

Order of Service

April 18, 2010

Announcements and Greetings

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Chorus: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Hymn: *Our Great Savior* #154

Chorus: *How He Loves*

Hymn: *And Can It Be* #107

Chorus: *You Are My King*

Children's Church Dismissed From four years to fifth grade

Prayer, Offering, Offertory

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Prayer

Special music Bobbie Walsh

Scripture Isaiah 40:18-31

Message "God loves" Pastor David L. Stone

Hymn: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

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: 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 – Youth
Meetings this week:

WED. 6:30 p.m. – Weller growth group (Cottage)
Stone growth group (Martha Stone's)
THUR. 7:00 – Stufflebeam growth group (Cottage)
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

Ed Baldwin
 Helen Watrous
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
 Joyce Elliott—severe pain
 Dessa Bakewell—dementia
 Mike Lynch—unknown weakness

Cancer

Linda Goff—Lung cancer
 Kathy Bowers' Aunt Gwen

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

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

Stewardship for the week of April 11, 2010					
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sun School	36	Needed	\$2,949.21	General	\$1,898.20
Worship	110	Gen.Offer.	\$1,483.00	Peru	\$25.00
Youth	5+4	Under	\$1,466.21	Missions	\$80.00
Men	7	AA groups	\$415.00	Youth	\$55.00
		TOTAL GEN	\$1,898.20	TOTAL	\$2,058.20

A SPECIAL NOTE...

Thank you to all who helped make our retirement party so special – for your love, cards and gifts – and especially to Iris Helmuth and her sweet group. It was a day of fond memories.

In Christian love,
 Eugene and Mary Louise

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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

If you are not in it, let us know. We 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.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

A new study is beginning in the growth groups.. Sheets are in the foyer to sign up for the group that you choose. You can still sign up today and get started at the beginning of the new study which will continue for 10 weeks.

KITCHEN ITEMS

There are some unclaimed kitchen items on the counter in the kitchen. Please check to see if they belong to you. If they are not claimed, they will be disposed of. Thank you.

Ministry of Hospitality

EVALUATION MEETING FOR GROWTH GROUP PROGRAM

We will meet on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary for an informal congregational meeting. The purpose is to have a discussion evaluating the growth group program. If you are interested in the future of the church and it is possible for you to be there, you should come to this meeting.