

# Order of Service

November 29, 2009

**PRELUDE:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS**

**ADVENT SERVICE**

**HYMN:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #83  
**CHORUS:** *The Days of Elijah*  
**CHORUS:** *You Never Let Go*  
**CHORUS:** *Jesus Paid It All*



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**

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 25

**MESSAGE** "Hope In Jesus"  
Pastor David L. Stone

**HYMN:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #517

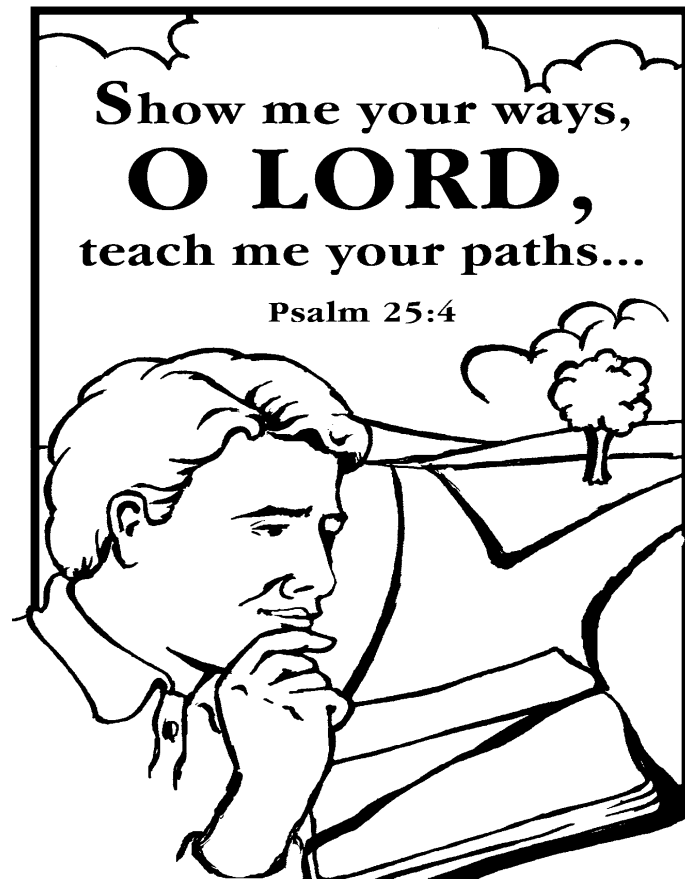
**POSTLUDE** **BENEDICTION**

**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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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: Dianna Scribner**  
**Next week: Ann Weaver**  
**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.  
**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** –Youth.

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Visit our web site at  
[sarasotabrethren.com](http://sarasotabrethren.com)

**TUES. 7:00 p.m.** – Executive Council meeting.  
**FRI. 6:00 p.m.** Agape School Christmas meal.  
**SAT. 8:00 a.m.** – Brethren Men Bible study.  
**1:00-3:00 p.m.** – Youth kayak through the tunnels.

**Remember in Prayer**

<b>Healing</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
Eileen Higgins' sister brain aneurism	Jan's son, Erik
Dessa Bakewell –Health worsening.	Joshua Valente
Jim Evans – Knee sprained in fall.	Jessica Hobbs—Salvation
Leslie Myers -- Cancer surgery.	Kim Woodruff
John Showalter –Healing from back surgery	<b>Grief</b>
Mary Allende – Surgery last Wed.	Dorothy Grotefent – Husband Arthur died Fri.
Joyce Elliott—Arm broken in fall	Deb Eskew – Father, Dewey Mahoney, died.
Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism	<b>Other</b>
Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney	John & Peggy – Safe travel
David Musgrove—Pancreatic infection	Jobs for those who need them
<b>Cancer</b>	Jim Evans – Applying for kidney
Kathy Troyer	Church's outreach, growth & ministry
Kathy Bowers' Aunt Gwen	Government, economy
Ed Baldwin	Military—Active and retired
Danny White	

**UNDESIGNATED GIFTS** have been received from Kent and Ann Weaver in memory of Kent's mother, Donna Weaver... and from Kaye J. Matthews in memory of Wilbur Metzler.

**SEE THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!** Pastor Stone invites you to see the Christmas lights by boat. You can sign up in the foyer. Dates are December 11, 18, and 19. Each night the trips are at 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 p.m. Sign up so you can get the date and time you prefer.

**Stewardship for the week of November 22, 2009**

Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sun.School	37	Needed	\$2,763.37	AppDay	\$50.00
Worship	100	Total	\$1,280.00	General	\$1,280.00
Men	7	Under	\$1,483.37	Mem.Donn	\$1,025.00
		Other	\$00.00	Mem.WMe	\$200.00
				Missions	\$3.00
				Poinsettias	\$25.50
				Taxes	\$10.00
				Weaver/lieu	\$325.00
				Youth	\$1.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,919.50</b>

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

**THE OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS** are now available.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** – The Annual Christmas Brunch for woman is December 12 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Maria Zupa 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.

***We would like to thank everyone for their love, concern, prayers and hospitality following Mom's death. Thanks to everyone for helping us through the past month.***

***Love, Ann & Kent***



**Poinsettias** will be ordered until December 13 to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. You may order plants in memory or honor of loved ones, to celebrate a special day, or just to help decorate. We ask you to leave them until after the Christmas Eve service. Only those paid for will be ordered. Each plant is \$8.25. If paying by check mark, "poinsettia" on the memo line. If paying by cash, please use one of the "welcome" envelopes in the back of the pew and mark it "poinsettia." Fill in below, tear off and place in the offering plate.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of plants @ \$8.25  
 Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In memory of \_\_\_\_\_