

# Order of Service

December 6, 2009



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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**

**ADVENT SERVICE**

**CHORUS:** *Prince of Peace*

**HYMN:** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**HYMN:** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**CHORUS:** *Wonderful Counselor*



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  
MESSAGE**

**Isaiah 9:1-7  
"Peace in Jesus"**

**Pastor David L. Stone**

**HYMN:** *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

**POSTLUDE**

**BENEDICTION**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Gary Weller

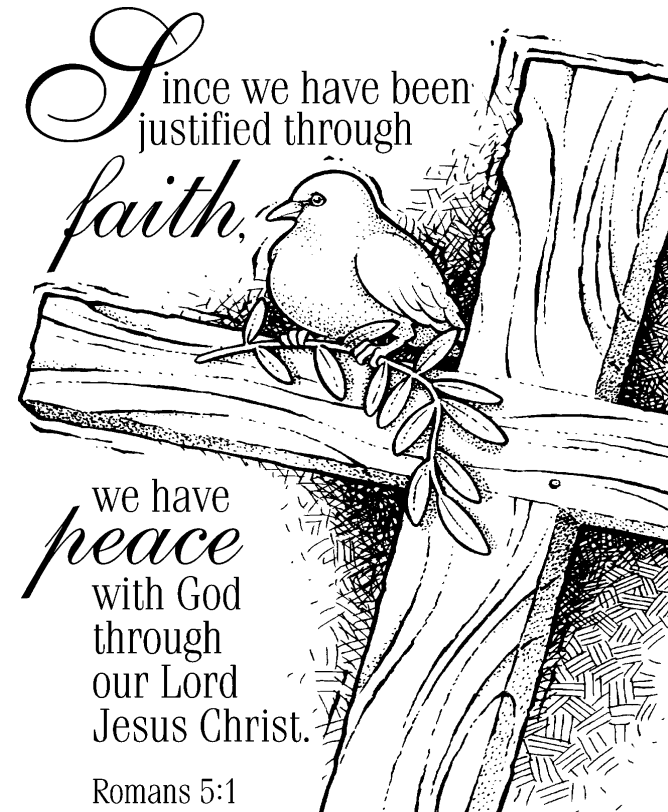
**LEAD SINGER:** Jill Stone with Dennis Bowers, Beth Schlabach,  
Katie Stone, Elizabeth Bryant and Ciara Bernatt

**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



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 week: 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.  
**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** – Youth.

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**SAT. 8:00 a.m.** – Brethren Men Bible study.  
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** – Women’s Christmas brunch.

**Remember in Prayer**

<b>Healing</b>	Ed Baldwin
Kristee Shay – Broken arm	Danny White
J.M. Pridgen –Recovery from heart surgery	<b>Guidance</b>
Jim Evans – Knee sprained in fall.	Jan’s son, Erik
Mary Allende – Healing from surgery.	Joshua Valente
Joyce Elliott—Arm broken in fall	Jessica Hobbs—Salvation
Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism	Kim Woodruff
Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney	<b>Other</b>
David Musgrove—Pancreatic infection	Ron Haynes – Thank God for protection
<b>Cancer</b>	Jobs for those who need them
Cory Shaw – Grandson of June Shaw	Jim Evans – Applying for kidney, sprained leg
Kathy Troyer	Church’s outreach, growth & ministry
Kathy Bowers’ Aunt Gwen	Government, economy
	Military—Active and retired

**UNDESIGNATED GIFTS** have been received from Coni Thomson and Jane Showalter in memory of Donna Weaver... from G. and Leslie Gillis in memory of Dewey Mahoney ... and from Frank and Sheleen Pack in memory of Sara Jane Yoder, sister of Joe Miller.

**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.

*I have so much to do (today) that I should spend the first three hours in prayer.* – Martin Luther

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

**WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** – The Annual Christmas Brunch for woman is this Saturday, 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.

**FAMILY PHOTO**

An 8-year old girl was showing her 4-year old sister some pictures from her Bible. The younger sister was fascinated by a picture of Mary and baby Jesus. After examining it intently, she asked, “But where’s Joseph?”

The older sister thought for a moment and replied, “He’s taking the picture.”

**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.



**Poinsettias** can 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 \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Stewardship for the week of November 29, 2009</b> |     |                     |            |                    |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Attendance</b>                                    |     | <b>General Fund</b> |            | <b>Fund Totals</b> |                   |
| Sun.School                                           | 37  | Needed              | \$2,763.37 | General            | \$2,651.75        |
| Worship                                              | 95  | Total               | \$2,651.75 | MemCYodr           | \$10.00           |
| Men                                                  | 7   | Under               | \$111.62   | Mem.DoW            | \$50.00           |
| Youth                                                | 7+4 | Other               | 0.00       | MemDMah            | \$25.00           |
|                                                      |     |                     |            | Missions           | \$3.00            |
|                                                      |     |                     |            | Past.Supp          | \$800.00          |
|                                                      |     |                     |            | Peru               | \$55.00           |
|                                                      |     |                     |            | Poinsettias        | \$58.00           |
|                                                      |     |                     |            | Taxes              | \$10.00           |
|                                                      |     |                     |            | Youth              | \$51.00           |
|                                                      |     |                     |            | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$3,713.75</b> |