



Order of Service

First Brethren Church

of Sarasota, Florida

September 30, 2018

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

Song: *You Never Let Go*
 Song: *Standing on the Promises* #323
 Song: *In Christ Alone*
 Song: *I Need You*



Prayer, Offering, Offertory	
Children's Church dismissed (four years-old to fourth grade)	
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	Gary Weller
Prayer	Gary Weller
Scripture	1 Kings 17:1-24
Message <i>Hope in the ruins</i>	Pastor David Stone
Song: <i>Anchor</i>	
Postlude	Carolyn Solomon

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The Thrones of Israel

Triumph and tragedy in the kingdom of Israel

17. Hope in the ruins



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

NURSERY HELPERS TODAY: Patti and David Veverka
 Next Week: Lisa Yohe
 For infants and children 0 to 3 years of age.

TODAY: 9:15 a.m. – Gathering
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	
New David Schlabach—home from hospital Danny Barker	Cancer Cindy Koontz Danny Barker Cecelia Bugyis—colon cancer James Harding Richard Kelly Evelyn Slolt 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	

Coming events

Sunday, October 7 – Communion following the service
 Tuesday, October 9: 7:00 p.m. –Executive council
 Tuesday, October 16: 5:30 p.m. – Youth serving dinner
 6:30 p.m. – Cong. Business Meeting



Communion is next Sunday, October 7

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. We will gather in the fellowship hall at 11:30 to observe the foot washing service, followed by the love feast and then the bread and cup. Communion is a sacred service which should be observed by every Christian. If you have never attended a three-fold communion service, you are welcome to stay and observe without participating.

Stewardship for the week of September 23, 2018					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday School	41	Needed	\$2,857.91	General	\$1,129.00
Worship	62	General	729.00	Peru	506.00
Bible study	12	Under	2,128.91	Air cond.	200.00
Joyful Sunshine	4	Total Gen	\$1,129.00	TOTAL	\$1,835.00
Youth	18+3				

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 next week. 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? There are 4 groups scheduled but there is still time to plan for more. Scheduled groups include:

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the cottage, led by Pastor

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Pastor’s home, led by Pastor

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Betty Ray’s home, led by Carolyn

Alternate Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the cottage or at the home of Dave Schlabach, led by Iris Helmuth

Signup sheets are available today and next Sunday in the foyer. There will also be Bible study questions available on Facebook.