

Order of Service

December 22, 2019

Announcements and Greetings	Grant Showalter	
Prelude	Carolyn Solomon	
Call to Worship and Invocation	Grant Showalter	
Advent wreath lighting	Dan and Diann Schwab	
Song: <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>		
Song: <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>		
Song: <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>		
Song: <i>Wonderful Merciful Savior</i>		
Offering Prayer	Grant Showalter	
Offertory	Carolyn Solomon	
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	Iris Helmuth	
Prayer	Iris Helmuth	
Children's Church dismissed (four years old to fourth grade)		
Special music	Ensemble	
Scripture	Isaiah 9:6-7	Kathy Bowers
Message	<i>Peace</i>	Pastor David Stone
Song: <i>He Shall Reign Forevermore</i>		
Postlude		

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



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The First Brethren Church of Sarasota is a body of believers, committed to Christ, loving and serving God, each other, our community and world.

Today, 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Worship service
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service
 No weekly Bible study on Christmas Day or on Jan. 1.

Prayer Requests

New Family of Nelson Yoder	Al Miller June Shaw Eileen Higgins Coni Thomson
Healing Paul Hofacker—wound on leg Rachelle—Todd’s daughter—GI problem Wayne Matejka—fractured vertebrae JoAnn Kroft—Jill’s aunt had a stroke Jeanne Beekley Jacob Yohe had surgery Jeannie Bremer—Gracie’s daughter Carla Wallenda Guzman Emily Dowdy—tumor on spine Jack Readinger—cystic fibrosis Aubrey Pawelski—pregnancy problem Esther Harding John Showalter Gary Weller Italo Abuid Hayden—brain tumor Kerrie Robinson Lisa Yohe Charlie Barnett Tom & Tiona Conrad	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
Shut-ins Bea Funkhouser Pat Barrick	Guidance Krestin Weaver Gwen Thompson Washington George Other Agape school students Showalter family Our country

Dates to remember

December 24, 6:00 – Christmas Eve service
 December 31, 5:30 – Bonfire for New Years Eve
 January 5, 10:00 – Installation of officers for 2020
 January 7, 7:00 – Executive Council
 January 14, 5:30 – Dinner & Congregational business meeting
 January 18, 11:00 – Celebration of life/Dean Showalter

New Years Eve bonfire



Our annual bonfire to celebrate New Years Eve will be Tuesday, December 31, at the home of Sam and Iris Helmuth, 7140 Wilderness Lane at 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs and marshmallows will be furnished to roast over the bonfire and you can bring side dishes or desserts. Bring a comfortable chair and warm, warm clothes for a fun evening together.

DIRECTIONS:

Take Fruitville Rd EAST past I75
Take the first LEFT onto Coburn Rd
At the dead end take a RIGHT onto Richardson Rd.
Continue E on Richardson Rd to Wagonwheel Dr. on your left. (this is just past Suters Egg Farm).
Take a LEFT on Wagonwheel Dr
Take the last road on the right (Wilderness Lane) just before the dead-end of Wagonwheel Dr.
We are the second house on the right (green house).

Stewardship for the week of December 15, 2019

Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	27	Needed	\$2,782.94	General	\$3,616.00
Worship	54	Offering	\$3,616.00	Rent	400.00
Bible study	13	Over	\$833.06	Deacon fund	500.00
				New AC	2,500.00
				Peru	6.00
				Poinsettia’s	52.20
				Taxes	3,000.00
				Pastor supp	1,000.00
				Missions	50.00
				Youth	2.00
				TOTAL	\$11,126.20

Our pantry is bare

The church's food pantry is running low. Please help us replenish our food pantry for those in need.