

Prayer Concerns

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests

Jacquelyn Crick
Karen Hinkle and family
Bill & his wife in hospice
Betty Stover
Kieran
Jackie Silverman
Lou Lu
Dawn Alliger
Evelyn
Margaret Conti
Jennifer Rush
Paul Vertillo
Lenora & Melvin Eaton
Patsy Patrick
Ron Worley
Gail Hoover
Mullins family at the passing of Bea's Grandson

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Catherine Gray
Don Ballard
Jim Schwomeyer

Mary Lou Rothfuss
Al & Jon Ray Conniff
Sheri Peterson
Ray Royall
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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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

2/23 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)

2/24 Monday 10:00 am Barb F. Bible Study (SGR)
6:00 pm Worship Committee (CO)
7:00 pm People & Process Group (CO)

2/25 Tuesday 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)

2/26 Wednesday 9:30 am Ash Wednesday Service (S)
10:00 am Bible Study (FH)
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)

2/27 Thursday 1:30 pm Tone & Stretch with Jane (FH) All Welcome
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)

3/1 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
YR—LOL Youth Room P—Parsonage



Sebastian
United Methodist Church

GENEROUS
LIVING
CARING GIVING SERVING

gen·er·ous
adj 1. free giving 2. providing more than is needed

Series: Generous

#4: "Living into Generosity"

Rev. Gary Spencer

I Timothy 6:10, 17-19

February 23, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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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772-388-0405 (Thrift Shop)

321-794-0010 (Pastor's Cell)

johngillumc@bellsouth.net (Pastor's Email)

SebastianUMC@bellsouth.net (Church Email)

www.SebastianUMC.com (Church Website)

Welcome to Worship

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

Welcome Rev. John Gill
Opening Voluntary "Raindrops and The Ice Skater" Braxton Neglia
by Mayron Cole

Introit "Bless Thou The Gifts"

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

***Psalter** Psalm 37:16-28

Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

The blameless spend their days under the LORD's care, and their inheritance will endure forever.

In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty. But the wicked will perish: Though the LORD's enemies are like the flowers of the field, they will be consumed, they will go up in smoke.

The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously; those the LORD blesses will inherit the land, but those he curses will be destroyed.

The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand. I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing. Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever. For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.

***Gloria Patri**
Children's Moment Sharon Johnson

Anthem "I Will Live My Thanks" Choir
by Joseph M. Martin and Ruth Elaine Schram

I will live my thanks, O Lord;
I will show my gratitude.
In every day, in every way,
I will live my thanks to you.
I will share your gifts of love
in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace,
I will live my thanks to you.

I will live my thanks, O Lord,
with my willing hands and feet.
In every day, in every way,
I will spread your joy and peace.
I will share your gifts of love
in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace,
I will live my thanks to you.

You have blessed me that I may be a blessing,
filled my heart that love might overflow.
You have given that I might give to others;
you have touched me
that I might be an instrument of love,
and I will live my thanks, O Lord;
I will show my gratitude.
In every day, in every way,
I will live my thanks to you.
I will share your gifts of love
in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace,
I will live my thanks to you.

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Receiving of Estimate of Giving Cards

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

Offertory # 87 "What Gift Can We Bring" ANNIVERSARY SONG
***Doxology #94**

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

***Hymn PP** "God of the Fertile Fields" ITALIAN HYMN

***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 Clay & Linda Ott
in memory of their nephew Jody Short

Attendance Last Week 166

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.

Lenten Bible Study Begins March 3

The Pastor's Bible Study, currently studying the Book of Acts, will interrupt that study to spend the season of Lent focusing on the way the four Gospels tell the story of Holy Week and Easter. Join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m., beginning March 3. Bring your Bible and a friend. (LCR)

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

Low impact exercise with Jane, all fitness levels

Ash Wednesday—February 26, Service 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.

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.

Day Trip to Visit Our Florida United Methodist Children's Home, March 28

You've heard about and supported the wonderful ministry that cares for children in crisis, our Children's Home. Saturday, March 28, they will hold a "Day on Campus," where members of congregations can visit the campus and the cottages, and meet some of the young people who are cared for there. We will leave promptly at 7 a.m. and return in the early evening (we probably will stop for dinner on the way back to Sebastian). The Home is near Deltona, about a 2 hour drive. We need you to sign up so we can let the Home know how many to expect (they will serve us a complimentary lunch). We will carpool (if you can drive, contact our Children's Home Rep, Phil Molina at 386-848-9305). If we get a large enough crowd, we could look into renting a small bus. Sign up sheets are in the back of the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall.

Suggestion Box

We now have a Suggestion Box in the back of the sanctuary to the right of the door leading to the restrooms. If you have a great idea, share it with us!

Non- Communion Sundays

Every non-"Communion Sunday," communion will be offered for all those wishing to receive during the closing voluntary at the Altar. (Gluten free bread)

Worship Leaders

Lead Pastor	John Gill	Music Minister	Megan Mash
Message	Gary Spencer		
Liturgist	Sue Shepper		
Media	Bud Horner		
	Daniel Green		
Ushers	Eileen Harding Ed Ortner, Jerry & Sharon Lane		
Greeters	Ron & Judy Highhouse		
Acolytes	Juliet Rich Royall, Noah Rich Royall		