

# Order of Service

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## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

(Please sign the attendance register – then pass it to the center aisle.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

**HYMN:** *Jesus Paid it All*

**CHORUS:** *I Exalt Thee*

**HYMN:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**CHORUS:** *Love the Lord*

## DEDICATION OF Connor Lee Haas



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

## PRAYER, OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *He Loves Us*

**SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## SCRIPTURE

**MESSAGE**

**John 6:1-70**

**“Surprising Miracles”**

**Pastor David L. Stone**

**HYMN:** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

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**BAPTISM OF Melissa Allende**

**POSTLUDE**

**BENEDICTION**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Gary Weller

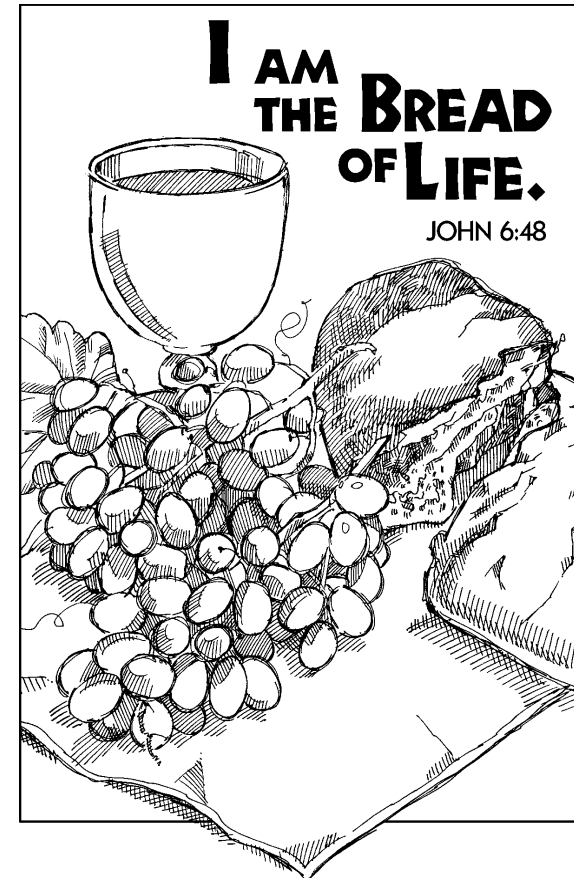
**LEAD SINGER:** Jill Stone with Dennis Bowers, Beth Schlabach, Katie Stone and Elizabeth Bryant

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

**GUITAR AND DULCIMER:** Jennifer Showalter

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

**KEYBOARD:** Mary Louise Robbins



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

**NURSERY HELPER TODAY: Ann Weaver**  
**NEXT SUNDAY: Millie Murphy**  
 For infants and children up to 4 years of age

**TODAY:**

**8:30 a.m.** – Coffee Fellowship.  
**9:00 a.m.** – Sunday School for all.  
**10:00 a.m.** – Worship service.  
**6:00 p.m.** – Communion open to all believers.

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**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

**TUES. 7:00 p.m.** – Executive Council in the Cottage.  
**WED. 9:30 a.m.** – Iris’ Joyful Sunshine group meeting in the Cottage  
**4:30 p.m.** – Kaye Matthew’s growth group meeting.  
**7:00 p.m.** – Bill & Van’s growth group at Condons.’  
**6:30 p.m.** – David Stone’s growth group at Martha’s.  
**6:30 p.m.** – Gary Weller’s growth group at cottage.  
**FRI. 6:30 p.m.** – Cindy’s growth group meeting  
**SAT. 8:00 a.m.** – Brethren Men Bible study in Vanator Hall.

**Remember in Prayer**

<b>Praise</b> Iris’ surgery went well. Thanks for prayers.	<b>Cancer</b> Kathy Troyer Kathy Bowers’ Aunt Gwen Ed Baldwin Dan White June O’Driscoll—Dan White’s mom
<b>Healing</b> Tabitha Bennett – Surgery last Wed. JoAnne Tinkle – Cataract surgery last Thur. Dewey Mahoney – Congestive heart failure Janet Horn – End stages of Parkinson’s Marianne Hansen – Hurt back Walter Harding – At Magnolia Nursing Home Donna Weaver—Under Hospice care Paul Hahn – Medical problems. Cody Black – Received kidney from father Dessa Bakewell – Health getting worse. Oliver Schweitzer—Continued recovery Joyce Elliott Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney Scott Bouley—Brain tumor (retired police) David Musgrove—Pancreatic infection	<b>Guidance</b> Jan’s son, Erik Joshua Valente Jessica Hobbs—Salvation Kim Woodruff <b>Other</b> Bill Horn – Husband of Janet. See “healing” Yvonne Shetler – Loss of brother to suicide Jobs for those who need them Jim Evans – Applying for kidney Church’s outreach, growth & ministry Government, economy Military—Active and retired

**NOTICE.** 2010 Calendars are on sale now. Purchase today for \$7.00 from a youth representative. These calendars will make great Christmas presents. Proceeds will go towards youth camp and conference

**FUND RAISER**

A pancake breakfast/garage/bake sale will be held on November 7, 2009 from 7 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to raise general funds for our church. Please bring donated items to the church (**Vanator Hall**) **between 3-6 p.m. Friday, November 6.** Baked goods may be brought Saturday between 8-10 a.m. Unsold items will be returned if desired or donated to a local charity.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK** is still being collected in the barrel in Vanator Hall.

**Stewardship for the week of September 27, 2009**

Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sunday School.	35	Needed	\$2,763.37	General	\$3,652.41
Worship	90	Total	\$3,627.21	Ins.	\$20.00
Youth	9+4	Over	\$863.84	Missions	\$3.00
Men	6	Other	\$325.20	Pastor Sup	\$800.00
Growth groups	50			Peru	\$25.00
				Youth	\$160.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,980.41</b>

**OPERATION SHOEBOX** is underway. This year we will be collecting items and then have a “shoebox” social in November to assemble them. Contributions may be left in the large **green boxes in the foyer.**

**September:**—School supplies (solar calculators), pencils, pens, crayons, markers, etc., wash cloths, wrapped individual soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

**October:** small toys (balls, stuffed animal, etc.) shoeboxes (plastic are better) combs/brushes, coloring books.

In November, we will let you know what we might be short on. We will also need cash donations to pay for the shipping of the items.



**THE FRIENDLY CHURCH**

A young couple sought a church in which to worship. They visited a church one Sunday and later complained to a retired pastor, “No one in the congregation welcomed us. After the service, the pastor stayed in the chancel and spoke only to those who sought him out. No one was at the door to greet us when we arrived or when we left. Of course, we won’t go back there.”

How friendly is your church? It’s as friendly as you make it. Why not engage anyone who appears to be a visitor with a warm handshake, a smile and your name. Find out their name and later make a note of it so you can greet them by name the next time you see them. Introduce the visitors to others in the congregation and guide them to any fellowship event after worship.

Remember that no act of kindness toward others is ever wasted.