

Order of Service

October 13, 2019



First Brethren Church
of Sarasota, Florida

Announcements and Greetings Iris Helmuth

Prelude Carolyn Solomon

Call to Worship and Invocation Iris Helmuth

Song: *Better Is One Day*

Song: *Blessed Assurance* #289

Song: *10,000 Reasons*

Song: *Breathe*



Offering Prayer Iris Helmuth

Offertory Carolyn Solomon

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests Carolyn Solomon

Prayer Carolyn Solomon

Special music Katie Allman

Children's Church dismissed (four years old to fourth grade)

Scripture Matthew 5:6

Message Pastor David Stone

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

Song: *Knowing You*

Postlude Carolyn Solomon

Worship Leader: Iris Helmuth

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

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Prayer Requests	
Healing Jacob Yohe—anxiety/depression Jeannie Bremer—Gracie’s daughter Emily Dowdy—tumor on spine Carla Wallenda Jack Readinger—cystic fibrosis Mary Margaret Beltz—pancreas biopsy Esther Harding Gary Weller Italo Abuid Hayden—brain tumor Kerrie Robinson Lisa Yohe Charlie Barnett Tom & Tiona Conrad Shut-ins Bea Funkhouser 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

Today, 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Worship service

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. – Potato bar served by the youth

6:30 p.m. – Congregational business meeting

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Bible study

Thursday 6:30 p.m. – Stone and Ray Growth Groups

Packets have been printed for the business meeting. Please bring your copy back on Tuesday if you take one home.

Christmas praise

Please meet at the front of the sanctuary after the service if you wish to join Carolyn to provide special music for Christmas. The ensemble will be practicing after the service each Sunday.

Shoebboxes for Christmas

We have an opportunity to fill a shoebox for a child for Christmas. These boxes bring joy and the good news of Jesus to children around the world. This ministry is a part of Samaritan’s Purse ministries led by Franklin Graham and reaches out to needy children in over one hundred countries around the world. Shoeboxes and instructions are available at the table in the back of the sanctuary. Filled boxes need to be returned to the church by November 18, so they can be started on their journey to regional areas for final packing and shipping to their final destinations. Thank you for your part in this Christmas blessing to children and their opportunity to know Jesus’ love for them.

Coming events

Tuesday, October 15 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner served by the youth
 6:30 p.m. Congregational business meeting
 Sunday, October 27 – 11:15 a.m. Pastor Appreciation carry-in

Congregational business meeting

This is our most important business meeting of the year. The meeting will start at 6:30 in the fellowship hall and we will vote on the budget for 2020. Officers and ministry chairmen will also be elected. Today’s bulletin has a sample ballot enclosed but nominations will also be accepted at the meeting. If you have opinions or suggestions, you need to be there.

Before the meeting the youth will be serving a **potato bar** at 5:30 for a donation. They are working hard to raise money for their programs.

Stewardship for the week of October 6, 2019					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	36	Needed	\$2,782.94	General	\$2,021.00
Worship	58	Offering	2,021.00	Rent	2,418.84
Bible study	21	Under	\$761.94	Condon memorial	340.00
Communion	36			Peru	6.00
				Deacon’s board	1,000.00
				Outreach/mugs	15.00
				TOTAL	\$5,800.8