



Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

August 11, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

Introit

“Go Ye, Go Ye into the World”

***Hymn of Presence # 57**

“Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

***Responsive Reading**

Isaiah 12

You will say in that day:

**I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away, and you comforted me.**

**Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

**Give thanks to the Lord,
call on his name;**

make known his deeds among the nations;

proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

let this be known in all the earth.

**Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

***Gloria Patri**

Anthem

“Go In Grace and Make Disciples”

Choir

By Mary Louise Bringle

***Hymn of Proclamation # PP**

“We Are All One in Mission”

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Illumination

Mary Lou Rothfuss

***Reading of the Holy Gospel**

Matthew 28:16-20

(NRSV)

Message

“The Prime Directive”

Rev. John Gill

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests
(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)

***Doxology**

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Prayers for the Community and the Holy Communion

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

# PP	“Let Us Be Bread”	LET US BE BREAD
# 618	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	LET US BREAK BREAD

All those desiring a closer relationship with God are welcome to receive Communion, regardless of church membership. Children may receive, at the discretion of their parents/guardian. We serve by “intinction”, which is the act of dipping the bread into the juice. A gluten-free station is available at the communion table.

***Hymn of Preparation # 571** “Go, Make of All Disciple” LANCASHIRE

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response # 665** “Go Now in Peace” GO IN PEACE

Closing Voluntary

**Congregation please stand if you are able*

Altar Flowers are given to today by Loretta Scardino in memory of Clem Scardino

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Sam & Carolyn Roper
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Kent & Kathy Casey
Media	Alan Hulse	Greeters	Tom & Diann Flanigan
	Ed Johnson		
Liturgist	Mary Lou Rothfuss		

Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping with us. We are an open and welcoming fellowship.

It is our hope that you will come again and often.

Join us for coffee and light refreshments after worship in the Fellowship Hall

AT A GLANCE

- **Please sign the red attendance registration book every Sunday morning, all year**
This is important for keeping our database updated—thank you
- **Altar Flowers** may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone, or a special event. Sign up in the narthex \$30 for two arrangements by Amazing Creations
- **Recycle those old Eyeglasses** -There is a box in the church narthex for old eyeglasses. Eye glasses will be given to the Lions Club.
- 1st Sunday is Communion Sunday
- 1st Sunday is Grace in Action (Pastor's Discretionary Fund) please designate that little extra to the Grace in Action fund)
- 3rd Sunday is Noisy Offering bring your change and make a joyful noise to the Lord
- 5th Sundays are Florida UM Children's Home Sundays

Potluck Schedule

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

August 21, 2019	Ed & Sharon Johnson and Bill & Kathy Messersmith LOL Mission Trip Highlights featuring the LOL Youth
September 18, 2019	Donna Borchsenius & Lois Planeta Program—"Lions Clubs" More than just glasses, demonstration of some of eye equipment used at schools
October 16, 2019	Ginger & Bud Horner and Mary & George Schulze
November 18, 2019	SUMC Admin Council Program -"Safety Readiness in your Church" Presented by Sebastian Police Dept.

Hosts provide beverages and dessert
Please bring your favorite covered dish to share

There will be no Potluck dinner in December



Today's Ministry Focus:

Missions Outreach to the Homeless
(a.k.a. The Sandwich Ministry)

Our congregation participates with several other churches in the Sebastian community to provide food (sandwiches) and friendship to the poor and homeless in our area. Coordinated by Roseland UMC's Mission Team, this ministry provides food to this community on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Volunteers in various churches provide sandwiches (on a schedule), and other volunteers deliver them to those in need. Our church's representative to this ministry is Theresa Kraft.

Sebastian UMC's youth prepare sandwiches on the first and third Sundays (the schedule has recently changed). We are looking for folks who would provide the money to purchase food supplies. Contact Theresa or the church office if you would like to help fund this outreach.

The Missions Outreach to the Homeless is also looking for volunteers who would go in pairs to deliver the sandwiches and extend the love of Christ to these folks. They are always very grateful for the food and expressions of love. If you are interested in more information, contact Theresa or the church office. Theresa can be reached at 248-760-6714.

