

Lenten Devotional Call For Writers

Friends,

I hope you have seen the invitation to participate in writing a devotion for our Lenten devotional, "Who is Jesus According to You?" Please consider this your personal invitation from the Worship Committee to participate in this exciting endeavor.

So, who is Jesus according to you? We want to know! We are going to create a devotional for Lent written by members of the congregation. 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. If you are interested and have any questions please see Pastor John or Megan.

You can email your writings to:

Megan at meganmash@gmail.com, Pastor John at johngillumc@bellsouth.net or Sharon at johnsonumc@bellsouth.net

The deadline for submissions is February 9!

Thank you so much for taking advantage of this great opportunity!

Megan

Worship Leaders

Lead Pastor	John Gill	Music Minister	Megan Mash
Liturgist	Diann Flanigan		
Media	Daniel Green		
	Bud Horner		
Ushers	Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner		
	Bob Stull, Alta Benjamin		
Greeters	John & Kathy Frost		
Acolytes			

Prayer Concerns

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests	Jacque Crick Eileen Harding and Family Ada Binger Elaine Betty Stover Lina Katoya Sue Chadeayne Barb Farrington Jeanette & Richard Schumacher Jim Schwomeyer Marty Smith John Howell Bob Melota Rodney Rhoades Tensions in the Middle East Family of Lee Cousins at his passing
Ongoing Prayer Needs	Mary Lou Rothfuss Al & Jon Ray Conniff Vic Grabis Sheri Peterson Ray Royall
	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 Kiloran (Army), Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN), MSgt. David Schumacher (USAF), SPC Nicholas Davis (Army), Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army), Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

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

1/19 Sunday	10:00 am Worship 11:00 am After Worship Fellowship (FH) 11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education Adult (LCR) Children (CCR) 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)
1/20 Monday	Happy President's Day Church Office Closed 9:00 am Lois P Small Group (closed) (LCR) 10:00 am Barb F. Bible Study (SGR) 6:00 pm Finance Committee (LCR) 7:00 pm Administrative Council (LCR)
1/21 Tuesday	10:00 am Aphasia Support (FH) 10 am Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 12:00 pm Gator Rug Hookers (FH) 12:00 pm Men's Out to Lunch Roadside Rest. 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO) 6:30 pm AA closed session (FH) 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
1/22 Wednesday	10:00 am Ben Ashton's Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 pm Joyful Ringers 7:00 pm Handbells
1/23 Thursday	9:30 am Mary Lou Small Group (closed) (SGR) 7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
1/29 Sunday	10:00 am Worship New Member Sunday 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship Sandwich Sunday 11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education Adult (LCR) Children (CCR) 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

Attendance Last Sunday 159



Sebastian
United Methodist Church



"The Character of Church Leadership"

First Timothy 3:1-7

January 19, 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		
*Hymn of Presence	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	#139
*Psalter	Psalm 25	
	<i>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.</i>	
	O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.	
	<i>Let none that wait for you be put to shame;</i>	
	Let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.	
	<i>Make me to know your ways, O Lord;</i>	
	Teach me your paths.	
	<i>Lead me in your truth, and teach me,</i>	
	For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.	
	<i>Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.</i>	
	Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.	
	<i>Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way, and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.</i>	
	All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.	
*Gloria Patri		
*Hymn of Proclamation	"We Are Called"	PP
Prayer For Illumination		Diann Flanigan
Scripture Reading	I Timothy 3:1-7	
Message	"The Character of Church Leadership"	Pastor John Gill
The Offering	<i>Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests</i> <i>(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)</i>	
Offertory Hymn	"A Charge to Keep I Have"	#413
*Doxology		#94
Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer		
Recognition of New Leadership		
*Hymn of Invitation	"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"	#438
*Benediction		
*Congregational Response	"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"	# 672 Refrain Only
Closing Voluntary	(Communion is 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.

Remember SUMC has started to go green! Reusable coffee cups and drinking glasses now in use.

Check out the Sunday Coffee Hour Donation Sheet—you can help the coffee hour by choosing a Sunday to bring something for coffee fellowship. This helps the coffee hour team plan for the upcoming weeks. It will be located on the Fellowship Hall Information Table.

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.

New Member Sunday January 26

Currently we have 6 new members joining on January 26. If you also wish to join, please see Pastor John.

New Member Sunday is also Sandwich Sunday—On New Member Sundays we have a little extra at Sunday Coffee Hour after worship. Bring your favorite sandwiches, pasta salad or other goodies. Drop off in the kitchen before worship.

Welcome Table

Dinners for Grace's Landing and By the River will resume in January. Please see the sign-up sheet for donations. In the narthex before worship and in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Time.

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/month)

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

Come join us for dinner on Valentine's Day! 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 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." (The dinner is not limited to "couples.")

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 a.m.), Pastor John continues leading a study of the Book of Acts, the story of how the Holy Spirit birthed the Church. Bring your Bible and a friend! (We meet in the Large Classroom on the north side of the Education Building.)

Shirt Order Sign-Up In Fellowship Hall

Men and Women embroidered shirts, prices \$20—\$25 depending on the style of the shirt. Available now: Woman's White size XL cost is \$20. The order will be placed after Jan. 26.

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—sign-up information coming soon.



Handbell Concert

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

January 31, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
SUMC Handbell Ensembles

Non- Communion Sundays

Every non-"Communion Sunday," communion will be offered for all those wishing to receive. 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)