

Order of Service

August 16, 2009

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

BABY DEDICATION

Abigayle Histed

CHORUS: *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

CHORUS: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (All verses)

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CHORUS: *I Will Offer Up My Life*

CHORUS: *From the Inside Out*

Children kindergarten through grade 5 may now go to Mini-VBS in the Ed. Bldg.

PRAYER, OFFERING, OFFERTORY

LAYING ON OF HANDS SERVICE

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

2 Corinthians 6:3-13
“Authentic Relationships”

Pastor David L. Stone

HYMN: *I Surrender All* (vs. 1, 4)

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POSTLUDE

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP LEADER: Gary Weller

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

GUITAR: David Stone, Coni Thomson, Eric Barker BASS: Grant Showalter

GUITAR AND DULCIMER: Jennifer Showalter

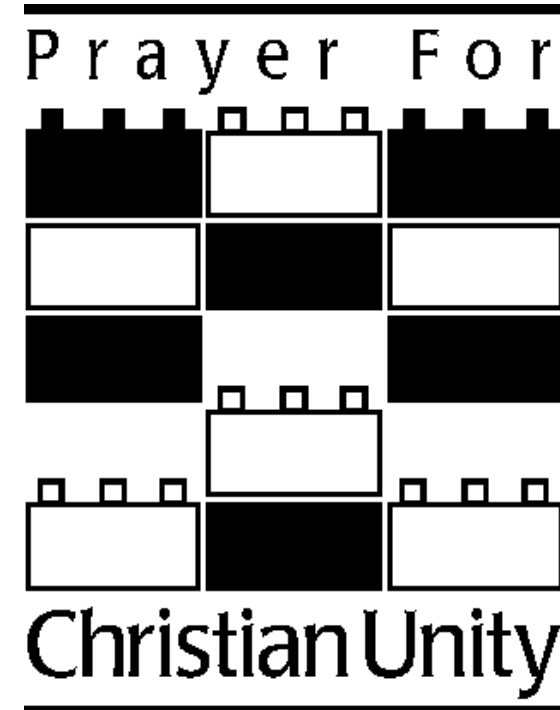
GUITAR & DRUMS: Michael Stone ORGAN: Carolyn Solomon PIANO: Melinda Bowers

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 SUNDAY: 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.
4:00-7:00 p.m. – Youth beach party.

FIND US

- Visit our web site at sarasotabrethren.com

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

WED. 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible study in the Cottage.
SAT. 8:00 a.m. - Brethren Men Bible study in Vanator Hall.

Mini-VBS on Sunday mornings during the Children’s Church time for children age kindergarten through grade 5. Today through 8/30/09. Theme is Paul and the Underground Church. Meeting in the Ed Bldg.

Stewardship for the week of August 9, 2009					
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sunday School	38	Needed	\$2,763.37	A/c	\$30.00
Sun. Worship	92	Total	\$1,970.00	Band	10.00
Wed. Bible std	16	Under	\$793.37	General	\$3,165.99
Men	6	Other	\$1,195.99	MemKSo	\$25.00
Youth	5+4			Missions	\$110.00
				Youth	\$55.00
				TOTAL	\$3,395.99

NOTICE - These small groups will reconvene in September:
 September 2 – 9:30 a.m. Joyful Sonshine small group
 September 16 – 10:00 a.m. Grief Support small group.
 Both groups will meet in the Cottage with Iris Helmuth, leader.
 Mark your calendar.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK is still being collected

ADDITIONAL AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER:

YOUTH:

August 29 – 10:00 a.m. – noon. Baking party
 August 30 - Bake sale. Fundraiser after the morning services.

5th SUNDAY CARRY-IN:

EVERYONE:

August 30 – After the morning services. No desserts, please. Let’s support the Youth with their fundraiser! Bread and beverage will be furnished.

Remember in Prayer

Praise Willard Stevens –Surgery went well Sherm Nyffeler—Good report from test	Ed Baldwin – Cancer returned Dan White—Cancer June O’Driscoll—Dan’s mom/lung cancer
Healing Dessa Bakewell—Depression Ann Shoemaker—Pain from accident here Amber Wheatley—Head & neck injuries Melinda Bowers – Healing from surgery Kellen – Heart transplant before Oliver. Has pneumonia	Guidance Marianne’s grandson, Kresten Weaver & family Joshua Pawelski Jan’s son, Erik Joshua Valente Jessica Hobbs—Salvation
Timmy Thomson – Heart surgery Kim Woodruff –Foot surgery and healing Oliver Schweitzer—Continued recovery from heart transplant. Joyce Elliott Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney Scott Bouley—Brain tumor (retired police) David Musgrove—Pancreatic disease	Other JoAnne—Placement process JoAnne’s daughter Terri--Depression Murphy family –Peace. Loss of mother Earlene Thomson –Mother died. Friend of C.J. All traveling Jobs for those who need them Cody Black -10 yrs old. Needs a kidney. Jim Evans – Applying for kidney. Church’s outreach, growth & ministry Government, economy Military—Active and retired
Cancer Kathy Troyer Kathy Bowers—Aunt Gwen/chemotherapy	

MEMORIAL GIFT. An undesignated gift in memory of Rev. Kenneth Solomon was received from Gary and Helen L. Crissman.

COFFE AND THE CHURCH

An 8 year-old girl who lived two doors away from a retired pastor asked him, “Why do you drink coffee?” The surprised pastor answered with a smile. “Because I like the taste of it and it gets me going in the morning.”
 That pastor might have been interested in this bit of trivia: In 1592, Pope Clement VIII declared coffee to be a legitimate drink for Christians. Before that edict, it had been labeled “the wine of infidels” because of its popularity among non-Christians.