

stupid, moron, idiot, freak, nerd
whore, crazy, mad, common, vulgar
never amount to anything, never be anything
never be loved, never have anyone to hold
village idiot, lunatic, insane, pain, anguish, fear
you will always be alone, never wanted, fatherless
motherless, without a home, never loved, never good enough
hated, feared, pushed aside, brushed aside, picked on
bullied, scared, you will always be nothing, never good
always bad, always the F student, teachers worst
troublemaker, goody-two shoes, teachers pet, crap
the product of nothing, no one, nobody, nothing, alone, afraid
worthless, hopeless, friendless, brainless, good-for-nothing

Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

October 20, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

Introit

“Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”

***Call to Worship**

God of truth and wisdom, show us glimpses of your truth.

Open our eyes.

Hold us accountable for the things we say and do.

Open our ears.

Help us to speak truth to everyone we meet.

Open our mouth.

Speak your truth to us today, O God. Transform our lives so we may love and serve your people.

***Hymn of Presence # 552**

“Here O Lord Your Servants Gather”

TOKYU

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-26

(NSRV)

Anthem

“The Greatest Gift Is Love” by Mark Hayes

Choir

Though I speak with tongues of angels,
Though my voice is touched with gold,
Without love each word is discord,
clanging brass and cymbals bold.
Though I know as much as prophets,
Though my faith is strong and sure,
Without love these are as nothing,
Neither words nor work endure.

Though I give my goods to others,
And my flesh I give to burn,
Without love each gift is worthless,
till the gift of love I learn.
Love is always kind and patient,
Neither jealous, boastful, rude;
Neither selfish nor conceited,
but with every grace imbued.

Love releases all resentment,
Takes no pleasure in the wrong;
Love finds truth delightful always
And endures what comes along.
Though not easily offended,
Love is eager to forgive,
Always trusting, always hoping,
Precious love will always live!

In a world that is imperfect,
Many gifts will pass away;
Faith and hope and love are endless;
These, and these alone will stay.
To a world where all is changing
Comes this promise from above:
Faith and hope will last forever,
But the greatest gift is love.
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But the greatest gift is love.

***Hymn of Proclamation PP** “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth” GIFT OF LOVE

Skit “Flying Bananas” Connie Judisch & Megan Mash

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:16 (NSRV)

Message “Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life”
9: “Truth or Consequences” Rev. John Gill

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

Offertory Hymn # 454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

***Doxology**

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

***Hymn of Invitation # 396** “O Jesus, I have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response PP** “As We Part for the Towns and Cities” CONNECTION

Closing Voluntary *(communion served at the altar)*

**Congregation please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping 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	Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Bob Stull, Kent Casey
Liturgist	Leigh Standley	Greeter	Leigh and Floyd Standley
Media	Dan Green	Acolytes	Juliette Rich Royall
	Ed Johnson		Noah Rich Royall

SAY THANK YOU WITH COOKIES!

October is **Cookies For Cops At SUMC**

Bring your cookies **every Sunday** in October
and give to Ann McCullough

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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Pastor Appreciation Month (originally called Clergy Appreciation Month) was established in 1992 by a group of pastors and church leaders to honor those who serve in ministry. They grounded the celebration in Paul's words to Timothy: "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Tim. 5:17).

A basket is available to drop off cards in the back of the church and will be presented to our pastor on October 27.

Peace & Blessings
Staff Parish Relations

AT A GLANCE

Please sign the red attendance registration book every Sunday morning, all year

This is important for keeping our database updated—make note of changes.

Altar Flowers may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone, or a special event. Sign up in the narthex \$30 for two arrangements by Amazing Creations

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

1st Sunday is Grace in Action (Pastor's Discretionary Fund) please designate that little extra to the Grace in Action fund)

3rd Sunday is Noisy Offering bring your change and make a joyful noise to the Lord

5th Sundays are Florida UM Children's Home Sundays

5th Sunday Hymn Sing Sunday – have your favorite hymn number ready!

Church (Charge) Conference

November 4, 6:30 p.m.



Annual Church Conference will be held at Sebastian United Methodist Church in the Sanctuary on Monday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. Dionne Hammond our AC District Superintendent will be the presiding Elder. All members are invited to attend!

Potluck Schedule
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

Upcoming Events – October & November

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.

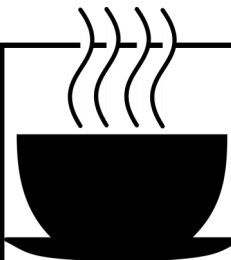
Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox drop at the office November 18-20

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



Samaritan Soup Bowl Luncheon

November 7, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Sebastian United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Cost \$5.00 Includes soup made by local restaurants in the county, bread, drinks and cookies
- There will be pottery soup bowls made by local artists for sale..
- All monies raised support needy families.

