



Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

October 13, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

“Peace Like a River”

Jeremy Messersmith & Megan Mash

arr. Joel Raney

Introit

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

***Call to Worship**

Generous God, you have given us this place to gather together to be immersed in your presence.

We are thankful for all you give us.

Teach us your generous ways so we may be generous to others.

We are thankful for all you give us.

Teach us that it is better to give than to receive.

We are thankful for all you give us.

Teach us to use the gifts you have given us to serve others.

We are thankful for all you give us.

Generous God, transform us in this hour to be courageous in our giving and not to hoard out of worry. Help us to give to others as you give to us.

***Hymn of Presence PP**

“Gather Us In”

GATHER US IN

***Prayer of Illumination**

Bill Messersmith

***Reading of the Holy Gospel**

Luke 19:1-10

(NIV)

Anthem

“We Are Blessed” arr. Lloyd Larson

Choir

Blessing upon blessing
He has showered on our lives.
Faithfully He’s given
from the store of heaven.
So we thank and praise Him for
the grace He’s shown to us,
hope for our tomorrow,
covered by His love.

Refrain

We are blessed
to know the great I am.
We are blessed
and held by His almighty hand.

We are blessed
beyond all we could ever dream,
every good and perfect thing.
We are blessed.

He has poured His mercy
on our tired and troubled souls.
Fed us living water
as His sons and daughters.

There is no end to the treasures
that He freely gives;
always our provider,
gives us life to live.

Refrain

Ministry Moment	Ecumenical Food Pantry	Ann McCullough
*Hymn of Proclamation	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	CWM RHONDDA
Skit	“Don’t Steal the Bagel”	Connie Judisch & Katie Gowin
Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:15	(NIV)
	“Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life”	
Message	#8: “To Give or Take”	Rev. John Gill
Offertory	Presentation of Gifts of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests <i>(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)</i>	
Offertory Hymn # 417	“O For a Heart to Praise My God”	AZMON
*Doxology		
Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer		
*Hymn of Invitation # 399	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	MESSIAH
*Benediction		
*Congregational Response PP	“As We Part for the Towns and Cities”	CONNECTION
Closing Voluntary		
<i>*Congregation please stand if you are able</i>		

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Jane & Charlie Hino in celebration of Charlie’s 41 years as a member of SUMC
Flowers by Amazing Creations*

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. We are an open and welcoming fellowship.

It is our hope that you will come again and often.

Join us for coffee and light refreshments after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Sam & Carolyn Roper
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Al & Barb Smith
Liturgist	Bill Messersmith	Greeter	Linda & Clay Ott
Media	Alan Hulse	Acolytes	Natalie Byars
	Ed Johnson		Noah Rich Royall

Sunday Education Classes

"University of Life"

Classes for All Ages -Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

LOL

Life of Love Youth of SUMC

Youth Group Sunday 3:00 p.m. meet in the Youth Group room 6 grade and up!

Youth Group Room is located on the north side of the education building.

Bible Study, Games, Treats, Mission Projects

Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.—Large Classroom

“All The Parables of Jesus”

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Pastor John's Next Bible Study, Offered in A.M. and P.M.

Pastor John's current Bible study on the Parables concludes on October 29. Beginning the first Tuesday of November, Nov. 5, Pastor John will lead a seven week study of the scriptures that relate to Advent and Christmas. Two identical sessions will be offered (pick the time that best fits your schedule): 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Bring your Bible and join us!

Women's Bible Study

Starts in November! The Monday morning Women's Bible Study will resume on Monday, November 4, 2019. We will be using a unique study this fall:

Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn from Them, by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Each session will begin with a brief video and then a discussion of the chapter read in preparation. We will meet in the Small Group Room on Monday mornings at 10:00. Meetings will last 1 to 1 ½ hours. **We are always looking for new women to join us.**

Please let us know if you would like to come, so we can order enough books. Email Barbara Farrington at bfarrington201@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

Ginger Horner will facilitate the first few weeks until the Farrington's return south.

Computer Circle

1:00 p.m. Tuesday in the church office (conference room)

Informal instruction on computers and smart phones, all welcome.

Men's Out to Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.-Roadside Restaurant

Potluck Schedule
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

October 16, 2019 Ginger & Bud Horner and Mary & George Schulze
Senior Resource Presentation with Emily Wilcox & CEO Karen Deigl

November 20, 2019 SUMC Admin Council
Program "Safety Readiness in your Church"
Presented by Sebastian Police Dept.

Hosts provide beverages and dessert
Please bring your favorite covered dish to share
There will be no Potluck dinner in December



SAY THANK YOU WITH COOKIES!

October is **Cookies For Cops for SUMC**

Bring your cookies on Sunday and give to Ann McCullough

Upcoming Events – October & November

Fellowship Potluck—October 16, 6 p.m.

