

## Lenten Devotional Call For Writers Due Today

Friends,  
So, who is Jesus according to you? Please write no more than 2 paragraphs on who Jesus is to you.  
This should include personal experiences. Please also include a short Bible passage and a prayer. These should be modeled after The Upper Room devotionals. Need help with Bible passage or a prayer see Pastor John. Any questions please see Pastor John or Megan.  
You can email your writings to:  
Megan at [meganmash@gmail.com](mailto:meganmash@gmail.com), Pastor John at [johngillumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johngillumc@bellsouth.net) or Sharon at [johnsonumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnsonumc@bellsouth.net)  
Thank you so much for taking advantage of this great opportunity!  
Megan

### Worship Leaders

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	John Gill	<b>Music Minister</b>	Megan Mash
Liturgist	Katie Gowin		
Media	Alan Hulse		
	Ed Johnson		
Ushers	Brad & Janice Marx, Sam & Carolyn Roper		
Greeters	Jodi Antosia, Sally Johnson		
Acolytes	Juliet Rich Royall, Noah Rich Royall		

### Prayer Concerns

#### Sunday Worship Prayer Requests

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  
Nancy & John Fox on their travels  
Church Leaders  
Don Ballard  
Catherine Gray  
Doug Hedges  
Ana Castro  
Joe Ballard  
Adam Schrot  
Margaret Couti  
Tony Sigmon

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)

#### Ongoing Prayer Needs

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

## 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

1/9 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)
2/10 Monday	9:30 am Lois Small Group (closed) LCR 10:00 am Barb F. Bible Study (SGR) 6:00 pm Worship Committee (CO) 7:00 pm Trustees (CO)
2/11 Tuesday	9:30 am Stroke of Hope (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) 6:30 pm AA closed session (FH) 7:00 pm Flute rehearsal 7:00 pm Welcome Table (CO) 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
2/12 Wednesday	No 10 am Bible Study No Handbells
2/13 Thursday	1:30 pm Tone & Stretch with Jane (FH) 7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
2/14 Friday	6:00 pm LOL Fundraiser Dinner (FH) 7:00 pm Renewal of Wedding Vows (S)
2/16 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



## Series: Generous #2: "Giving Until The Job Is Done"

Rev. John Gill

Exodus 35:4-10, 20-22a, 29, 36:2-7

February 9, 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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# 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

**\*Responsive Reading** 2 Corinthians 9

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

**Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."*

**Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.**

## \*Gloria Patri

**Ministry Moment** Donna Osborne

**Anthem** "Make Me a Giver" Choir

All that I have, Lord, You've given me: My treasure, my talents, my time; Teach me to give these things away, So there's room for Your light to shine. Make me a giver, just like You. Make me a river, flowing to the world all around me, the world far be- yond me; speak to my heart what You'd have me to do.	You took sin's sorrow; You took sin's pain; You've given me purpose for strife; Take all my days my paths, my ways, I give you my longings, my life. I'll be a servant, just like You. I'll be submissive, willing to obey when You need me and go where You lead me; Tell me today what You'd have me to do.
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**Prayer For Illumination** Katie Gowin

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 35:4-10,20-22a,29; 36:2-7 NRSV

**Message** "#2: "Giving Until The Job Is Done" Rev. John Gill

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

**Offertory PP** "Giving God, We Pause and Wonder" NETTLETON

## \*Doxology #94

## Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

**\*Hymn #581** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" BEACH SPRING

## \*Benediction

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

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

*\*Congregation will please stand if able*

## Congregational Announcements

**Coffee Fellowship**—Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for food 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.

## Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner, February 14

The LOL Youth will be hosting a fundraising dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person. Dinner will consist of salad, meat lasagna, bread and deserts! There will also be a vegetarian & gluten free option. This will help us send our youth to church camp this summer. Tickets are available for purchase from any youth member or in the church office.

## Renew Your Wedding Vows on Valentine Day

After dinner (see above), couples who would like to renew their vows will be invited to move to the sanctuary for a short "ceremony" at 7:00 PM. (The dinner is not limited to "couples.")

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

Low impact exercise with Jane, all fitness levels

## Worship Security Team Forming -

Sebastian Police recommends that we form a security team to be alert to any dangers on Sunday mornings and at other events. We are seeking people with law enforcement, military police, and security backgrounds. Background checks and current firearm certification/training will be required. Contact Pastor John if you are interested in joining this team.

## 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 Representative.

**"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.

## Easter Flowers

Three flower choices to remember or honor your loved ones this Easter. Orchids, Tulips and Lilies.

Once again we are only going to purchase the amount ordered.

**Order form will be available next week.**

## 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)

Attendance Last Sunday 144