

# Beacon

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... guiding our walk

*Sebastian United Methodist Church*  
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**October 2019**



## A Word from Pastor John

I can't believe I have already been your pastor for nearly three months! Terri and I feel so "at home" here, and have grown to love all of you! I'm thankful to God for each of you and for the opportunity to minister with you here in Sebastian! Thank you for the wonderful spirit you share and faithfulness with which you serve Jesus. It is a joy to be your pastor!

One thing I have noticed when ministering in congregations is that many of those who attend do not fully understand the nature of a United Methodist Church. Many people come to our church from various other denominations or Christian traditions that function in different ways from United Methodist churches. We are developing a booklet for new members of our church that includes a section that answers the question, "How Are We Organized?" I thought it might be possible that members of our church may also benefit from this information. Here is that section:

### "How Are We Organized?"

The UMC is a "Connectional" Denomination: Unlike many Protestant congregations you may have been a part of, United Methodist churches are not "congregational" churches (where congregations are independent). Every UM congregation is "connected" with every other UM congregation around the world based on organizational dictates specified in our Book of Discipline. We believe we are stronger and can accomplish much in advancing the Kingdom of God by working together.

"Conferences:" Our denomination is organized into "conferences" that meet annually ("the Annual Conference"). Pastors and church representatives attend the Annual Conference meeting in June to make decisions about the shared ministries of all the churches within that Annual Conference. We are in the Florida Annual Conference. Conferences are led by bishops and their cabinet of district superintendents. Our current bishop is Kenneth Carter, and our current District Superintendent (Atlantic Central District) is Dionne Hammond. Every four years, the denomination holds "Jurisdictional Conferences" (electing bishops) and a "General Conference" (makes decisions for the entire denomination). Each Annual Conference elects a delegation to attend Jurisdictional and General Conferences.

Local Church Administrative Structure: In Methodism, pastors are "appointed" to serve a "Charge" (one or more congregations). These "Charges" hold a "Charge (or Church) Conference" every year to transact the most important business of the congregation. Between "Charge/Church Conferences," the administration and ministries of the congregation are overseen by an Administrative Council. Working committees that report to the Council include a Finance Committee, a Board of Trustees, a Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), a Nominations Committee, and various ministry groups. Leaders and committee members are elected at our annual Charge/Church Conference. The governance of our church is in accord with The Book of Discipline of the UMC, as well as policies we have adopted. All our financial books are public and are available for examination.

United Methodist Pastors are "Appointed:" Because UM churches are not congregational churches, UM congregations do not seek out, interview or hire their pastors, and cannot fire them. The Bishop and his/her district superintendents work in consultation with a personnel committee in each congregation (SPRC) and each pastor to determine when and if a change in pastors might be in the best interest of the church. This has recently happened here, when Pastor John was appointed to Sebastian, following the retirement of Pastor Will Finnin.

Funding of the Congregation's Ministries: Our congregation develops an annual budget. Every effort is made to keep the costs of doing ministry as low as practical, while still funding all the ministries that we have come to expect at SUMC. Church budgets are actually adopted in faith, trusting that the members and friends of SUMC will give generously. Every year, we invite members and friends to estimate their level of giving for the coming year. Our Thrift Shop contributes significantly to our income every year.

#### **Important Upcoming Events:**

**Leadership Retreat:** On Saturday, September 28, the elected leadership of our church held a Leadership Retreat. Led by two professional facilitators, our congregation's, in the morning we worked improving communication skills, based on our unique personalities so we work well as a team, using the Myer-Briggs Personality Inventory. The afternoon was to be devoted clarifying the direction our congregation will move in the future, developing goals, and exploring strategies to meet those goals. However, one of our participants had a medical emergency, and we made the decision to postpone that portion of our retreat. As of this writing, the make-up date has not been set. We will let the leaders know, once we know.

**New Member Sunday:** From now on, we will receive new members in groups on the fourth Sundays of months. On **October 27**, we already have three persons to join! We would love to welcome others on that day! If you would like to take a step of faith that day, let me know (321-794-0010 or [johngillumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johngillumc@bellsouth.net)). We would love to welcome you! (Note: Beginning in November, a three week "Inquirer's Class" will be offered during our University of Life Sunday classes at 11:30 p.m. These classes are also open to those who are already members. More details to come.)

