



# **Sebastian United Methodist Church**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

August 18, 2019

## **Welcome to Worship**

**Welcome**

Rev. John Gill

**Opening Voluntary**

**Introit**

“Bless The Lord My Soul”

**\*Call to Worship**

Speak to us, God of the heavens and earth.

**Tell us about the creation of the world.**

Speak to us, God of the prophets.

**Prophecy to our hearts so we may be transformed.**

Speak to us, God of direction.

**Tell us of your laws and how to order our lives.**

Speak to us, God of love and grace.

**Help us learn your law so we may be set free.**

Speak to us, God of stillness.

**Empower us to hear your truth above the chaos of our lives.**

**\*Hymn of Presence # 152**

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

FOREST GREEN

**Prayer of Illumination**

Bill Messersmith

**Scripture Reading**

Proverbs 29:18

(NRSV)

**Anthem**

“Come, Be Joyful”

Choir

arr. Hal H. Hopson

**Ministry Moment**

LOL Youth Mission Trip

**\*Hymn of Proclamation # PP**

“That Man a Joyful Life Might Live”

TRURO

**1 All**

That man a joyful life might live,  
God did these Ten Commandments give  
To Moses on the mountain high  
That we on God might more rely.

**2 All**

I am thy God and Lord alone,  
No other God beside Me own;  
Put thy whole confidence in Me  
And love Me with true loyalty.

**3 Right Side**

Bow down to nothing made by man  
Nor idols fashioned by his hand.  
Let nothing worldly My place take  
That thou might worship to Me make.

**4 Left Side**

By careless word and speech profane  
Take not My holy name in vain,  
But speak with words that honor Me  
That thee may honorable be.

**5 All**

Hallow the day which I hath blest  
 That thou and all my house may rest;  
 Keep hand and heart from labor free  
 So I may work My will in thee.

**6 Right Side**

Give to thy parents honor due,  
 Be dutiful, and loving, too,  
 And help them when their strength decays  
 That I may give thee length of days.

**7 Left Side**

In sinful wrath thou shall not kill,  
 Nor hate, nor render ill for ill;  
 But patient, kind, and gentle be;  
 Let godly mercy flow through thee.

**8 All**

Be faithful to thy lover wed  
 And sanctify thy marriage bed.  
 Thy life keep pure and, lest thou sin,  
 Use self-restraint and discipline.

**9 Right Side**

Thou shalt not steal, nor cheat thy friend  
 By act or by deceitful lend;  
 Through honest labor thou must live,  
 And steal no more; instead to give.

**10 Left Side**

Bear not false witness, nor defame  
 Thy neighbor by thy words of shame.  
 Of him speak only truthfully  
 That by thy words his friend may be.

**11 All**

Thou, covet not thy neighbor's house  
 Nor look with longing on his spouse.  
 But wish for him success to see,  
 That thou might find success in Me.

**12 All**

God these commandments gave to thee  
 To show how blessed life can be;  
 When we His perfect will obey  
 We will live joyful every day.

**\*Reading of the Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:17-20

**Message**

"The Law: Good News or Bad?"

Rev. John Gill

**Offertory**

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

**Offertory Hymn # 467**

"Trust and Obey"

TRUST AND OBEY

**\*Doxology****Sharing Prayer Concerns, Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer****Invitation to Christian Fellowship****\*Hymn of Invitation # 451**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

**\*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 Marjorie Neal in memory of Lawrence Curtis Guild*

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Sam & Carolyn Roper
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Brad & Janice Marx
Liturgist	Bill Messersmith	Greeters	Sam Roper
Media	Alan Hulse		Eileen Harding
	Dan Green		

**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*

**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:

### Welcome Table

Our Welcome Table Feeding Mission is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year. Time does fly by. Our congregation has been providing monthly dinners, for our 2 senior living centers, By The River & Grace's Landing. The seniors are so grateful and look forward to the monthly dinners. About 2 years ago Roseland UMC joined us in this mission by also providing meals once a month. That allows our seniors to get 2 restaurant style meals served to them each month. We prepare more food than is needed at the senior centers so that we can take food to the Sebastian motel. The manager works with us to get the food to those who need it the most.

