

## Prayer Concerns

**Sunday Worship Prayer Requests** Ray Royall  
Margaret Conti  
Jennifer Rush  
Paul Vertillo  
Lenora & Melvin Eaton  
Patsy Patrick  
Ron Worley  
Gail Hoover  
Mullins family at the passing of Bea's Grandson  
Jim Schwomeyer  
Katherine Love and Family at the passing of Katherine's mother  
Brielle Bucher  
Richard Rickert  
Sheri Peterson  
Kari Webb  
Lenora Eaton  
Don Ballard  
Catherine Gray  
**Ongoing Prayer Needs**  
Mary Lou Rothfuss  
Al & Jon Ray Conniff  
Sheri Peterson

Jacque Crick  
  
Mary Jo Barton  
Lloyd Thomas  
Pauline Adams  
Sean Cousins

**Pray for the Homebound and those in Assisted Living**  
Minnie Hungerford, Nellie Brookens, June Crain, Janice & Ed Ertel, Doris McNutt, Carmen Wilson

**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), Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

### Easter Flowers—Orchids, Lilies, or Tulips

If you would like to purchase lilies, tulips or Orchids in memory or in honor of a special person or to the Glory of God, please complete the order form below. When finished, put the form and your payment in a pew envelope and drop it in the collection plate today or bring it to the church office. The cost per plant is \$10 Orchids are \$20  
Make your check payable to: Sebastian United Methodist Church (SUMC)

**Deadline for ordering Orchids—March 16**

**Deadline for ordering Tulips and Lilies Sunday March 23**

Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Orchids \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity of Tulips \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

You may take your flowers home after Easter Worship.

## Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

I am glad that we can share together in this time of worship. Whether this is your first time joining us or your hundredth time, I hope you will experience God's presence today. Our vision is to be "a community of faith connecting and growing in Christ, transforming the world."

Regardless of when you began your faith journey, our prayer is that we might be a worthy companion as we travel together on the road toward maturing in Christ. We hope you will consider us your "church family!" We would love to welcome you into our congregation. To explore the Christian faith, Christian baptism, or partnering with us as a member, please contact me (321-794-0010). We would love to walk with you on your journey of faith.

Yours in Christ, Pastor John Gill

Our Staff: John Gill, Lead Pastor  
Megan Mash, Minister of Music  
Sharon Johnson, Office Manager  
Richard Schumacher, Custodian

### Opportunities This Week

1/16 Sunday 10:00 am Worship Welcome  
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education  
Adult (LCR) Children (CCR)  
1:00 pm Brass  
3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)

2/17 Monday 9:00 am Lois Planeta Small Group (closed) LCR  
10:00 am Barb F. Bible Study (SGR)  
6:00 pm Finance Committee (LCR)  
7:00 pm Administrative (Church) Council (LCR)

2/18 Tuesday 10:00 am Aphasia (FH)  
10 am Pastor's Bible Study (LCR)  
12:00 pm Gator Rug Hookers (FH)  
12:00 pm Men's Lunch Bunch - Roadside Restaurant  
1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO)  
4:30 pm Children's Choir  
6:30 pm AA closed session (FH)  
7:00 pm Flute rehearsal  
7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)

2/19 Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study (FH)  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (CCR)  
6:00 pm Potluck Dinner  
7:00 pm Rhapsody River Ringers

2/20 Thursday 9:30 am Mary Lou Small Group (closed) (SGR)  
1:30 pm Tone & Stretch with Jane (FH) All Welcome  
1:30 pm Hunger Collation (LCR)  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)

2/ 21 Friday 7:00 pm Spring Fling (S)

2/23 Sunday 10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education  
Adult (LCR) Children (CCR)  
1:00 pm Brass  
3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR) ages 6 grade & older

CO—Church Office FH—Fellowship Hall SG—Small Group Room  
LCR—Large Class Room S—Sanctuary CCR-Children's Class Room



## Sebastian United Methodist Church



### Series: Generous

### #3: "Giving God His Due"

Rev. John Gill

**Malachi 3:6-10 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-15**

#### Our Mission:

We commit to living out the Truth of the Gospel through Spirit-filled worship and study, faithful fellowship and loving service, and to impact our world as followers of Christ sharing the Gospel.

#### Our Vision:

A community of faith connecting and growing in Christ, transforming the world.

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# Welcome to Worship

All are invited to enter God's presence in worship.  
(Please silence cell phones.)

