



*Sebastian
United Methodist Church*



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
A Story of Discipleship

Psalm 34:1-8, 17-22
Job 42:1-6, 10, 16-17
Mark 10:46-52

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

October 24, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
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

Opening Voluntary

***Hymn 57**

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

***Psalter**

Psalm 34:1-8, 17-22

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers them.

The Lord keeps all their bones; not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked; and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in God will be condemned.

***Gloria Patri**

Anthem

"Lord, I Stretch My Hand to You"

by Jay Althouse

Choir

Lord, I stretch my hands to you;
no other help I know.
If you should leave me all alone,
where, then, shall I go?

Lord, I give my soul to you;
I seek your care and love.
No other blessings do I need
but those from you above.

Lord, I ask you:
give me faith,
and help me understand.
And, Lord, when I this life shall leave,
just hold me in your hand.



Prayer of Illumination		Barb Smith
Scripture Reading	Job 42:1-6, 10, 16-17	
*Hymn PP	“A Blind Man Sat Beside the Road”	ST. ANNE
Reading of the Holy Gospel	Mark 10:46-52	
Message	“A Story of Discipleship”	Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
Offertory Hymn 351	“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”	PASS ME NOT
*Doxology 94		
Prayers for the People		
*Hymn 369	“Blessed Assurance”	ASSURANCE
Benediction		
*Congregational Response	“Benediction Hymn”	LONDONDERRY AIR
Closing Voluntary		

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Liturgist: Barb Smith
 Media: Rob Messersmith, Alan Hulse

Thank you so much for visiting our church.
 Anyone who comes to visit our church is a blessing. I pray that you were just as blessed with the services and the message, as we were with your attendance.



Sundays after worship
 Light refreshments and fellowship
 In the Fellowship Hall

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.



October is the month in which we Celebrate Clergy Appreciation Month.

At SUMC we have traditionally used the month of October to intentionally thank our Pastor & Music Minister for all they do to lead & guide all of us to find ways to bless our community.

Please take time this month to pledge to pray daily for them. You can also send a note, card and/or gift to the church or drop them in a specially marked basket in the back of the church, marked with their name & **Clergy Appreciation**.

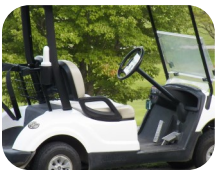
At the end of the month these items will be presented at our October 31st service.

Donna Osborne
SPRC Chair

For your convenience Operation Christmas Child boxes are in the back of the church. We will have a box drop off Sunday on November 14, if you would like to bring your box to church. Your can return your box at anytime before November 11 to the church office.



Operation Christmas Child boxes and labels are now available for you to pick up in the church office and at the back of the sanctuary.



SUMC is in need of a used golf cart. If you know of someone or have one that can be donated to the church, contact Alan Hulse or the church office.

- **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.**



Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday's 10 am in the Fellowship Hall/Zoom



Celebration of Life
Kathi Schwomeyer
November 6, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Sebastian United Methodist Church

Following the service, there will be a light buffet in the fellowship hall. Call Sharon or see her on Sunday to sign up to make a side dish, sandwiches or help in kitchen.

Candy donations for Trunk or Treat can be dropped off at the church office on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

For your convenience, you can bring donations to church on Sunday

Spread a little sunshine in our neighborhood while giving children a safe place to get treats and play games.

Sign up sheet in back of church



Bible Study and Small Group Updates

Barb Farrington Women's Bible Study

Mark the date! 10 AM Monday, November 1, 2021 the *Women's Bible Study* will resume its studies. We will be using another study by Liz Curtis Higgs, entitled *The Women of Christmas*. Books are available in the Church Office. Newcomers are welcome! We will be meeting in the Large Classroom.

Thank You,
Thank You.



A great big THANK YOU to the congregation of Sebastian United Methodist Church! Your response to our Home Kit Project was beyond our expectations and so appreciated. We can't thank you enough!

We will be putting the Kits together after our next Small Group meeting. We plan to take some to the Thrift Shop, to the Church Office and to the Ecumenical Council Food Panty.

Marylou Rothfuss' Small Group

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.



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

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

Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns

Beth and Mike Waltemyer daughter & SIL of Flanigans
Alice Stanley & McCullough Family (Ron's sister)
Theresa Kraft
Joe Ballard
Minnie Hungerford
Eileen and Rob Jacobsen
Debbie Arnold

Mark Carrier
Ruth Necomb

Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

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

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Lisa Davis
Yvonne Oleksy
Ed Oleksy
Marlene Kalsch
Jane Hino
Ana Castro
Jim Schwomeyer
Dick Rickert
Sheri Peterson

Ray Royall
Mary Jo Barton
Lloyd Thomas
Chuck Benjamin
Sherry and Richard Hunter
George Decker
Loretta Scardino
Ted Amstutz

Prayer Request

Name of person in need of prayer: _____

Reason for prayer: _____

SHARE REQUEST WITH:

____ Church prayer request in bulletin

____ Prayer Team

Person requesting prayer name: _____

____ Member of this church

____ Visitor

This Week at SUMC

10/24/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR
10/25/21	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
	2 pm	Lois Planeta Small Group LCR
	6 pm	Worship Committee FH
10/26/21	10 am	Pastor’s Bible Study FH/Zoom
	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
10/27/21	1 pm	Ed’s Computer Circle CO
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Handbells S
10/28/21	10 am	Adult Bible Study (Ashton) ZOOM Contact Ben Ashton to join his bible study. This study is based on the Cokesbury Adult Bible Study series and changes each quarter.
	7 pm	Choir rehearsal S
10/30/21	2-5 pm	Trunk or Treat start setting up your car before two pm
10/30/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fifth Sunday Brunch—bring your food items to kitchen before worship.
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR

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

AREAS OF SERVICE—fill out drop in offering plate or at the church office

Sundays -First Impressions

- Usher
- Greeter
- Coffee hour
- Tech
- Liturgist
- Adult Sunday education

Other Areas

- Small group/bible study leader
- Visitor follow-up
- Hospital visits
- Nurture and Care Team
- Bereavement Committee
- Church Finance or Administrative committees

Name: _____ Telephone _____