In December we provide Cookies & our Choir sings Carols at both location.

Additionally we started a program & invited RUMC to join us, to purchase, gift wrap & deliver Christmas gifts to the children living in the Sebastian Inn & Suites Motel on Hwy 1; And occasionally a few other local children in need, but not living in the motel.

The money donated by both church congregations allow us to get the children books, 1 or 2 outfits and a gift or 2 from their wish list. We have been so blessed with our church family volunteering to shop & gift wrap. Each year we bring Christmas to over 20 local children who would not have a very merry Christmas otherwise.

If you have not yet gotten involved with this mission, it would be a great time to do just that. You will find that your rewards are far greater than you would have ever expected. You can donate food or money, cook, serve, shop and pray for our mission & its benefactors. Contact Donna Osborne for more information 732-991-4386

Let's all think about what more can we do to bring Christ to our community.

*(Note: Each Sunday we will feature a ministry of our church so that you are not only aware of these ministries of our church but can volunteer and/or support them.)*



The Ecumenical Food Pantry of Sebastian is in need of volunteers for the summer & fall. We are a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) and provide canned & dry food staples, fresh meat & vegetables and pet food to anyone in the community who is in need. We are located at Roseland United Methodist Church, 12962 Roseland Road and are open Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10am-1pm. No heavy lifting is required. If you have a heart for helping others and would like to volunteer for a few hours each week, contact Grace Follet at 772-581-9250.

## 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](mailto:www.sebastianumc@bellsouth.net).

Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette

Mike Hess

Mary Fox

Betty Bartkowiak

Vic Grabis

Kerri Rose Conklin

Estefani Infanti

Jonathan Williams

Paul Thomas Jr

### **Keep Them In Your Prayers**

Jane & Charlie Hino

Sheri Peterson

Al Conniff

Alan Shepper

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 the Homebound and their caregivers**

Nellie Brookens, Nelson Thornton, Minnie Hungerford

### **Pray for Those in Hospitals and Care Facilities**

### **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)

### **Free Port Pillows**

Give to anyone with an infusaport to strap to their car seatbelt for comfort

In the Church Office

**Made and donated by :**

**The GFWC Sebastian Woman’s Club**

# 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"**

Classes for All Ages September 1, 2019

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)

We need University of Life teachers for the adult class! If you are interested in teaching 4-6 weeks, please see Megan.

Classes 11:30 AM Sunday

**Sebastian United Methodist Church**

**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

**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 today after worship grab a coffee and meet in the Large Classroom for a 30 minute meeting.

Sharon Johnson, Co-Chairman SUMC Disaster Committee

## Opportunities This Week

8/18 Sunday	10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:10 am SUMC Disaster Committee (LCR) 3:00 pm LOL Youth ages 6 grade & up (YR)
8/19 Monday	6:00 pm Stewardship (LCR) 7:00 pm Finance Meeting
8/20 Tuesday	10:00 am Aphasia Group (FH) 12:00 pm Men's Out to Lunch Bunch meet at Roadside Restaurant 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO) 6:00 pm Administrative Council meeting (CO) 6:30 pm AA Closed Session (FH) 7:00 pm Flute rehearsal 7:30 pm Alanon (LCR)
8/21 Wednesday	10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 pm Joyful Ringers (S) 6:00 pm Fellowship Potluck (FH) 6:30 pm Girl Scout Brownies (CCR) 7:00 pm Handbells
8/22 Thursday	10:00 am Computer Circle (CO) 7:00 pm Choir (S) 7:30 pm Alanon
8/25 Sunday	9:00 am Summer Choir Practice Last Sunday 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH) 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)

Attendance Last Week 87
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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

### Church Office

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**Thrift Shop Summer Hours**

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Sunday, Tuesday & Wednesday