

**CHORUS:** *Mighty to Save*

**CHORUS:** *From the Inside Out*



Children 4 years through grade 5 may now go to Vanator Hall for Children's Church.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

## PRAYER, OFFERING, OFFERTORY

## SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAYER

**INSTRUMENTAL:** *How Great Thou Art* Michael & Katie Stone

**SCRIPTURE** James 1:22-25

**MESSAGE** "The perfect law that gives freedom"

Pastor David L. Stone

**HYMN:** *Be Thou My Vision*

## POSTLUDE

## BENEDICTION

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Gary Weller

**LEAD SINGER:** Jill Stone with Dennis Bowers, Beth Schlabach,  
Katie Stone, Elizabeth Bryant

**GUITAR:** Carlos Soto, David Stone, Michael Stone **BASS:** Grant Showalter

**GUITAR AND DULCIMER:** Jennifer Showalter

**DRUMS:** Eric Barker **ORGAN:** Carolyn Solomon **PIANO:** Melinda Bowers

**KEYBOARD:** Mary Louise Robbins



# First Brethren Church of Sarasota

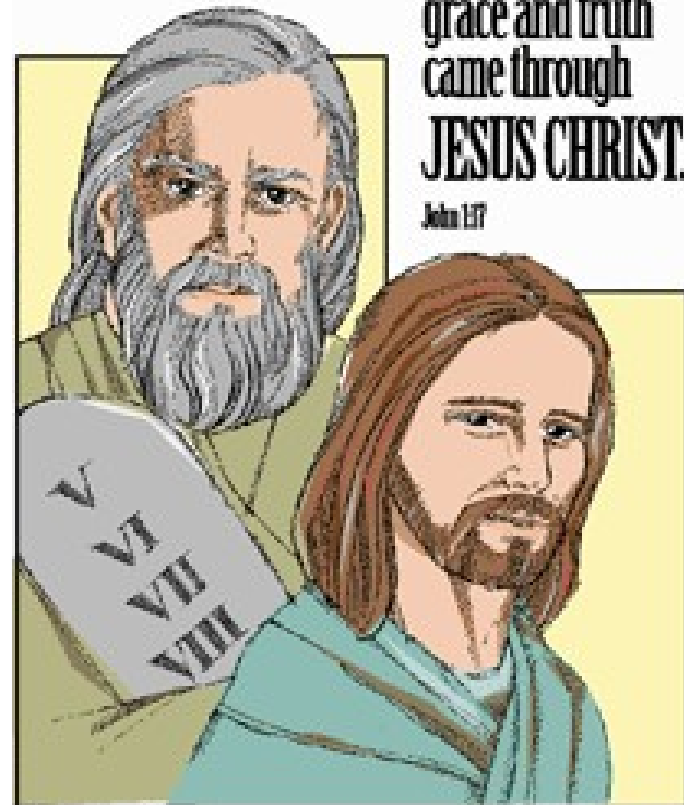
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**For the law was  
given through  
MOSES;**

**grace and truth  
came through  
JESUS CHRIST.**

John 1:17



Sarasota First Brethren Church is a body of believers,  
committed to Christ, loving and serving God, each other, our community and world.

**TODAY:**

**8:30 a.m.** – Coffee Fellowship  
**9:00 a.m.** – Sunday School for all  
**10:00 a.m.** – Worship service  
**5:00-6:30 p.m.** – Youth

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**Meetings this week:**

**WED. 9:30 a.m.** – Helmuth growth group (Cottage)  
**WED. 6:30 p.m.** – Weller growth group (Cottage)  
 Stone growth group (Martha Stone's)  
**THU. 6:30 p.m.** – Stufflebeam growth group (Condon's)  
**FRI. 6:30 p.m.** – Showalter growth group (Showalters')  
**SAT. 8:00 a.m.** – Brethren Men Bible study

Remember in Prayer	
<b>Healing</b>	Danny White
Mary Louise Robbins – stroke	Amos Weber
Jim Evans – Testing for kidney 12/21	<b>Guidance</b>
Ruth Weller – Strength	Jan's son, Erik
Leo Elliott – Recovery from surgery	Joshua Valente—Surrender his life to Christ
Joyce Elliott—Arm broken in fall	Jessica Hobbs—Salvation
Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism	Kim Woodruff
Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney	Cody McGuire
Katherine Perino—Sick for 2 weeks	<b>Other</b>
Coni Thomson—Diverticulitis	Bea Moore's daughter Kim—peace
<b>Cancer</b>	Jobs for those who need them
Cory Shaw – Grandson of June Shaw	Church's outreach, growth & ministry
Kathy Troyer – hospice care	Government, economy
Kathy Bowers' Aunt Gwen	Military—Active and retired
Ed Baldwin	

**Sign up for Growth Groups!** Five growth groups will begin the first full week of January (starting Wednesday, January 6) and run for thirteen weeks. We have groups that meet Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you think you already indicated you will be staying with your previous group, please check that your name is already on the sheet.

Stewardship for the week of December 20, 2009					
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sun. School	43	Needed	\$2,763.37	General	\$2,656.35
Worship	97	Gen.Offer.	\$2,656.35	Missions	\$3.00
Youth	8+4	Under	\$107.02	Peru	\$50.00
		Other	\$0	Taxes	\$10.00
				Youth	\$51.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,770.35</b>

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DATE DELAYED.** The Executive Council will meet one week later than normal on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m.



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE OFFICERS FROM 2009** who have given of their time to provide leadership to the church. A special thank you to Melinda Bowers who is going off the Executive Council for a well-deserved rest after serving for many years.

**TO ALL OF THE OFFICERS of 2010.** Thank you for your willingness to serve.

**FROM THE STONES:** We would like to thank you all for your kindnesses this year. We feel truly blessed to be your pastoral family.