**Church Conference:** Another event you will want to know about is our annual "Church (Charge) Conference." Every year, each congregation (or "charge") holds an annual meeting to transact the most important business of the church (elect officers, adopt goals, set the salary of the pastor, and more). Our Church Conference will be held in our church sanctuary, Monday, **November 4, at 6:30 p.m.** Our new district superintendent, Rev. Dionne Hammond, will be here to preside. All "professing members" (those who have officially joined as full members of our church) are encouraged to attend and would have a vote. We hope you will join us for that important gathering.

We are now moving into the fall season as we welcome back our seasonal friends, and our schedule of activities picks up steam. Let's all make worship a priority this fall, and each consider who we might invite and bring to worship with us. Let's fill the church to overflowing with year-round and seasonal people who need to have a saving relationship with Jesus and to know the joy of having a church home in Sebastian!

I love being your pastor!

*Pastor John*

#### **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)

#### **Website Links**

[www.sebastianunc.com](http://www.sebastianunc.com)

Sebastian United Methodist Church

<https://www.flumc.org>

Florida Conference

<http://www.gcumm.org>

United Methodist Men

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org>

United Methodist Women



I love hymns with rich histories and “How Great Thou Art” certainly has an extensive history! Did you know the original version of this hymn was written in Swedish not English? Respected hymnologist Carl P. Daw writes in the companion to *Glory To God*, the current Presbyterian hymnal, extensively about this hymn. He begins the article by stating “To credit this text and tune to Stuart K. Hine is a commercial façade required by copyright restrictions. Behind this superficial attribution lies a complex and engaging story.” The history of “How Great Thou Art” begins in the summer of 1885. Carl G. Boberg, a Swedish editor, wrote

the text “O store Gud” (O great God) because he was moved by the beauty of creation. Five years later both text and tune were published together. It was then translated into German and twenty years later the German translation was translated into Russian. This is where Stuart K. Hine enters the story. As a Methodist missionary in the Ukraine, he encountered the Russian translation of this hymn text. Hine, unaware of the Swedish origins, translated the first stanza into English and added two original stanzas to accompany this translation. Hine returned to England at the beginning of World War II and used the hymn during preaching campaigns. In 1948 he added the fourth stanza and printed a leaflet in English and Russian which was distributed to refugees in fifteen countries free of charge. George Beverly Shea became aware of this version of the hymn during a Billy Graham Crusade in London in 1954 and began using it at a crusade in Toronto, Canada in 1955. The use of “How Great Thou Art” in Billy Graham Crusades made it popular in the United States.

The history of this hymn does not stop here. There was some controversy over whether or not “How Great Thou Art” should have been included in the 1966 Methodist Hymnal. Carlton Young writes in the *Companion to the United Methodist Hymnal*, “How Great Thou Art” was the most requested hymn to be included in the 1966 hymnal. He also notes that many complained that “the church’s official hymnal would bring respectability to the theme song of the Billy Graham Crusades . . . Others brought equally uninformed and unfair criticism on the Methodist Publishing House for presumably dictating editorial policy and cheapening the church’s official hymnal.” The other concern was the high price to include the hymn in the hymnal. It was agreed to include the hymn and great negotiations took place regarding the \$2,000 fee for this single hymn.

“How Great Thou Art” uses creation to point us towards God’s grace and love for us. The first two stanzas remind us that when we spend time in creation we can see God and sometimes see God more clearly. Only an awesome creator could make the stars, sun and moon as well as the forest, mountains and birds. The God who took the time to craft these creatures also took the time to craft us. That shows a deep love and investment in each of our lives. Stanza three reminds us of God’s willingness to send Jesus to teach us how to love and die for us. Stanza four tells of the rejoicing in heaven when Christ takes us home. The refrain frames each stanza as a reason for us to show our praise and thanksgiving to God. All God has done for us and continues to show us through creation calls us to constant praise and thanksgiving.

*Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art,  
how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art,  
how great thou art!*

## MISSIONS

DONNA OBORNE, CHAIR

### Mission Moment

Can we at SUMC create a mission & come full circle back to the way John Wesley, founded and grew our Methodist Religion?

**“That those who love God, love their brothers and sisters also.”**

Is an excerpt taken from a sermon by Rev. John Wesley, during the month of February, 1736, in England. He explained in that sermon a bit about what that meant. Methodists, according to Wesley were to “do good unto all people” by feeding the hungry & clothing the naked. But that is just the beginning. Much more important, Methodists are to labor to do good to their souls of people, as well.

When the love of Jesus Christ gripped Wesley’s heart, he knew he couldn’t keep it to himself. There had to be some way to reach the vast masses of people who would never darken a church door.

Wesley began preaching in the open air. He would find a high spot on the edge of a city and speak to whoever would listen. Crowds of three, five, even ten thousand people would gather. Many of them were touched by the spirit of God and awakened to their spiritual state. A revival in England was born largely because Wesley was willing to take the gospel where the people were. The birth of “Fresh Expressions”?

### **Why Not Now?**

The genius of the Wesleyan revival is found in the ways he engaged indifferent people and turned them into warm-hearted disciples who changed the world. We can do that, too. If we will reshape these practices for a twenty-first century context and search out receptive individuals, groups, and churches to use them, a new wave of the spirit will be released.

**Aren’t we called to be disciples of Jesus & make disciples of Jesus? Can we? Are you interested in finding out more?**

Wesley soon took his mother’s advice and allowed laypersons, both men and women, to oversee classes (small groups) and preach in the society meetings (large groups). When he released the energies of the laity, the ministry multiplied even faster.

**We are the laity & perhaps we can be as engaged as Wesley’s laity?**

**It is happening again today.** Church membership & congregation sizes are decreasing. A movement has been developed to bring Christ to the people rather than focus on the concern that the people aren’t coming to us. Bishop Carter set a goal of 300 Fresh expressions by 2025! **Can we work to help reach that goal?**

**Fresh Expressions** was created to be a form of church for the changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church.

I was very fortunate last week, to go to Suntree UMC in Melbourne with a few folks from SUMC & hear 2 men speak who are seriously & successfully establishing Fresh Expression of Church.

**Rev. Michael Beck** is the senior pastor for Wildwood United Methodist Church. His church currently has 13 Fresh Expressions led by different “pioneers.”

**They have one that meets in a tattoo parlor, several that meet in Mexican restaurants, one that meets in a dog park, a yoga studio, a makeshift salon, a runners’ track, a park, the Martin Luther King Junior building and a dinner church. There are more,”**

Beck said. “We are seeing many people come to faith in these Fresh Expressions,” “Wildwood has had 20 to 50 professions of faith every year and multiple baptisms. These are brand new Christians coming to faith in Fresh Expressions. Beck has been the cultivator of Fresh Expressions for the conference’s North Central District for the last three years. There are more than 60 Fresh Expressions in the district’s 87 churches.

**Rev Mike Moynia** Is the leading expert in the UK and gave us several suggestions on ways to grow some Fresh Expressions here in Sebastian. He said it is simple. Well I don’t know about that but he found a way to invite folks that is not threatening.

His main bullet points were

- Missional – seek to find ways to love & serve people outside the church
- Contextual - Love them where they are, - appropriate to their interests
- Formational – Eventually helps people to be formed into the likeness of Jesus Christ, Christians
- Ecclesial – becoming spiritual, a stepping stone to spirituality & Christian faith

If you would like to know more, I encourage you to reach out to Pastor John. Perhaps we can get a few like-minded people interested in coming together to bring the love of Christ to those who may have not experienced it yet.

