

Order of Service

December 20, 2009

PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

(Please sign the attendance register – then pass it to the center aisle.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

ADVENT SERVICE

CAROL: *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 92

CAROL: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* 86

CHORUS: *How Great Is Our God*

CHORUS: *How He Loves*



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

MUSIC ENSEMBLE:

In the First Light

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:9-19

MESSAGE

“Love In Jesus”

Pastor David L. Stone

HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 45

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



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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 HELPER TODAY: Billie Barth
Next week: Betty Renneker
 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
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Youth caroling

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Meetings this week:

WED. 10:00 a.m. – Youth pie baking
3:00 p.m. – Pie pickup
THUR. 6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service
SAT. 8:00 a.m. – Brethren Men Bible study

Remember in Prayer

Healing	Danny White
Jim Evans – Testing for kidney 12/21	Amos Weber
Henry Carter – Needs kidney transplant	Guidance
Carolyn Bridgford - Health	Jan's son, Erik
Kristee Shay – Broken arm	Joshua Valente—Surrender his life to Christ
Joyce Elliott—Arm broken in fall	Jessica Hobbs—Salvation
Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism	Kim Woodruff
Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney	Other
David Musgrove—Pancreatic infection	Misty's (Deanna Devine's daughter) grandmother is terminally ill.
Cancer	Jobs for those who need them
Cory Shaw – Grandson of June Shaw	Church's outreach, growth & ministry
Kathy Troyer	Government, economy
Kathy Bowers' Aunt Gwen	Military—Active and retired
Ed Baldwin	

Sign up for Growth Groups! Five growth groups will begin the first full week of January (starting Wednesday, January 6) and run for thirteen weeks. We have groups that meet Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you think you already indicated you will be staying with your

previous group, please check that your name is already on the sheet.

Stewardship for the week of December 13, 2009					
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sun. School	40	Needed	\$2,763.37	General	\$3,128.25
Worship	96	Total	\$2,733.25	Mem. Dewey	\$40.00
Men	7	Under	\$30.12	Mah	\$88.00
Youth	4+4	Other	\$395.00	Missions	\$65.00
				Peru	\$66.00
				Poinsettias	\$10.00
				Taxes	\$26.00
				Youth	\$3,423.25
				TOTAL	

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK is still being collected in the barrel in Vanator Hall. Sixty-nine pounds were delivered to the food bank this past week.

CHURCH CARRY-IN – The Ministry of Hospitality is sponsoring an all-church Christmas carry-in following the morning worship service today.



CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

There will be a candlelight service here on Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m. Come and celebrate the *real* reason for the season.

PIES FOR SALE. The youth will be making pies on Wednesday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m. and they can be picked up at 3:00 p.m. or at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. An order form is enclosed in this bulletin.