**Welcome** Rev. John Gill

## Opening Voluntary

**Introit** "We Are All One In Mission"

**\*Hymn PP** "As the Birds of the Air" CARDINAL

**\*Psalter** Psalm 112

*Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments!*

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

*Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.*

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

*It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.*

**For the righteous shall never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.**

*They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, trusting in the Lord.*

**When they see their adversaries, their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.**

*They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honor.*

**The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

## \*Gloria Patri

**Stewardship Moment** Dave Barry

**Anthem** "Bring Ye the Tithes" Choir

Hear the words of Scripture from the ages past,  
"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse;"  
Make a consecration that will ever last,  
Trusting for the promised blessing.

Refrain

Lift your heart this moment: claim Him Lord and King,  
As ye bring the tithes into the storehouse.  
Trust the blessed promise, and your praise shall ring,  
From the heart He is possessing.  
Refrain

Let the anthems roll in grandeur thro' the skies,  
Having brought the tithes into the storehouse;  
Joyous hallelujahs from our hearts arise,  
For we have the promised blessing.  
Refrain

So you seek to know the Holy Spirit's power?  
"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."  
Live in sweet communion with Him hour by hour,  
While He gives the promised blessing.  
Refrain

Is there aught that stands between you and your Lord?

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."  
Bring them on conditions promised in His Word,  
And He'll pour you out a blessing.

**Scripture Reading** Malachi 3:6-10 GNT

**Prayer For Illumination** Diann Flanigan

**Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 GNT

**Message** "#3: "Giving God His Due" Rev. John Gill

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

**Offertory PP** "As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought"  
FOREST GREEN

## \*Doxology #94

**Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 97** "For The Fruits of This Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

## \*Benediction

**\*Congregational Response** "Halle, Halle, Halle

**Closing Voluntary** (Communion served at the Altar)

*\*Congregation will please stand if able*

Altar Flowers are given today by Jane Hino in memory of Charlie Hino

Attendance Last Week 161

## Congregational Announcements

**Coffee Fellowship**—Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for light refreshments and conversation with your church family.

**Mug Club**—bring your own coffee mug, wash it when you are done. We will provide a place to store your mug, and it will be ready for you next Sunday.

## University of Life

**Sunday Education Classes 11:30 -12:15 pm**

Adult study Large Class Room

Children Children's Class Room

Inquirer's Class Small Group Room (first three Sunday's each month)

We are seeking teachers for the Adult Sunday Education class for March—May. If you are interested in teaching 4 to 6 weeks, let Megan know.

## LOL (Life of Love) Youth

3:00 pm Sunday—grade 6+

Meet in the youth room on the north side of the education wing.

## Tone & Stretch with Jane Hino—Thursday, 1:30 p.m. (FH)

Low impact exercise with Jane, all fitness levels

## Pastor's Bible Study – "The Book of Acts"

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. We meet in the Large Classroom on the north side of the Education Building.

## Cookies for Cops

Cookie month for SUMC is February. If you would like to donate cookies for our local police please bring your cookies on any Sunday in February and give to Alan Shepper, our Ecumenical Council Rep.

**"Spring Fling" Variety Show, February 21**—see Megan to get your act scheduled. Deadline 2/16

**Ash Wednesday**—February 26, Services times, 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Updated Directories are here**— If you had your picture taken, stop by the office and pick up your directory. The digital link with updates will be out soon. (put your directory on your smart phone or computer) digital directory will be for all members.

**Fellowship Potluck**— Wednesday, February 19, 6p.m. bring a dish to share, speaker will be Elaine McNeal from the Salvation Army.

**United Methodist Women** meet February 21, 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Soul Café** with the Salvation Army begins March 2, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

**March 29—Music Camp Fundraiser** Brunch & "Balloon Bonanza"

Do you have a business you frequent? You can help Megan collect gift certificates from local business for the return of "Balloon Bonanza" Even if you only have one place you would like to contact, all help is appreciated and welcome! See Megan for more information. Tickets for the Fundraiser Brunch will be available in March.

**Thrift Shop** is in desperate need of infant clothing if you can help please drop off at thrift shop.

**Beacon Writers**—It is time to send in your articles, announcements, class changes and schedules. If you are not on our Beacon Writers list we love poetry and prayers. If your group has done something special and you have pictures, write a short informational article, attach photo and we can put in the Beacon.

Leigh Standley will be helping with the Beacon and your information can be sent to the Sharon at johnsonumc@bellsouth.net or Leigh Standley at leighann.standley@gmail.com.

*In the Subject line put March Beacon .*

Beacon Articles for March due no later than February 21, 2020

## Non- Communion Sundays

Every non-"Communion Sunday," communion will be offered for all those wishing to receive during the closing voluntary at the Altar. Elements for Holy Communion will be on the altar, and the pastor will include a prayer of consecration as a part of the prayer time near the end of the service. Then, immediately following the conclusion of the service, you may move forward to the altar, and the liturgist or a Lay Servant will be happy to serve you communion. (Gluten free bread)