Blessing Peace & Joy  
Donna Osborne, Mission Chair

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

A basket for cards will be placed in the Narthex by the Staff Parish Relations committee.  
Drop off a card of appreciation. The cards will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Staff Parish Relations



### Happy Anniversary October

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Bill & Maureen Steele | October 6  |
| Ed & Sharon Johnson   | October 9  |
| Vic & Linda Grabis    | October 11 |
| Bill & Donna Osborne  | October 13 |
| Alan & Sue Shepper    | October 18 |

### Happy Birthday October

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Lisa Davis     | October 1  |
| Clay Ott       | October 3  |
| Maureen Steele | October 3  |
| Lois Planeta   | October 6  |
| Bill Steele    | October 6  |
| Larry Moritz   | October 10 |
| Ann McCullough | October 12 |
| Bob Stull      | October 12 |
| Richard Hunter | October 13 |
| Leigh Standley | October 13 |

### Upcoming Events – October & November

- Fellowship Potluck—October 16—Senior Resource Presentation 6 pm
- Trunk or Treat – October 26, 3-5 pm
- November 4 – Church Conference, 6:30 pm SUMC
- November 7 – Samaritan Center Soup Bowl Luncheon at SUMC
- Veterans Day – November 11 – (church office closed)
- Fellowship Potluck November 20 -Church Safety by Sebastian Police Dept. 6 pm
- Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox drop at the office November 18-20
- Flute Concert – November 23
- Sandwich Sunday – November 24
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Sebastian's – November 26, 6:30 pm
- SUMC Thanksgiving Dinner – November 28,

Fresh flowers placed on our altar on Sunday beautify the sacred spaces of our church to honor God and are a gift to those who attend our services. Arrangements can be picked up after worship or can be donated to be given to members & friends who are hospitalized. The altar flowers can be dedicated to commemorate a special event, such as birthday or anniversary, or to remember a loved one or simply to honor God. Thank you so much for your dedication to the church and your church family. Flowers are done by Amazing Creations and the cost is \$30. The 2019 Altar Flower sign up in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

COMING THIS 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.

Come learn how God is in the business of changing lives, even the unlikeliest ones!

You will gain a deeper understanding of yourself and your relationship with God.

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](mailto:bfarrington201@gmail.com) if you would like to join us. (or call the church office, 772-589-5230)

Ginger Horner will teach the first few weeks of class, until the Farrington's return to Florida.

**Pastor's Bible Study** Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. in the large class room

"All the Parables of Jesus"

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study**

10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Small Groups and Bible Studies,  
check with your facilitator if  
unsure of date or time.

University of Life teachers for the adult class!  
If you are interested in teaching a class for 3-6 weeks,  
please see Megan to be placed on the schedule



**Classes 11:30 am**

**U of L Adult Sunday Education**

In the large classroom on the north side of the education wing

**U of L Children's Sunday Education**

Route 66 Books of the Bible in the children's classroom  
on the south side of the education wing

**Little Sprouts**

Ages 1-5

Growing in God

Little Sprouts classroom south side of the education wing





**Welcome to Fall**  
**Celebrating United Methodist Women 150 year Anniversary!!**

The United Methodist Women meet the third Friday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 10AM.

The United Methodist Women met on Friday September 20th with 10 ladies and Pastor John present. We were delighted to have new member Laura Bast in attendance.

Sally Lambert gave the devotion and program.

At the October meeting a nominating committee will be formed. Be open to serving as an officer or on a committee.

Discussion of the many opportunities for mission participation in the upcoming year.

- One idea for Missions was -- creating BIRTHDAY BAGS that would be given to the local food pantry. The bags would be for a boy or a girl and consist of -- cake mix-frosting -decorations for the cake --table cloth -napkins-party items -etc. Sally will get bags from UMW office. John suggested it might a mission the congregation would choose to support.



More discussion will follow at next couple meetings and we hope to start this in January. Mary has done this with a previous organization.

Our next meeting is Friday is October 18th at 10am in fellowship hall. We have a guest speaker- Cara Cobb author of the book *We Walk On Water*. Cara was speaker at Roseland UMW in April. Her story is POWERFUL. All women are always welcome-please join us and bring a neighbor or a friend.

It will be brown bag lunch --dessert and drinks provided.

