

Order of Service



First Brethren Church
of Sarasota, Florida

October 20, 2019

Announcements and Greetings Gary Weller
Prelude Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation Gary Weller
Song: *Revelation Song*
Song: *Rock of Ages* #243
Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
Song: *Forever Reign*



Offering Prayer Gary Weller
Offertory Carolyn Solomon
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests Grant Showalter
Prayer Grant Showalter
Special music Praise team
Children's Church dismissed (four years old to fourth grade)
Scripture Emmy Wefelmeyer Ephesians 4:31,32
Message *Blessed are the merciful* Pastor David Stone
Song: *Just As I Am* #62
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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Blessed
are the
merciful:
for they shall
obtain mercy.
Matthew 5:7

Prayer Requests	
<p>New Aubrey Pawelski—pregnancy problem Carla Wallenda Guzman—heart cath</p> <p>Healing Jacob Yohe—anxiety/depression Jeannie Bremer—Gracie’s daughter Emily Dowdy—tumor on spine 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</p> <p>Shut-ins Bea Funkhouser Pat Barrick June Shaw Eileen Higgins Coni Thomson</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Guidance Krestin Weaver Gwen Thompson Washington George</p> <p>Other The Bahamas Agape school students Our country</p>

Today, 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Worship service
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Bible study
Thursday 6:30 p.m. – Stone and Ray Growth Groups

Joyful Sonshine

Meeting this week has been canceled since Iris Helmuth is on vacation.

Shoeboxes 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.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Next Sunday is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We will have a carry-in dinner following the service. Plan to stay next Sunday and bring a dish to share.

Stewardship for the week of October 13, 2019					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	26	Needed	\$2,782.94	General	\$1,312.00
Worship	52	Offering	1,312.00	Rent	25.00
Bible study	19	Under	\$1,470.94	Missions	60.00
				Peru	6.00
				Deacon’s board	500.00
				Youth	2.00
				TOTAL	\$1,905.00

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.