



“Baptism of Jesus”
Painting by Paul Oman

Sebastian United Methodist Church

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

January 12, 2020

Welcome to Worship

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

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

***Hymn of Presence # 89**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

***Psalter**

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,

The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness,

The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forests bare:

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as Ruler for ever.

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

***Gloria Patri**

Stewardship Moment

***Hymn of Proclamation PP**

"Down By the Jordan"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer For Illumination**

Leigh Standley

***Reading of the Holy Gospel**

Mark 1:9-11

(NRSV)

Message

"The Day the Heavens Were Torn Open"

Pastor John Gill

The Offering

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

Offertory Hymn # PP

“Baptized in Water”

BUNESSAN

*Doxology # 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

Holy Baptism

*Hymn of Invitation # 715

“Rejoice the Lord Is King”

DARWALL’S 148TH

*Benediction

*Congregational Response # 672

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Refrain Only

Closing Voluntary

**Congregation will please stand if able*

Altar Flowers today are given by Clay & Linda Ott in memory of their friend Cathy Egan

Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us.

Sunday Coffee Hour is a time of informal fellowship that follows the worship service.

This is usually a gathering for coffee and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, but occasionally the coffee hour is replaced by a potluck lunch, a fundraiser brunch or other activities. If you would like to volunteer to help the coffee hour team, please stop by the kitchen after worship.

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

Check out the new 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 Sundays.

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

New Member Sunday January 26

Currently we have five 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.

ATTENTION UNITED METHODIST LADIES!!
United Methodist Women meeting January 17th, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

A new year is starting and each of you have an opportunity to make a difference in your community, church and personal life. What do you have to do? Give up one morning a month. Our meet the third Friday of the month in the Fellowship Hall. Currently we bring a bag lunch while coffee, tea and refreshments are provided.

What do we do? First of all honor our God. We want to walk in his shoes and help those that are in need. Alone it is more difficult to make a big difference; but together with God we can do great things.

Each month we meet at 10 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall, the third Friday. We have a schedule of items to bring for the food pantry. January will be pasta and sauce.

Since we are starting a new year, come prepared to suggest projects and ministries that are near and dear to your heart.

Come for approximately 2 hours of creative, supportive and worshipful fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

Food Pantry Item for January: pasta/sauce

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.

Thanks

Donna Osborne, Missions Chair

Life of Love Youth are cooking again!
Fundraiser Dinner, February 14, 2020

Come join us for dinner on Valentine's Day! The LOL Youth will be hosting a fundraising dinner starting at 6:00PM. Tickets will be \$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, for couples who would like to participate, there will be a short service to renew wedding vows in the sanctuary.

The dinner is not a couples only event, and everyone is welcome.

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 will meet in the Large Classroom on the north side of the Education Building.)

January 15, 2020 Potluck 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Sandra Santiago of the Florida United Methodist Foundation will do a 45 minute mini-workshop on different giving options called "Faithful Expressions". All are invited
Hosts for the Potluck will be the Finance Committee. Hosts provide beverages and desserts
Bring a dish to share.



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

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

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

We need help in the front office Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. If this is something you may be able to help with, please call Sharon in the church office, 772-589-5230.

University of Life Sunday Education Classes 11:30 -12:15 pm

Adult study—Large Class Room

January 5 - "Spiritual Gifts" Mary Lou Rothfuss, facilitator.

Children - "Route 66", Children's Class Room

LOL (Life of Love) Youth

3:00 pm Sunday ages 6 grade +

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

Three-Week “Inquirers’ Class” in January

Our Church has developed a three-week “Inquirer’s Class” for all those curious and wanting to learn more about the Christian faith, the United Methodist Church, and this congregation. This three-session class will be made available every month on the first, second, and third Sundays of every month, and repeated each month. They will take place during our University of Life hour (11:30 p.m. for 45 minutes) and will take place in the Small Group Classroom (south side of the education building). This class is designed especially for those who are not yet members of our church to help answer questions folks might have as they make a decision about joining SUMC, however, members may also find it helpful. The sessions are as follows:

- Session #1 (Jan. 5): What It Means to Be a Christian
- Session #2 (Jan. 12): What It Means to Be a United Methodist
- Session #3 (Jan. 19): What It Means to be a Member of Sebastian UMC

Those not yet members may choose to join on “New Member Sunday,” the fourth Sunday of each month (Jan. 26).

If you are interested in learning more about your faith, exploring baptism and/or professing your faith and becoming a member of SUMC, either as a full or affiliate (seasonal) member, join us for these session and/or contact Pastor John at 321-794-0010 or johngillumc@bellsouth.net.

Joining Sebastian UMC

Is God calling you to be part of the ministry of this congregation?

We would be delighted to welcome you into the Sebastian Methodist community of faith!

We receive members into our congregation in the following ways:

Profession of Faith - If you presently have no church home, we would be happy to baptize you, if you have not already been baptized, and receive you into our congregation. We believe age is not a factor concerning the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. No one is too young or too old to receive God's grace.

Transfer of letter from another United Methodist Church - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church, you may transfer your membership to Sebastian United Methodist Church.

Transfer of membership from another Christian church or denomination - We welcome you and accept your baptism as valid.

Affiliate Membership - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church and desire to retain membership in that congregation, we invite you to become an affiliate member of our congregation.

Associate Membership - If you are presently a member of another Christian church or denomination and desire to retain that membership, we invite you to become an associate member of our congregation.

Remember Them In Prayer

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests (three weeks)

Barb Farrington
Jeanette & Richard Schumacher
Jim Schwomeyer
Marty Smith
John Howell
Bob Melota
Rodney Rhoades
Travel Mercies for Megan, Eileen and Jane
Tensions in the Middle East
The Gowin Family
Family of Lee Cousins at his passing
John Rubio
Garrett & Katherine Decker

Ongoing Prayers

Jane Hino
George Schultz
Mary Lou Rothfuss
Al & Jon Ray Conniff
Vic Grabis
Sheri Peterson
Ray Royall

Betty Stull
Eugene Whitmore
Jacque Crick
Mary Jo Barton
Lloyd Thomas
Sean Cousins
Pauline Adams
William Hutterman
Kathy Markland
Harold Banta

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)

Lenten Devotional Call For Writers

During the season of Lent, (yes Lent! it is just 2 months away!) Pastor John is going to be doing a sermon series that explores who Jesus is according to the different Gospel writers which will culminate with a sermon on "Who Is Jesus According to You?" on Easter Sunday.

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. If you are interested 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 or Sharon at johnsonumc@bellsouth.net.

Opportunities This Week

- 1/12 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)
- 1/13 Monday 10:00 am Barb F. Bible Study (SGR)
 7:00 pm Trustee (CO)
- 1/14 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 Out to Lunch Bunch—Roadside Restaurant
 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO)
 6:30 pm AA closed session (FH)
 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
- 1/15 Wednesday 10:00 am Ben Ashton's Adult Bible Study (FH)
 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Potluck (FH)
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (CCR)
- 1/16 Thursday 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
- 1/17 Friday 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women (FH)
- 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) 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

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| Lead Pastor | Rev. John Gill. | Ushers | Sam & Carolyn Roper |
| Liturgist | Leigh Standley | | Gary & Carol Mortimer |
| Media | Alan Hulse Ed Johnson | Greeters | Donna Borchsenius , Jim Warrick |