Trunk or Treat – October 26, 3-5 p.m.

November 4 – Church Conference, 6:30 p.m. SUMC

November 7 – Samaritan Center Soup Bowl Luncheon at SUMC

Veterans Day – November 11 – (church office closed)

Fellowship Potluck-November 20, 6 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox drop at the office November 18-20

Flute Concert – November 23 benefits Bahama UMCOR

Sandwich Sunday – November 24

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Sebastian's – November 26, 6:30 p.m.

SUMC Thanksgiving Dinner – November 28. call to reserve your table

Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 26, 3-5 p.m.

Trunk or Treat is accepting candy for the kids, drop off at church office or give to Beth Messersmith on Sunday. Sign up sheet for helpers and people that would like to decorate their trunks to hand out candy in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fun & safe outreach event for the children in our community.





Today's Ministry Focus:

Trunk or Treat
Community Outreach

Can you believe it's Trunk or Treat time again? Our annual Trunk or Treat festival will be held Saturday, October 26th from 3-5p.m. in the parking lot across from the church and in the grassy fenced area in front of the haunted house. We will have games, a balloon twisting clown, a face painter, art table, information/prayer table, free food, and of course Trunk or Treating. We had a great turn out last year, and are looking forward to meeting more families in our community. Please invite your friends and neighbors. We are looking for volunteers to decorate your trunk or car and pass out candy, help at the art table, help with games, help pass out food and drinks, help set up, and help clean up. Donations of candy can also be dropped off at the office. Please look for the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall and let us know how you would like to help, or speak to Beth Messersmith.

This event is an important way for us to meet members of our community, especially those with children!! We are in the process of growing our children's ministries and we want to let families in Sebastian know that SUMC is a place that not only welcomes children but values them for who they are. Come be a part of this great ministry and help us grow God's family to include all generations at SUMC!

(Note: Each Sunday we will feature a ministry of our church so that you are not only aware of these ministries of our church but can volunteer and/or support them.)

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)

Church Directory Information

Information for the Directory: This information will be in the Directory—If you want to be in the directory please fill out and put in collection plate or drop off at church office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best contact phone: _____

Prayer Requests

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective - James 5:16

Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks for your use.

Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks or moved to "keep them in your prayers" list at your request. If you have additional requests, updates or would like someone's name removed from our prayer list, please call the office at 589-5230 or e-mail: www.sebastianumc@bellsouth.net.

Jeff Gurski, Eleanor, Leana, Toby, The Carter family at the passing of JoAnne, Ada Binger, Albert Molina, Jim Waltemyer, Harper Hoke, Elisse Nagy, Yvonne Keith, the Smith Family, John & Jean Gronda, Al Brawn, Eula and Family, Wanza, Jeff Kalber, Leo Gowin, Benjamin Thomas, Reba Hooper, Nickolas Morgan, Mike Hess

Keep Them In Your Prayers

Jane & Charlie Hino, George Schultz, Mary Lou Rothfuss, Vic Grabis, Sheri Peterson, Alan Shepper, Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette, Bill & Donna Osborne, Betty Stull, Eugene Whitmore, Jeanette Schumacher, Al Conniff, Jon Ray Conniff, Esther Smith, Jacque Crick, Mary Jo Barton, Jim Gallagher, Debi Rodriguez, June Crain, Lloyd Thomas, Sean Cousins, Pauline Adams, William Hutterman,

Pray for the Homebound and those is Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford, Nellie Brookens, June Crain, Janice & Ed Ertel, Charlie Hino, Doris McNutt, Carmen Wilson

Pray for Those in Hospitals

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)



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Thrift Shop Summer Hours

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Opportunities This Week

10/13 Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:30 a.m. U of L Sunday classes Adult and Children (LCR & CCR) Little Sprouts (LSR) 1:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. LOL Youth (YR)
10/14 Monday	6:00 p.m. Worship (CO) 7:00 p.m. Trustees (CO)
10/15 Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Aphasia (FH) 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 12:00 p.m. Men's Out to Lunch Bunch, Roadside Restaurant 1:00 p.m. Computer Circle (CO) help with smart phones, computers, tablets. All welcome 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir 6:30 p.m. AA Closed Session (FH) 7:00 p.m. Flute Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Alanon (LCR)
10/16 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers (S) 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Potluck 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (CCR) 7:00 p.m. Handbells (S)
10/17 Thursday	7:00 p.m. Choir (S) 7:30 p.m. Alanon
10/18 Friday	10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women (FH) Food Pantry Item for October—Tuna
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**Attendance
Last Sunday
123**

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—LSP Little Sprouts

Free Port Pillows

Give to anyone with an infusaport to strap to their car seatbelt for comfort.

Available In the Church Office

Made and donated by: The GFWC Sebastian Woman's Club