

# Order of Service

April 11, 2010

Announcements and Greetings

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Chorus: *Days of Elijah*

Hymn: *Come, Thou Fount*

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Chorus: *Here I Am to Worship*

Chorus: *You Are the One*

Children's Church Dismissed

From four years to fifth grade

Prayer, Offering, Offertory

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Prayer

Special music

Margi and Steve Dodds

Scripture

John 3:1-21

Message

"Most famous conversation"

Pastor David L. Stone

Hymn: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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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



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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 HELPERS 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**

**5:30-6:30 – Youth**

**Meetings this week:**

TUE. 10:00 a.m. — Grief Support group in cottage

5:00-6:30 – Youth sponsored POTATO BAR

7:00 p.m. – **Congregational Business Meeting**

WED. 9:30 a.m. – Joyful Sunshine growth gr. (Cottage)

WED. 6:30 p.m. – Weller growth group (Cottage)

Stone growth group (Martha Stone's)

FRI. 6:30 p.m. – Showalter growth group (Showalter's)

SAT. 8:00 a.m. – Men's Bible study

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**Remember in Prayer**

**New requests this week**

Dessa Bakewell—Dementia

Tim Thomson—Heart condition and depression

**Healing**

Maria Pettit—broken arm

Mary Louise Robbins—stroke

Jim Evans—needs kidney transplant.

Jean Haynes—heart

Chaplain Beekley—heart and kidney

Jeannie Beekley—back pain

Elizabeth's Grandpa—kidney failure

Scott McGuire—Back surgery

Joyce Elliott—Severe pain

**Cancer**

Linda Goff—Lung cancer

Kathy Bowers' Aunt Gwen

Ed Baldwin

Danny White

Danny White's mother

Amos Weber

Billy Mockosher—stomach cancer

**Guidance**

Jan's son, Erik

Joshua Valente

Jessica Hobbs

Kim Woodruff

Cody McGuire

**Other**

Pray for our pastor and our church

Jobs for those who need them

Church's outreach, growth & ministry

Government, economy

Military—Active and retired

**Stewardship for the week of April 4, 2010**

Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sun.School	42	Needed	\$2949.21	General	\$3,612.50
Worship	134	Gen.Offer.	\$3,612.50	Peru	\$20.00
Sunrise ser.	53	Over	\$663.29	Missions	\$103.00
Men	6	Total gen.	\$3612.50	Youth	\$11.00
				TOTAL	\$3,746.50

**CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING** Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Youth will have a **POTATO BAR** at 5:00 p.m.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

**Copies have been printed and are in the foyer this morning..**

If you are not in it, let us know. John and Peggy Pitcock will be taking photos for the directory after the service. All members and friends of First Brethren are encouraged to be included in the directory. Snowbirds welcome.

**CARRY-IN DINNER TO HONOR THE ROBBINS TODAY**

We will have a carry-in dinner immediately after the morning worship service. This is our opportunity to honor and thank Mary Louise Robbins for her years of service as the office manager of the church and Eugene Robbins for his years of service as the church custodian. They have given so much to this church over the years and we appreciate and love them.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR GROWTH GROUPS**

Four growth groups will begin a new study this week and the Stufflebeam group will start next week. Sheets are in the foyer to sign up for the group that you choose. Be sure to sign up today and get started at the beginning of the new study which will continue for 10 weeks.

**EMERGENCY IN PERU**

The dam which is intended to supply electrical power for the orphanage needs repair which will cost \$700. We will have a special fund for "dam repair" hoping to accomplish that as soon as possible.