

# Order of Service

October 11, 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

## LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR

Melissa Veverka

CHORUS: *How Great Is Our God*

CHORUS: *This Is the Air I Breathe*

HYMN: *Victory in Jesus*

CHORUS: *Mighty to Save*



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

Pastor David L. Stone

Luke 7:31-50.

“Surprising Grace”

HYMN: *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

(vv. 1, 3) #19

## POSTLUDE

## BENEDICTION

WORSHIP LEADER: Gary Weller

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

GUITAR: David Stone, Michael Stone BASS: Grant Showalter

GUITAR AND DULCIMER: Jennifer Showalter

GUITAR & DRUMS: Eric Barker ORGAN: Carolyn Solomon PIANO: Melinda Bowers

KEYBOARD: Mary Louise Robbins



## The Woman with Ointment

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: Millie Murphy**  
**NEXT SUNDAY: Billie Barth**  
 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:**

**TUES. 10:00 a.m.** – Grief Support small group in the Cottage.  
**5:30 p.m.** Youth fundraiser **potato bar** in Vanator Hall  
**7:00 p.m.** – Quarterly business meeting in the church.  
**WED. 9:30 a.m.** – Iris’ growth group meeting in the Cottage  
**4:30 p.m.** – Kaye Matthew’s growth group meeting.  
**6:30 p.m.** – David Stone’s growth group at Martha’s.  
**6:30 p.m.** – Gary Weller’s growth group at cottage.  
**THU. 7:00 p.m.** – Bill and Van’s growth group at Condons.’  
**FRI. 6:30 p.m.** –Cindy’s growth group meeting  
**SAT. 8:00 a.m.** - Brethren Men Bible study in Vanator Hall.

**Remember in Prayer**

<b>Praise</b> Tabitha Bennett – Surgery went well. Thanks for prayers and blessings. Oliver Schweitzer – biopsy showed no reject.	<b>Cancer</b> Kathy Troyer - Extremely low platelets Kathy Bowers’ Aunt Gwen Ed Baldwin
<b>Healing</b> JoAnne Tinkle – Cataract surgery last Thur. Dewey Mahoney – Congestive heart failure Marianne Hansen – Hurt back Walter Harding – At Magnolia Nursing Home Donna Weaver—Under Hospice care Paul Hahn – Medical problems Cody Black – Transplant failed Joyce Elliott Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney Scott Bouley—Brain tumor (retired police) David Musgrove—Pancreatic infection	<b>Guidance</b> Jan’s son, Erik Joshua Valente Jessica Hobbs—Salvation Kim Woodruff <b>Other</b> Jacqueline Dowdy—Father murdered Yvonne Shetler – Loss of brother to suicide Jobs for those who need them Jim Evans – Applying for kidney Church’s outreach, growth & ministry Government, economy Military—Active and retired

**NOTICE.** 2010 Calendars are on sale now. Purchase today for \$7.00 from a youth representative. These calendars will make great Christmas presents. Proceeds will go towards youth camp and conference



A pancake breakfast/garage/bake sale will be held on November 7, 2009 from 7 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to raise general funds for our church. Please bring donated items to the church (**Vanator Hall**) **between 3-6 p.m. Friday, November 6.** Baked goods may be brought Saturday between 8-10 a.m. Unsold items will be returned if desired or donated to a local charity.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK** is still being collected in the barrel in Vanator Hall. Thirty lbs. were delivered last week.

Stewardship for the week of October 4, 2009					
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sunday School.	39	Needed	\$2,763.37	General	\$3,020.50
Worship	98	Total	\$3,020.50	Ins.	\$10.00
Communion	42	Over	\$257.13	Min./Servi	\$100.00
Men	6	Other	\$00.00	Missions	\$63.00
Growth groups	48			Peru	\$25.00
				World Rel.	\$25.00
				Youth	\$25.00
				TOTAL	\$3,268.50

**OPERATION SHOEBOX** is underway. This year we will be collecting items and then have a “shoebox” social in November to assemble them. Contributions may be left in the large **green boxes in the foyer.**

**September:**—School supplies (solar calculators), pencils, pens, crayons, markers, etc., wash cloths, wrapped individual soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

**October:** small toys (balls, stuffed animal, etc.) shoeboxes (plastic are better) combs/brushes, coloring books. In November, we will let you know what we might be short on. We will also need cash donations to pay for the shipping of the items.

**ANNIVERSARY MISSED** on calendar: Shaun & Cindy Schweitzer – 2 this year – October 19. Congratulations!

**PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY** will be Sunday, October 25 with a carry-in dinner. Please – no desserts. A special cake will be provided.

**WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?**

Stewardship is not just raising funds;  
 It’s raising Christians.  
 Stewardship is not a matter of budgets;  
 It’s a matter of faith.