



Sebastian United Methodist Church



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
"The Baptism Line"

Psalm 29
Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-18, 21-23a

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

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

Rev. Dr. Don Pratt

Opening Voluntary

Greet Your Neighbor

***Hymn PP**

"Down by the Jordan"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Psalter**

Psalms 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**

Prayer of Illumination

Dave Caster

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

***Hymn PP**

"Baptized in the Water"

BUNESSAN

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-18, 21-23a

Message

"The Baptism Line"

Rev. Dr. Don Pratt

A Moment of Reflection

Offertory Hymn 605

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

BEACH SPRING

***Doxology 94**

Prayers for the Community

Reaffirmation of Baptism p.52

*Hymn 399

“Take My Life, and Let it Be

MESSIAH

*Benediction

*Congregational Response 672

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Closing Voluntary

Please remain seated during the closing voluntary, the service is still being recorded

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Liturgist Dave Caster

Media Alan Hulse, Daniel Green

Ushers Ed Ortner, Kent Casey, Tom Flanigan, Alan Shepper



*After worship in the Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments*

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.

January is a fifth Sunday Month

- **5st Sunday**—Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children’s Home. When you contribute to this offering, you allow us to carry on the life changing ministry of the Children’s Home. The tradition of the Fifth Sunday Offering stretches back to our very beginning in 1908.
- Return of the 5th Sunday Hymn Sign January 30, 2022

MOVE IN DAY

Rev. Alexis Talbott move in day is February 21.

If you would like to help with unloading or unpacking boxes please see Donna Osborne.



**Pastor Don & Cindy's
Farewell Brunch
January 30 after worship
in the Fellowship Hall**

**I can help, sign me up!
Fill out and drop in collection plate**

Sundays -First Impressions

- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Greeter
- ☐ Coffee hour
- ☐ Visitor follow-up
- ☐ Tech/Media support
- ☐ Liturgist

Name: _____

Other Areas

- ☐ Adult Sunday education
- ☐ Small group/bible study leader
- ☐ Hospital visits
- ☐ Nurture and Care Team
- ☐ Bereavement Committee
- ☐ Church Office Help

Phone: _____

Holy Communion, First Sunday each month

All those desiring a closer relationship with God are welcome to receive Communion, regardless of church membership. Children may receive, at the discretion of their parents/guardian

- **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***
- **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.**



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 are interested in learning more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ we would love to partner with you on that journey. It is our goal as a community of faith to help each other become more like Jesus.

Baptism – Holy Baptism is a Sacrament. We believe no one is too young or too old to receive God's grace. If you or your children have never received the Sacrament of Baptism we would be pleased to talk with you about that important decision.

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.

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.

Transfer of membership from another Christian church or denomination – We welcome you to our church upon your statement.

For more information on joining our Church, contact Rev. Dr. Don Pratt at dpratt.sumc@gmail.com or call the Church Office at 772-589-5230 and ask to speak with Pastor Don.

Prayer Concerns and Sharing of Joys

Pray for Healing

Ron & Judy Highhouse
Elana Messersmith

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

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

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

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Lisa Davis
Eileen & Rob Jacobsen
Yvonne Oleksy
Ed Oleksy
Marlene Kalsch
Jane Hino
Ana Castro
Jim Schwomeyer
Sheri Peterson
Mary Jo Barton
Lloyd Thomas
Chuck Benjamin
Sherry and Richard Hunter
George Decker
Loretta Scardino
Ted Amstutz

Opportunities This Week at SUMC

1/09/22	10 am 3 pm	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing) LOL Youth, middle and high school age YR
1/10/22	9am-2pm 10 am 7 pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH Barb F. Woman's Bible S in LCR "Growing Older & Wiser" Trustee
1/11/22	12 pm 10 am 12 pm	Rug Hookers FH Pastor's Bible Study FH & ZOOM UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
1/12/22	1 pm 3 pm 7 pm	NO Ed's Computer Circle Joyful Ringers S Handbells S
1/13/22	10 am 7 pm	Ben Ashton's Bible Study, contact Ben for the Zoom Link Choir
1/16/22	10 am 11 am 3 pm	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing) Fellowship Café after worship FH LOL Youth middle and high school age YR
1/17/22	Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Church office Closed	
	9am—2pm	Soul Café serving 12pm-1 pm meals to go in the FH
	2 pm	Lois P Small Group LCR
	6 pm	Finance Committee LCR
	7 pm	Administrative Council. LCR

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

For Sunday Worship Online

www.sebastianumc.com (click the YouTube link at the top of the page)