Roseland UMW meets on Thursday October 10th at Leslie Hermann's home -time 10am

**Meeting Dates:**

- October 18
- November 15
- November Friday 15th is World Thank Offering month
- December is our Christmas Luncheon (location to be announced)

All ladies are always WELCOME--invite friends or neighbors  
(do not have to be a member of the church or Methodist to attend)

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response/black-mesa-comic.pdf>



FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

First United Methodist Church  
72 Lake Morton Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801

*"A Heritage to Share"*

THEN...



"That Handful of Women"  
Photo from UMW website

**Featuring Panel of Former  
Florida Conference  
Presidents**

\$25.00 Meeting and Lunch  
\$12.00 Meeting Only



NOW...



Conference Presidents, Past & Present  
Photo by Dr. Judith Pierre-Okerson



I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your Mother Eunice and I am sure lives in you.

II Timothy 1:5 NRSV





## Trunk or Treat Saturday Fun

**October 26, 3-5 pm**

Can you believe it's Trunk or Treat time again? Our annual Trunk or Treat festival will be held Saturday October 26th from 3-5pm 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.



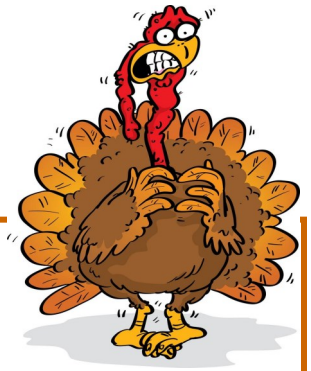
## SAY THANK YOU WITH COOKIES!

October is

### Cookies For Cops for SUMC

Bring your cookies on Sundays in October.  
Give to Ann McCullough or Sharon Johnson (front pew)

# SUMC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Sebastian United Methodist Church will be having their annual traditional Thanksgiving dinner for members and guests in the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day promptly at 5:00 pm. Come early and socialize with friends. If you and your guests would like to join us, notify Donna Borchsenius or Sharon Johnson

Large party no problem!

Reserve a round table for you, your family and guests

When calling in your reservation a side dish (es) will be assigned depending on the size of your party

## NOTE FROM TRUSTEES

With all the storms this summer, the SUMC education wing has developed serious roof damage causing leaks. Estimate for repair is \$11,000. This expense was not anticipated when we set our 2019 budget.

If you would like to help with this unexpected expense, you may make a donations (over and above your usual tithe). Mark your check for "roof repair."

Thank You!



### **Samaritan House Annual Soup Bowl Luncheon**

Breaking Bread Together for the Homeless  
Sponsored by the Samaritan House, VB  
Thursday, November 7, 2019  
11:00 am—2:00 pm  
At Sebastian UMC  
Menu: Soup made by area restaurants,  
bread, cookies and drinks  
Cost of the lunch is \$5

## FINANCE

The Stewardship Committee has been busy designing the upcoming 2020 Stewardship Campaign that we will kick off in January. In the meantime, we are continuing with our Ministry Moments of the second Sunday of the month. We started with the LOL Youth Group in August and Sharon Johnson spoke to you about Stewardship in September. We are looking forward to hearing about the Ecumenical Council in October from Ann McCullough. We also have info in the Bulletin from time to time, so please look for our info in that as well.

In the November Beacon you will find the updated Income/Expense Pie Charts that we have been trying to do quarterly. I was out of town for the Second Quarter Report, but will be giving you an up to date Third Quarter Report. The Finance Committee is now working on the Budget for 2020 and could use your prayers.

Kathy Messersmith  
Finance Chairman

**THRIFT SHOP FURNITURE SALE**

**GARAGE BAYS ONLY**

**9 AM TO 2 PM**

**OCTOBER 24-26**

### ***Potluck Host Schedule 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall***

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| October 16, 2019  | Ginger & Bud Horner and Mary & George Schulze<br>Program "Senior Resource Presentation"<br>by Emily Wilco and CEO Karen Deigl |
| November 20, 2019 | Admin Council—Hosts<br>Program -"Safety Readiness in your Church"<br>Presented by Sebastian Police Dept.                      |
| December          | No Dinner   |