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.





Thrift Shop Storage Bay Furniture and Christmas Sale

At the Storage Bays behind the church office.

October 24, 25, 26

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer a few hours to help

See Alta Benjamin



Helping Children Programs at SUMC— The “**Noisy Offering**” is the third Sunday of the month. This is a second offering in our service where the money given goes directly to helping the children & youth programs. yes, we are making a joyful noise unto the Lord! (Psalm 66:1).

Lifetouch Directory Retake Photo Day

November 18

If you didn't get your picture taken for the church directory, this is our make-up day.

Pictures will be taken from 1:p.m. to 8:00 p.m. but you must schedule your time.

Call the church office 772-589-5230 to see what times are available, or see Sharon Johnson on Sunday.

Not everyone needs to do a retake., but we need everyone who wants to be listed in the directory to fill out the form below and place in the collection plate.

We would like to have our directory as correct as possible. Please fill out the form, even if you are not getting a picture taken.

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: _____



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Drop off at the church office Monday November 18—
Wednesday November 20.

Packing slips in office and in the narthex.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28, 2019

SUMC will be hosting a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for our church family members and guests in the Fellowship Hall.

The seating will be limited to 70 persons this year, so get your name on the sign-up sheet. You can reserve a round table (7-8) if you have a large family or group, there is dinner menu with food assignments.

Food assignments will be mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn soufflé, vegetable, fruit Salad, pie. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall and church office.

Appetizer hour will start at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to be a part of the kitchen crew call Sharon Johnson 772-589-5230



Thanksgiving Dinner

Number in party _____

Name: _____

Telephone _____

Food Assignment (make enough for 15 servings)

Mashed Potatoes _____

vegetable _____

Stuffing _____

fruit salad _____

Corn souffle _____

pie _____

Kitchen Crew _____

New Members to be Received Next Sunday

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.

To Everything **There Is A** **Season**

**Saturday,
November 23, 2019
4:00PM**

Join the SUMC Flute Choir for an afternoon of music about nature! A free will offering will be taken to benefit victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas through UMCOR.

Sebastian United Methodist Church
1029 Main Street
Sebastian, FL 32958



Today's Ministry Focus:

Inquirer's Class:

For Those Exploring Becoming a Disciple of Jesus through Our Church

Beginning November 3rd, we will begin offering a three session "Inquirer's Class" that will be an introduction to the Christian faith, United Methodism, and Our Congregation. This will be of interest to those who are not yet members of our church, but are interested in exploring what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. It may also be of interest to those who are members, but may want a "refresher course." These three sessions will be offered monthly for those interested and will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays (during the University of Life class time – in fact, in November only, these sessions will be the lessons for our University of Life class – later they will be offered as a separate class).

Each month, the following sessions will be offered:

Every first Sunday: "What it means to be Christian."

Every second Sunday: "What it means to be a United Methodist."

Every third Sunday: "What it means to be a Member of SUMC."

On the fourth Sunday of each month, those who decide to be baptized, profess their faith for the first time, or join by transfer will be received in worship.

These sessions will be led by one of our team of Lay Servants, Pastor Ginger Horner, and/or Pastor John. Those interested will meet the designated teacher in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service, and will then go to the Small Group Room in the Education Wing for a 45 minute session.

Please join us, especially if you are considering the possibility of becoming a member of our church family! We'd love to welcome you.

(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)

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.

For the Jane Hino and all those grieving at the passing of Charlie, Dorene Castro, Minnie Hungerford, Al & Jon Ray Conniff, Paul Peck, Jeff Gurski, Eleanor, Leana, Toby, Ada Binger, Albert Molina, Jim Waltemyer, Harper Hoke, Elisse Nagy, Yvonne Keith, the Smith Family, Wanza, Jeff Kalber, Leo Gowin,

Keep Them In Your Prayers

Jane 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, 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 Store: (772) 388-0405

Thrift Shop Summer Hours

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Opportunities This Week

10/20 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)	
10/21 Monday	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee (LCR) 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council ((LCR)	
10/22 Tuesday	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 (CO) help with cell phones, computers, etc.) 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)	
10/23 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers (S) 7:00 p.m. Handbells (S)	Attendance Last Sunday 109
10/24 Thursday	9:30 a.m. Mary Lou's Small Group (SGR) 7:00 p.m. Choir (S) 7:30 p.m. Alanon	
10/25 Friday	Welcome Table (FH/Kitchen)	
10/26 Saturday	3:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat (across the street)	
10/27 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 (S) 3:00 p.m. LOL Youth (YR)	

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
Classrooms are located on the north and south sides of the education wing

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