

Order of Service



First Brethren Church of Sarasota, Florida

September 22, 2019

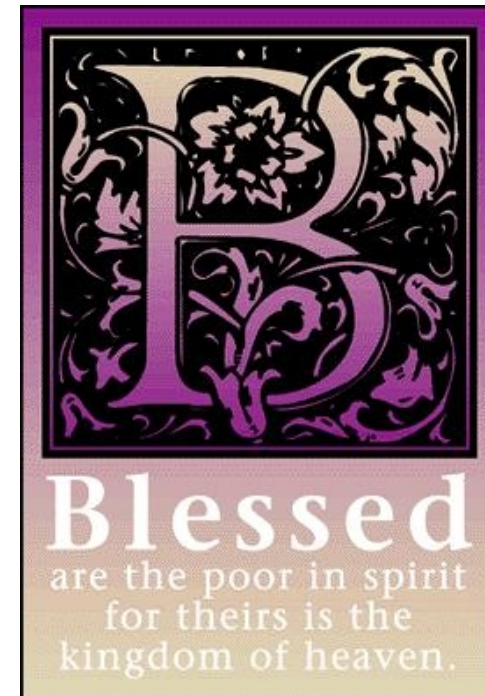
Announcements and Greetings Gary Weller
Prelude Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation Gary Weller
Song: *What a Beautiful Name It Is*
Song: *Come, Thou Fount* #17
Song: *Forever*
Song: *Wonderful Merciful Savior*



Offering Prayer Gary Weller
Offertory Carolyn Solomon
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests Pastor Wayne Matejka
Prayer Pastor Wayne Matejka
Special music Praise band
Children's Church dismissed (four years old to fourth grade)
Scripture Justin Jackson Matthew 5:1-3
Message *The poor in spirit* Pastor David Stone
Song: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #517
Postlude Carolyn Solomon

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

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M A T T H E W 5 : 3

TODAY 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Worship service

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – Joyful Sonshine

7:00 p.m. – Bible study

Thursday 6:30 p.m. – Stone Growth Group

6:30 p.m. – Ray Growth Group

Stewardship for the week of September 15, 2019

Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	35	Needed	\$2,782.94	General	\$1,541.96
Worship	66	Offering	1,541.96	Rent	2,418.84
Bible study	9	Under	\$1,240.98	Peru	6.00
				Outreach/mugs	35.00
				Youth	2.00
				TOTAL	\$4,003.80

Prayer Requests

New health concerns

Mary Margaret Beltz—pancreas biopsy
Family of Ava Condon—grief

Healing

Jacob Yohe—anxiety/depression
Jeannie Bremer—Gracie’s daughter
Emily Dowdy—tumor on spine
Carla Wallenda
Jack Readinger—cystic fibrosis
Fatima—Alberto’s sister, hip surgery
Esther Harding
Gary Weller
Italo Abuid
Hayden—brain tumor
Kerrie Robinson
Lisa Yohe
Charlie Barnett
Tom & Tiona Conrad
Linda—Charles Humm’s cousin

Shut-ins

Bea Funkhouse
Pat Barrick
June Shaw
Eileen Higgins
Coni Thomson

Cancer

Judy—breast cancer
Ronnie Annis—lung cancer
Stephanie Kohn—lung cancer
Michelle—brain tumor
Harvey Yoder—cancer
Jan McKenna—cancer
Susana & Robert Cartmill
David Moore
Nick Matthews
Marilyn Rose
Stan Gentle
Andrew Olson
Gail Kincaid—lung cancer

Guidance

Krestin Weaver
Gwen Thompson
Washington George

Other

The Bahamas
Agape school students
Our country

We have new insulated bottles

These bottles will be given to visitors. We will also be selling them to members and friends for \$15.00.

New sermon series—The Good Life

Pastor Stone is starting a new sermon series based on the beatitudes today. We are encouraging everyone to attend one of our small groups, which will have a Bible study each week based on the sermon. This week we will be considering the “Poor in Spirit.” We have 4 groups committed to meeting each week.

- Iris Helmuth will be leading the group in the cottage every other Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. This is Joyful Sonshine.
- Carolyn Solomon will lead the group on Thursday evening at 6:30 at the home of Betty Ray, 1205 Stoeber Ave.
- Pastor Stone will also lead a group on Thursday evening at 6:30 in his home at 3161 Meyer Drive.
- Pastor also will lead the group on Wednesday evening at 7:00 in the cottage.

Please consider joining with friends at one of these meetings, or planning one in your home. Contact Pastor Stone or any of these listed people for more information.

Coming events

Sunday, October 6 – Communion following the service
Tuesday, October 8 – 7:00 p.m. Executive Council
Saturday, October 12 – 9:00 a.m. Work day
Tuesday, October 15 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner served by the youth
6:30 p.m. Congregational business meeting