***Hosts provide beverages and desserts  
Bring a dish to share***

# October

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |  | 1<br>10 am Pastor Bible Study LCR<br>10 am Aphasia FH<br>1 pm Computer CO<br>4 :30 pm Children's Choir<br>7 pm Flute         | 2<br>10 am Bible Study FH<br>3 pm Joyful ringers<br>6:30 pm Girl Scout CCR<br>7 pm Handbells                  | 3<br>10 am Computer Circle CO<br>7 pm Choir Rehearsal                                | 4  | 5  |
| 6<br>10 am Worship 1<br>11 am Coffee Hour FH<br>UofL classes<br>11:30 am<br>1 pm Brass<br>3 pm LOL Youth  | 7<br>4:30 pm Ecumenical Council LCR<br>7 pm SPR CO | 8<br>9:30 am Stroke of Hope FH<br>10 am Pastor Bible Study LCR<br>1 pm Computer CO<br>4:30 pm Children's Choir<br>7 pm Flute | 9<br>10 am Bible Study FH<br>3 pm Joyful ringers<br>7 pm Handbells  | 10<br>9:30 am ML Small Group SGR<br>10 am Computer Circle CO<br>7 pm Choir Rehearsal | 11   | 12   |
| 13<br>10 am Worship 1<br>11 am Coffee Hour FH<br>UofL classes<br>11:30 am<br>1 pm Brass<br>3 pm LOL Youth | 14<br>7 pm Trustee CO                              | 15<br>10 am Pastor Bible Study LCR<br>1 pm Computer CO<br>4:30 pm Children's Choir<br>7 pm Flute                             | 16<br>10 am Bible Study FH<br>3 pm Joyful ringers<br>6 pm Potluck<br>6:30 pm Girl Scout CCR<br>7 pm Handbells | 17<br>10 am Computer Circle CO<br>7 pm Choir Rehearsal                               | 18<br>United Methodist Women<br>10 FH  | 19   |
| 20<br>10 am Worship 1<br>11 am Coffee Hour FH<br>UofL classes<br>11:30 am<br>1 pm Brass<br>3 pm LOL Youth | 21<br>6 pm Finance LCR<br>7 pm Admin LCR           | 22<br>10 am Pastor Bible Study LCR<br>1 pm Computer CO<br>4:30 pm Children's Choir<br>7 pm Flute                             | 23<br>10 am Bible Study FH<br>3 pm Joyful ringers<br>7 pm Handbells   | 24<br>9:30 ML Small Group SGR<br>10 am Computer Circle CO<br>7 pm Choir Rehearsal    | 25<br>Welcome Table FH and Kitchen all day   | 26<br>Trunk or Treat 3-5 pm<br> |
| 27<br>10 am Worship 1<br>11 am Coffee Hour FH<br>UofL classes<br>11:30 am<br>1 pm Brass<br>3 pm LOL Youth | 28   | 29<br>10 am Pastor Bible Study LCR<br>1 pm Computer CO<br>4:30 pm Children's Choir<br>6 pm Flute at SUMC                     | 30<br>10 am Bible Study   | 31<br>10 am Computer Circle CO   | <div>                         Thrift Shop Furniture Bays Sale 9 am—2 pm                     </div> <div>                         Mark your calendar<br/>                         Monday November 4 - Church Conference<br/>                         6:30 pm Sanctuary                     </div> |  |

**Men's Out to Lunch Bunch meets at 12:00 pm**  
**Tuesdays at the Roadside Restaurant in Sebastian**



**Weekly Room Use Groups**  
**Alanon meets Tue & Thurs 7:30 pm LCR**  
**AA Closed Session Tue 6:30 FH**



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## Autumn

Autumn your changing seasons bring turbulent weather...  
Autumn your colorful leaves, what a sight...  
Autumn a time of beauty, a time of delight...  
Autumn you usher in winter...  
Autumn what pure delight...  
Autumn your crisp cool breeze and longer nights...  
Autumn your tumbling leaves make a bed of soft color...  
Autumn your pumpkins and goblins and ghosts that go bump in the night...  
Autumn we cherish and love you! .  
Autumn what pure delight...!!  
Autumn your apples and hayrides...  
Autumn a time of Thanksgiving and Praise...  
Autumn a Gift of our Heavenly Father...  
Autumn what pure delight...!!

