

Order of Service

January 24, 2010

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

CHORUS: *Days of Elijah*

HYMN: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CHORUS: *Draw Me Close*

CHORUS: *He Knows My Name*



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 PRAYER

REPORT FROM THE RUSSIAN SERVICE Stepan Kovalenko

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:7
MESSAGE "Freedom to know God intimately"
Pastor David L. Stone

HYMN: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

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 Showalt

DRUMS: Eric Barker **ORGAN:** Carolyn Solomon **PIANO:** Melinda Bowers

KEYBOARD: Mary Louise Robbins



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“Thou shalt
not take
the name of
the LORD
thy God
in vain...”

Exodus 20:7

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: 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
5:00-6:30 p.m. – Youth

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Meetings this week:

TUE. 4:00 p.m. – Ministry of Congregational Enrichment
TUE. 5:00 p.m. – Ministry of Hospitality
WED. 9:30 a.m. – Joyful Sunshine growth group
 (Cottage)
WED. 6:30 p.m. – Weller growth group (Cottage)
 Stone growth group (Martha Stone's)
THU. 6:30 p.m. – Stufflebeam growth group (Condon's)
FRI. 6:30 p.m. – Showalter growth group (Showalters')
SAT. 8:00 a.m. – Brethren Men Bible study
SAT. 9:15 a.m. – Calendar meeting for Exec. Council

Remember in Prayer	
Healing	Guidance
Mary Louise Robbins – stroke	Jan's son, Erik
Jim Evans Testing /kidney transplant	Joshua Valente—Surrender his life to Christ
Ruth Weller – Strength	Jessica Hobbs—Salvation
Leo Elliott—infection	Kim Woodruff
Joyce Elliott—Arm broken in fall	Cody McGuire
Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism	Other
Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney	Bea Moore's daughter Kim—peace
Carolyn Bridgeford—lung infection	Jobs for those who need them
Cheryl Carter—Severe abd pain	Church's outreach, growth & ministry
Todd Helmuth—back pain	Government, economy
Kellen – lung problem	Military—Active and retired
Cancer	Haiti---Earthquake victims and rescue workers
Cory Shaw – Grandson of June Shaw	
Kathy Bowers' Aunt Gwen	
Ed Baldwin	
Danny White	
Amos Weber	

Stewardship for the week of January 17, 2010					
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sun.School	43	Needed	\$2,949.21	General	\$3,035.00
Worship	120	Gen.Offer.	\$2,195.00	Missions	\$3.00
Youth	5+2	Under	\$754.21	Peru	\$50.00
Growth groups	43	Other	\$840.00	Mem.K. Troyer	\$25.00
Mens group	7	Total gen.	\$3,035.00	Haiti/W. Relief	\$125.00
				Haiti/Agape fl	\$178.00
				Taxes	\$10.00
				Youth	25.00
				TOTAL	\$3,451.00

Executive Council – Important meeting Saturday at 9:15 a.m. This will set the calendar for special events for the year.

Ministry of Congregational Enrichment will meet Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Ministry of Hospitality will meet Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Thinking of Lent

Advent prepares us for Christ's birth; Lent prepares us for the glorious act of Christ's resurrection. Churches have special services during the weeks of Lent, but it's what each of us does regarding our spiritual life that makes Lent most meaningful.

Lent is a good time to read, study and inwardly digest the four gospels. (The word gospel means "good news.")

A college student decided to work his way through Matthew, Mark, Luke and John for his Lenten devotional time. Soon he was fascinated by the stories, such as the Pharisees and Sadducees trying to trap Jesus in debate. The brilliant Jesus handled every occasion with wisdom, leaving the authorities dumbfounded.

During his devotional time, the student was filled with laughter and amazement at the brilliant son of God, who was only in his 30s. Get to know the good news, and you'll understand the young man's amazement.