

# Order of Service

November 15, 2009

**PRELUDE:** *Praise Him*

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS**

**HYMN:** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* #19  
**CHORUS:** *Blessed Be Your Name*  
**CHORUS:** *Draw Me Close*  
**CHORUS:** *Knowing You*



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

**PRAYER, OFFERING, OFFERTORY:  
SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS  
PASTORAL PRAYER**

**VOCAL SOLO** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Max Slabaugh  
*I'll Fly Away*

**SCRIPTURE:** Colossians 3:15-17

**MESSAGE** "Attitude of Gratitude"  
Pastor David L. Stone

**HYMN:** *Trust and Obey* (vs.1,4,5) #365

**POSTLUDE** **BENEDICTION**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Gary Weller  
**LEAD SINGER:** Jill Stone with Dennis Bowers, Beth Schlabach,  
Katie Stone, Elizabeth Bryant and Ciara Bernatt  
**GUITAR:** 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

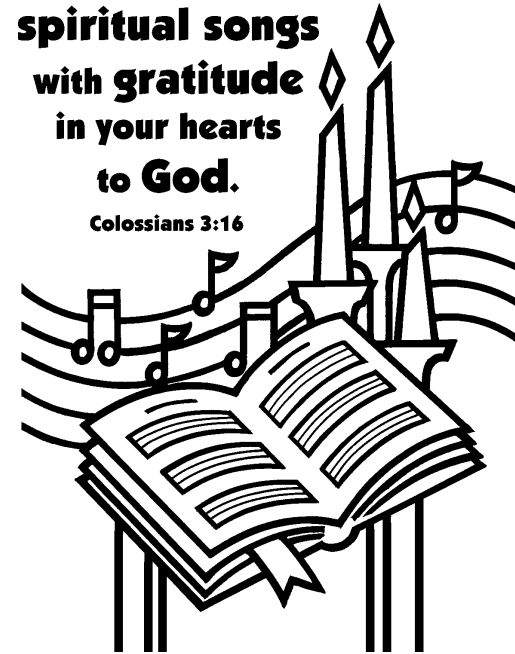


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**...sing psalms,  
hymns and  
spiritual songs  
with gratitude  
in your hearts  
to God.**

Colossians 3:16



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: Mary Worthy**  
**Next week: Lucy Gabbert**  
**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.  
**5:30 p.m.** - Youth.

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**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

**WED. 9:30 a.m.** –Joyful Sonshine growth group meeting.  
**4:30 p.m.** – Kaye Matthew’s growth group meeting.  
**6:30 p.m.** – David Stone’s growth group at Martha’s.  
**6:30 p.m.** – Gary Weller’s growth group at cottage.  
**THU. 7:00 p.m.** – Bill and Van’s growth group at Condons.’  
**FRI. 6:30 p.m.** –Cindy’s growth group meeting.  
**SAT. 8:00 a.m.** – Brethren Men Bible study.

**DISTRICT THANKSGIVING DINNER.** The date of the District Thanksgiving meal has been changed from that listed in our monthly calendar. Please make note that it will be held next Sunday, November 22, here at SFB at 5:00 p.m. Our church will furnish the turkey and you are invited to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish or more to share.

**WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** – The Annual Christmas Brunch for woman is December 12 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Maria Zuppa will be our guest speaker. It promises to be a wonderful time together in fellowship, so plan now to attend. If you’d like to decorate a table, see Cindy Showalter.

**DECEMBER 20** – The Ministry of Hospitality is sponsoring an all-church Christmas carry-in following the morning worship service. Meat and beverage will be furnished. Bring your favorite Christmas dish or more to share.

Stewardship for the week of November 8, 2009				
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals
Sunday School.	43	Needed	\$2,763.37	General \$2,321.00
Worship	97	Total	\$2,251.00\$	MemDon \$25.00
Men	6	Under	\$512.37	MemWMe \$50.00
Growth groups	44	Other	\$70.00	Missions \$83.00
Youth	8+4			Peru \$25.00
				Taxes \$10.00
				Yard Sale \$1,457.85
				Youth \$56.00.
				<b>TOTAL \$4,027.85</b>

Remember in Prayer	
<b>Healing</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
Bob Newcomb – Not feeling well	Jan’s son, Erik
John Showalter – Upcoming back surgery	Joshua Valente
Mary Allende – To have bladder surgery	Jessica Hobbs—Salvation
Dewey Mahoney – Congestive heart failure	Kim Woodruff
Cody Black – Transplant failed	<b>Grief</b>
Joyce Elliott—blood disorder	Esther Metzler –Husband died 11/1
Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism	Kent Weaver – Mother Donna died 10/22
Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney	Esther Harding – Husband Walter died 10/15
David Musgrove—Pancreatic infection	<b>Other</b>
<b>Cancer</b>	Dessa Bakewell – Pray for the Lord to call her
Kathy Troyer	Jobs for those who need them
Kathy Bowers’ Aunt Gwen	Jim Evans – Applying for kidney
Ed Baldwin	Church’s outreach, growth & ministry
Danny White	Government, economy
	Military—Active and retired

**THE SHOEBOXES** for Operation Shoebox are at the altar this morning. Please take a moment to pray for the children who will be receiving them. Thank you for your support.



**NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK** is still being collected in the barrel in Vanator Hall.

**UNDESIGNATED GIFTS** have been received in memory of Walter Harding from the Hopebuilders Class, Darwin E. and Gila M. Bucy, and from Virginia S. and Fred Walter.

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**EVERY CHRISTIAN’S MISSION**

“If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain,” wrote Emily Dickenson. We don’t know what prompted her comment, but Christians should consider that a vital part of our mission in God’s world is to prevent hearts from breaking.