



Order of Service

First Brethren Church

of Sarasota, Florida

September 23, 2018

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| Announcements and Greetings | Gary Weller |
| Prelude | Carolyn Solomon |
| Call to Worship and Invocation | Gary Weller |

Song: *We Fall Down*
 Song: *The Church's One Foundation*
 Song: *The Stand*
 Song: *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*



Prayer, Offering, Offertory
 Children's Church dismissed (four years-old to fourth grade)

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| Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests | Gary Weller |
| Prayer | Gary Weller |
| Special music | Jacob Yohe |
| Scripture | 1 Kings 12:1-17 |
| Message <i>The kingdom divided</i> | Pastor David Stone |
| Song: <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i> | |
| Postlude | Carolyn Solomon |

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The Thrones of Israel

Triumph and tragedy in the kingdom of Israel

16. The kingdom divided



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: Luz Vazquez
 Next Week: Patti and David Veverka
 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
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – Joyful Sonshine
Wednesday: 2:30 Youth meeting
7:00 p.m. – Bible study

Prayer Requests

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| New David Schlabach | Cancer Cindy Koontz Danny Barker Cecelia Bugyis—colon cancer James Harding Richard Kelly Evelyn Slott David Moore Nick Matthews Stan Gentle Phyllis Dillinger—breast cancer Andrew Olson |
| Healing Tom Conrad Betty Miller—recovery from stroke Mary Worthy—stroke Dean Showalter—heart Baby Hope Ava Condon Linda—Charles Humm’s cousin | Guidance Krestin Weaver Jacob Yohe Kristee Schay Gwen Thompson Washington George |
| Shut-ins Dave Schlabach Carol Sattem Eugene Robbins | Other Hurricane victims Agape school students |
| Midge Lair Coni Thomson Pat Barrick June Shaw Bea Funkhouser | |

Communion is two 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.

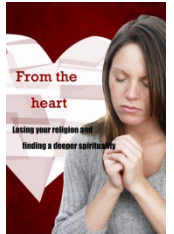


Gathering— September 30

Next Sunday we will have another Gathering. Come at 9:15 a.m. 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

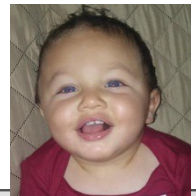
A new series of sermons on the subject of *From the heart: Losing your religion and finding a deeper spirituality* will begin in October. This series will include Bible studies and small groups as well as a new concept of Bible studies on line. Would you consider hosting or leading a small group?



Nursery schedule

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

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



Stewardship for the week of September 16, 2018

| Attendance | General Offering | Fund Totals |
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| Sunday School 44 | Needed \$2,857.91 | General \$16,893.96 |
| Worship 64 | General 2,503.00 | Peru 6.00 |
| Bible study 10 | Under 351.91 | Youth 2.00 |
| Youth 13+3 | Total Gen \$2,503.00 | Missions 50.00 |
| | | TOTAL \$16,951.96 |

Work day at 2100 S. Brink Ave.

Can you help? Saturday, September 29, is a day of service to help Coni Thomson get her house ready to sell. We will be cleaning, boxing, sorting, and painting: something for everyone.