



# First Brethren Church

of Sarasota, Florida

## Order of Service

September 16, 2018

Announcements and Greetings	Gary Weller
Prelude	Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation	Gary Weller
Song: <i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	
Song: <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	
Song: <i>At the Cross</i>	
Song: <i>Forever</i>	
Prayer, Offering, Offertory	
Children's Church dismissed (four years-old to fourth grade)	
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	Gary Weller
Prayer	Gary Weller
Special music	Michael Stone
Scripture	1 Kings 8:22-30
Message	<i>The dedication of the temple</i> Pastor David Stone
Song: <i>Cornerstone</i>	
Postlude	Carolyn Solomon



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Triumph and tragedy in the  
kingdom of Israel

16. The dedication of the temple



**Worship Leader:** Gary Weller  
**Song leader:** Michael Stone **Guitar:** David Stone, Josh Pawelski,  
**Singers:** Beth Schlabach, Katie Allman, Jill Stone  
**Bass guitar:** Grant Showalter **Dulcimer:** Jennifer Showalter  
**Drums:** Eric Barker **Keyboard/Organ:** Carolyn Solomon  
**Sound Tech:** Jonathan Stone **Video tech:** Jane Showalter/Rebecca Frayer

NURSERY HELPERS TODAY: Cindy Showalter  
 Next Week: Luz Vazquez  
 For infants and children 0 to 3 years of age.

**TODAY: 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship**  
**9:00 a.m. – Sunday School**  
**10:00 a.m. – Worship service**  
**Wednesday: 2:30 Youth meeting**  
**7:00 p.m. – Bible study**

Prayer Requests	
<b>New</b>	<b>Cancer</b>
Larry Johnson—infection	Cindy Koontz
Grisel Martinez—open heart surgery	Danny Barker
<b>Healing</b>	Cecelia Bugyis—colon cancer
Tom Conrad	James Harding
Betty Miller—recovery from stroke	Richard Kelly
Mary Worth—stroke	Evelyn Slott
Dean Showalter—heart	David Moore
Baby Hope	Nick Matthews
Ava Condon	Stan Gentle
Linda—Charles Humm’s cousin	Phyllis Dillinger—breast cancer
<b>Shut-ins</b>	Andrew Olson
Dave Schlabach	<b>Guidance</b>
Carol Sattem	Krestin Weaver
Eugene Robbins	Kristee Schay
<b>Midge Lair</b>	Gwen Thompson
<b>Coni Thomson</b>	Washington George
<b>Pat Barrick</b>	
June Shaw	
Bea Funkhouser	

**Communion is three weeks away**  
 Plan now to be at our semi-annual Communion service on October 7. Communion will follow the morning service to make it possible for all to attend.

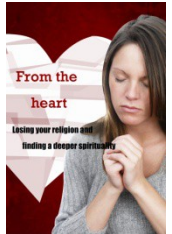


**Gathering— September 30**

In two weeks we will have another Gathering. Come at 9:15 for the service and have a chance to meet and greet other church members. This is also an opportunity to bring a friend to join with us for conversation and for worship. There will be coffee and finger food to share.

**New small group series**

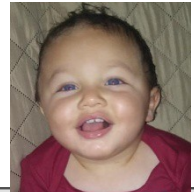
A new series of sermons on the subject of *From the heart: Losing your religion and finding a deeper spirituality* will begin in October. This series will include Bible studies and small groups as well as a new concept of Bible studies on line. Would you consider hosting or leading a small group?



**Nursery schedule**

There are new volunteers for nursery duty. The updated schedule:

- September 16 Cindy Showalter
- September 23 Luz Vazquez
- September 30 Patti/David Veverka
- October 7 Lisa Yohe
- October 14 Pauline Troyer



Stewardship for the week of September 9, 2018					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday School	36	Needed	\$2,857.91	General	\$2,503.00
Worship	52	General	2,503.00	Peru	6.00
Bible study	8	Under	351.91	Youth	2.00
Joyful Sonshine	5	Total Gen	\$2,503.00	Min/Service	500.00
Youth	14+4			Pastor Supplement	800.00
				Air Cond.	500.00
				TOTAL	\$4,311.00

**New directories—and new information**

New directories are on the information table. If you picked up the earlier directories there are several corrections. See Martha for labels to update the information in previous directories.