



*Sebastian
United Methodist Church*



Rev. C. Alexis Talbott
Genesis 12:1
I Corinthians 1:25-2:5

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

February 27, 2022
Transfiguration Sunday

10 a.m. Sanctuary

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Welcome to Worship

All are invited to enter God's presence in worship.

Welcome

Opening Voluntary

Greet Your Neighbor

***Hymn 398**

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

***Psalter**

Psalm 119:57-64

The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words.

I implore your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think of your ways, I turn my feet to your decrees;

I hurry and do not delay to keep your commandments.

Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.

At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous ordinances.

I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.

The earth, O Lord is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes.

***Gloria Patri**

Anthem

"O Shout for Joy"

Choir

arr. Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi

An Order For the Celebration of an Appointment

Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome Alexis Talbott.

Alexis has been appointed to serve as our pastor.

We believe that she is well qualified

and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Ken Carter.

Alexis, you have been sent to live among us

as a bearer of the Word of God;

a minister of the Sacraments;

and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor Alexis: Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and witness will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Alexis in these ministries?

Congregation: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Leader: Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Alexis as our pastor. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Congregation: Lord, God, bless the ministries of your Church.
We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.
Draw us together in one Spirit,
that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.
May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness,
and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.
As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism
gather at his table and then scatter into the world,
may we be one in service to others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of Illumination

Donna Bevington

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1

***Hymn 338**

“Where He Leads Me”

NORRIS

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:25-2:5

Message

“Following Jesus”

Rev. C. Alexis Talbott

The Offering

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

Offertory Hymn 344

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

PESCADOR DEHOMBRES

***Doxology 94**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn PP**

“The Summons”

KELVINGROVE

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

Closing Voluntary

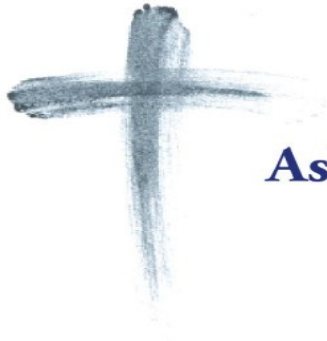
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**Please stand in body or in spirit*

TODAY

Meet and Greet Brunch February 27, 2022

Welcome Pastor Alexis Talbott
Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall on
to meet and welcome our new pastor.

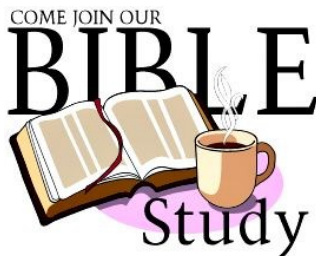


Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday March 2

Services: 9:30 am and 7 pm

There will be Prayer Stations and Imposition of Ashes
Lenten Devotional Calendars are in back of church



Pastor's Bible Study Starts March 8

Pastor Alexis

Tuesday's 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Soul Café (Fellowship Hall)

Every Monday Hours 12—1 pm **Lunch to Go**

If you know someone who needs a meal give them this information.

LASAGNA DINNER

MARY'S CIRCLE FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 11, 2022

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

\$12



Menu

Lasagna (meat and meatless)

Tossed Salad and Garlic Bread

Dessert & Beverage

Dinner will be served in the SUMC Fellowship Hall

- **Altar Flowers** may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone, or a special event. Sign up in the narthex. *Cost \$50 Altar Flowers are from Paradise Florist in Sebastian (you may take your flowers home after service)*
- **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

Please sign the red attendance registration book every Sunday morning, located at the end of your pew.



*After worship in the Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments*

Prayer Concerns and Sharing of Joys

Pray for Healing

Lynn Gibson
Prayers for travel Mercies
Jack Bender
Jessica Hubbard
Carol Percelle
Eileen Dramor
Joe Ballard

Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford
Janice & Ed Ertel
June Crain
Carmen Wilson
Inez Fielding

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Fill out prayer request card in the pew rack,
drop in offering plate.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Donna Osborne
Kathi Pschar
Lisa Davis
Al Smith
Ron & Judy Highhouse
Eileen & Rob Jacobsen
Yvonne Oleksy
Ed Oleksy
Marlene Kalsch
Ana Castro
Jim Schwomeyer
Sheri Peterson
Mary Jo Barton
Lloyd Thomas
Chuck Benjamin
Sherry and Richard Hunter
George Decker
Loretta Scardino
Ted Amstutz



THRIVE! Leadership Day 2022

Saturday, April 2, 2022 (NEW DATE)

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Doors will open at 8:15 AM)

Suntree UMC - Melbourne

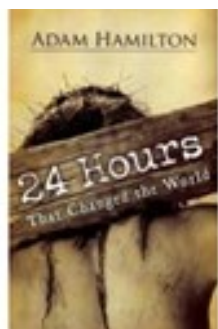
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The Atlantic Central District is excited to offer "Thrive! Rebuilding the Local Church." Matthew Hartsfield, Lead Pastor of Bay Hope United Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida, will lead us in two keynote sessions. There will be breakout sessions that will meet the real needs of the local church that will give your ministry a boost to take next steps to rebuilding the church right now and for the future.

This event is open to everyone - pastors, leaders, and laity. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. We invite you to come and be inspired to Thrive!

For additional information, breakout sessions and registration

<https://www.flumc.org/thrive>



LENTEN SERMON SERIES

AND

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's Bible Study starts March 8

In his best-selling book, **24 Hours that Changed the World**, Rev. Adam Hamilton helps readers relive the one day in history that changed everything. During Lent at Cason, experience and understand the significance of Jesus' final hours.

Drawing on insights from history, archaeology, geography, and the Bible, Hamilton takes us to the Holy Land and provides a deeper understanding of the most amazing day in history. We visit the sites where those earth-shaking events took place, and we walk where Jesus walked along the road that led to the pain and triumph over the cross.

24 Hours That Changed the World, Paperback – Available but not necessary for the study. Please call Sebastian office if you would like a copy. Cost new: \$10.00

Opportunities This Week at SUMC

2/27/22	10am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11am	Welcome Brunch for Pastor Alexis Talbott
	1pm	Brass
	3pm	LOL Youth, middle and high school age YR
2/28/22	9am—2pm	Soul Café serving 12pm-1 pm meals to go in the FH
	10 am	Barb Farrington Bible Study LCR
	2:00pm	Lois Small Group FH (closed group)
	6pm	Finance Committee
	6:30pm	Administrative Council
3/1/22	12 m	Rug Hookers FH
	12 m	UMM—Lunch Bunch— Marsh's Landing (today only)
3/2/22	9:30am	Ash Wednesday Service S
	10 am	Ben Ashton's Bible Study, contact Ben for the Zoom Link
	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle No Computer Circle this week
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Ash Wednesday Service S
3/3/22	7 pm	Choir
3/6/22	10am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11am	Fellowship Café FH light refreshments
	1pm	Brass
	3pm	LOL Youth middle and high school age YR

S-Sanctuary, FH-Fellowship Hall, YR-Youth Room, SG-Small Group Room, CO-Church Office, LCR-Large Classroom

**Finance and Administrative Committees remember the date for meeting this month
February 28 in the Fellowship Hall
6 pm Finance
6:30 pm Administrative Council**



For Sunday Worship Online
www.sebastianumc.com (click the YouTube link at the top of the page)