Prayer For the Poor and Needy

Lord God, You came to give honor to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misguided. You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and under valued.

You came to give a warm welcome to the least, those who are orphaned , abandoned and destitute.

Help us to be your ears , to listen to their cries. Help us to be your voice speaking love and acceptance. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need. Help us be your hands to clothe, feed, and shelter them.

You came for the least, the lost, and the last of this world

Lord hear our prayer

Amen

Prayer Requests

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective - James 5:16

Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks for your use.

Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks or moved to "keep them in your prayers" list at your request. If you have additional requests, updates or would like someone's name removed from our prayer list, please call the office at 589-5230 or e-mail: www.sebastianumc@bellsouth.net.

Mike Hess
Jonathan Williams
Paul Thomas Jr
Family of Shirly Wolff at her passing
Misty Richardson Family

Keep Them In Your Prayers

Jane & Charlie Hino
Al Conniff
Alan Shepper
Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette
Bill & Donna Osborne
Jo Ann Carter
Minnie Hungerford
Ed & Janice Ertel
Doris McNutt
Betty Stull
Eugene Whitmore
Mary Lou Rothfuss
Jeanette Schumacher
Jon Ray Conniff

Esther Smith
Jacque Crick
Mary Jo Barton
Jim Gallagher
Debi Rodriguez
June Crain
Carmen Wilson
Lloyd Thomas
Sean Cousins,
Pauline Adams
William Hutterman



Pray for those in Hospital and Care Facilities

Nellie Brookens, Nelson Thornton,

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Amn. Justin Tuck, (USN)
Major Eric Killoran (Army)
Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN)
MSgt. David Schumacher (USAF)
SPC Nicholas Davis (Army)
Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army)

LOL

Life of Love Youth of SUMC

Youth Group Sunday 3:00 pm meet in the Youth Group room - 6 grade and up!

Youth Group Room is located on the north side of the education wing

Bible Study, Games, Treats, Mission Projects

Kayaking & Swimming Outings

September

Sundays

"University of Life"

Sunday Classes for All Ages

Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Little Sprouts "Growing with God" starts September 8 Ages 1-5

Beginning Tuesday, September 3

Pastor's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in the large class room

"All the Parables of Jesus" (8 week study)

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Music Ensembles

Joyful Ringers 8/21 3:00 pm

Handbells 8/21 7:00 pm

Adult Choir 8/22 7:00 pm

Children's Chimes Monday TBD

Children's Choir 9/3 4:30 pm

Flute rehearsal Tuesday at 7:00 pm

resume date TBD

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Currently studying "The Sermon on the Mount,"

Matthew 5 - 7

Computer Circle

1:00 p.m. Tuesday & 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the church office (conference room)

Informal instruction on computers and smart phones, all welcome.

Men's "Out to Lunch Bunch" Tuesdays at noon.

Meet at Roadside Café in Sebastian, all welcome.

Disaster Committee Meeting

There will be a short Disaster Committee meeting after worship on August 18. Meet in the Large Classroom for a 30 minute meeting.

Sharon Johnson, Co-Chairman SUMC Disaster Committee

Opportunities This Week

8/11 Sunday	10:00 am Worship Communion 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH) 3:00 pm LOL Youth ages 6 grade & up (YR)
8/12 Tuesday	9:30 am Stroke of Hope (FH) 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO) 6:30 pm AA Closed Session (FH) 7:30 pm Alanon (LCR)
8/13 Wednesday	10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH)
8/14 Thursday	10:00 am Computer Circle (CO) 7:30 pm Alanon
8/18 Sunday	9:00 am Summer Choir Practice Sunday Sing Sunday 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:00 am Short Disaster Committee meeting (LCR) 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)

CO—Church Office FH—Fellowship Hall SG—Small Group Room
LCR—Large Class Room S—Sanctuary CCR-Children’s Class Room—YR LOL Youth Room
Classrooms are located on the north and south sides of the education wing

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Thrift Shop Summer Hours

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Sunday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Attendance Last Week Music Camp 191
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Summer Season is here
Check with your facilitator if unsure
of class dates & times