

# Order of Service

September 20, 2009

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

CHORUS: *From the Inside Out*

CHORUS: *Above All*

HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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CHORUS: *Jesus Paid it All*

## BABY DEDICATION

Emma Joy Samorian



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

Luke 4:16-30

## MESSAGE

“Surprising Loyalties”

Pastor David L. Stone

HYMN: *Take My Life and Let it Be* (vs. 1,2,4)

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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, Michael Stone BASS: Grant Showalter

GUITAR AND DULCIMER: Jennifer Showalter

GUITAR & 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: Lucy Gabbert**  
**NEXT SUNDAY: Dianna Scribner**  
**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. 7:00 p.m.** Budget meeting in the Cottage.  
**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.** – Bill & Van’s growth group meeting  
**6:30 p.m.** – David Stone’s growth group meeting  
**6:30 p.m.** – Gary Weller’s growth group meeting  
**FRI. 6:30 p.m.** –Cindy’s growth group meeting  
**SAT. 8:00 a.m.** - Brethren Men Bible study in Vanator Hall.  
**9:00-11:00** – Youth car wash fund raiser here at the church.

**Remember in Prayer**

<b>Praise</b> Pam Edwards—Operation successful	Kathy Bowers—Aunt Gwen Ed Baldwin
<b>Healing</b> Jackie Shawver – III Walter Harding – At Magnolia Nursing Home. Donna Weaver—Under Hospice care Paul Hahn – Medical problems. Cody Black – To receive kidney from father Dessa Bakewell –In nursing home. Oliver Schweitzer—Continued recovery Joyce Elliott Jean Haynes—Heart aneurism Chaplain Beekley—Heart and kidney Scott Bouley—Brain tumor (retired police) David Musgrove—Pancreatic infection	Dan White June O’Driscoll—Dan’s mom <b>Guidance</b> Jan’s son, Erik Joshua Valente Jessica Hobbs—Salvation Kim Woodruff <b>Other</b> Melinda Bowers –Thanks for prayers and cards Jobs for those who need them Jim Evans – Applying for kidney Church’s outreach, growth & ministry Government, economy Military—Active and retired
<b>Cancer</b> Kathy Troyer	

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING.**

Moderator Gary Weller has called a business meeting to be held after the 10:00 worship service on October 4. The purpose is to decide whether to give the Executive Council the permission to list our 2425 Fruitville Road office building for sale. The intention is to offer this building for sale at \$299,900 in order to ease the financial burden on the church.

**Stewardship for the week of September 13, 2009**

Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
Sunday School.	33	Needed	\$2,763.37,	General	\$4,265.94
Worship	79	Total	\$4,235.94	Ins.	\$10.00
Youth	58+45	Over	\$1,472.57	Missions	\$278.00
Men	7	Other	\$30.00	Peru	\$55.00
Growth groups	51			TOTAL	\$4,608.94

**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.

**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.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK** is still being collected in the barrel in Vanator Hall.

**TRUST IN GOD**

University of Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford won the coveted Heisman Trophy in 2008. That season, the 6’5” team leader threw 50 touchdown passes, with only eight interceptions in 483 attempts. The Sooners had a 12-2 record that year. Accolades aside, Bradford quickly but humbly acknowledges Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Upon receiving the Heisman, Bradford said, “I feel like that’s another blessing God gave me.” Bradford, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, exercises compassion and is known for his integrity. Before every game, he reportedly reads the account of David and Goliath. In a church newsletter, Bradford said, “I know that everything God is doing has a reason. I have learned the power of patience and perseverance. God has a purpose for everything, and I just need to trust God.”