

Order of Service

December 29, 2019

Announcements and Greetings	Grant Showalter
Prelude	Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation	Grant Showalter
Song: <i>Build My Life</i>	
Song: <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Song: <i>At the Cross</i>	
Song: <i>Give Us Clean Hands</i>	
Offering Prayer	Grant Showalter
Offertory	Carolyn Solomon
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	Tim Bowers
Prayer	Tim Bowers
Special music	Tim and Lily West
Children's Church dismissed (four years old to fourth grade)	
Scripture	Ephesians 4:17-32
Message <i>New Life</i>	Pastor David Stone
Song: <i>I Surrender All</i>	
Postlude	

Worship Leader: Grant Showalter
Song leader: Michael Stone
Singers: 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



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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, 5:30 p.m. – Bonfire at Helmuth’s home

No weekly Bible study on Jan. 1.

Prayer Requests	
New Javeth, Dheya, & Xzavy, Maria’s family	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, pain and depression Jeannie Bremer—Gracie’s daughter Carla Wallenda Guzman Emily Dowdy—tumor on spine Jack Readinger—cystic fibrosis Esther Harding John Showalter Gary Weller Italo Abuid Hayden—brain tumor Kerrie Robinson Lisa Yohe 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 Al Miller	Guidance Krestin Weaver Gwen Thompson Washington George Other Family of Nelson Yoder Agape school students Showalter family Our country

Dates to remember

- 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
- January 26, 6:00 – Holy Communion



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 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 22, 2019					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	34	Needed	\$2,782.94	General	\$1,854.00
Worship	57	Offering	\$1,854.00	Rent	2,905.25
Christmas Eve	98	Under	\$928.94	Poinsettias	50.00
				New AC	30.00
				Peru	506.00
				Dean S. memorial	150.00
				CIA	200.00
				Youth	2.00
				TOTAL	\$5,697.25

Installation of officers

If you are an officer or ministry member for 2020, be sure that you are here for the installation of officers next Sunday, January 5.

Offering boxes for 2020

New offering boxes for 2020 are in your mail boxes ready for you to pick up. If you have not had offering envelopes previously, you can request a box of envelopes from Charles Humm.