

Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
October 27, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary "Joyful Rhythm" Joyful Ringers

by Kevin McChesney

Introit "God's Big Ten" Children's Choir

by Brian Hehn & Mark Burrows

*Call to Worship

God of many blessings,

Teach our hearts to be filled with gratitude.

Dispel our fear that we will have nothing.

Remind us that you will provide for our needs, just as you do for the sparrows.

Help us to taste your goodness.

Help us not to want.

Show us how blessed we truly are.

Empower us to use our blessings to serve and bless others.

*Hymn of Presence # 97 "For the Fruits of This Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

Prayer of Illumination Katie Gowin

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 21:1-21, (NLT)

Anthem "This is My Father's World" Children's Choir

Vicki Hancock Wright

1 This is my Father's world,And to my listening earsAll nature sings, and round me rings

The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise, The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world:

O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let earth be glad!

*Hymn of Proclamation PP "For Thy Gracious Blessing"

Skit "The Tower of Cookies" Connie Judisch & Katie Gowin

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:17 (NIV)

"Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life"

Message # 10: "Being Content With your Blessings" Rev. John Gill

Offertory Presentation of Gifts of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests

(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)

Offertory Hymn PP "Count Your Blessings" BLESSINGS

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

Reception of New MembersLaura Bast, Linda Ballard, Terri Gill

*Hymn of Invitation # 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

*Benediction

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

Closing Voluntary (communion served at the altar)

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 | Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner |
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| Music Minister | Megan Mash | | Bob Stull, Kent Casey |
| Liturgist | Katie Gowin | Greeter | Leigh and Floyd Standley |
| Media | Rob Messersmith | Acolytes | Connie Judisch |
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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!

^{*}Congregation please stand if you are able

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 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!

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

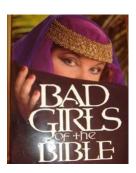
Women's Bible Study November 4

Small Group Room on Monday mornings at 10:00

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

Meetings will last 1 to 1½ 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.



Men's Out to Lunch Bunch

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

Computer Circle

1:00 p.m. Tuesday in the church office (conference room) Informal instruction on computers and smart phones, all welcome.

Upcoming Events – November & December

- November 4 Church Conference, 6:30 p.m. SUMC
- November 7 Samaritan Center Soup Bowl Luncheon at SUMC 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- **November 11 Veterans Day (church office closed)**
- **November 18 Lifetouch Directory Retake Photo Day**
- November 20 Fellowship Potluck-6 p.m.
- November 18-20 Operation Christmas Child –Shoebox drop at the office
- November 23 Flute Concert benefits Bahama UMCOR
- **November 24 Sandwich Sunday after Worship**
- November 26 6:30 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Sebastian's
- November 28 SUMC Thanksgiving Dinner call to reserve your table
- **December 6 Light Up Night**
- **December 15 Christmas Concert and SUMC Potato Bar Party**

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 1:00 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.

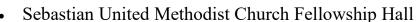
New members schedule your picture time on November 18.

Directories are being reprinted with the new pictures and corrected information. If your picture is in the directory, you will receive an updated directory. Your contact information can be in the directory without having a picture but if you decide not to have a picture taken the cost of the directory is \$5.

| Church Directory Information | |
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| Information for the Directory: This information will be in the Directorrect contact information to be in the directory please fill out and drop off at church office. | , , |
| Name: | |
| Address: | |

Samaritan Soup Bowl Luncheon November 7, 2019

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



- Donation: \$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.

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



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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

Packing slips in office and in the narthex.

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

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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!



St. Sebastian Catholic Church

November 26, 2019 Prelude 6:30 P.M. Service 7:00 P.M. 13075 US-1, Sebastian, FL



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. (turkey is provided)

Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall and church office.

Appetizer hour will start at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. (If you plan on attending appetizer hour just bring your favorite appetizer)

| Thanksgiving Dinner | Number in party |
|---|-----------------|
| Name: | |
| Telephone | |
| Food Assignment (make enough for 15 servings) | |
| Mashed Potatoes | vegetable |
| Stuffing | fruit salad |
| Corn souffle | pies |
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| Kitchen Crew | |
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New Members to be Received Today

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 transfer your membership to Sebastian United member of another Christian church or de-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.

of another United Methodist Church, you may **Associate Membership** - If you are presently a nomination and desire to retain that membership, we invite you to become an associate member of our congregation.



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: Ecumenical Food Pantry Cash Donation for Thanksgiving Apples

The Ecumenical Food Pantry is made up of a group of local churches in the Sebastian area. Our mission is to be a caring organization that serves the needy in our community. This past year we have provided more than 25,000 meals to Treasure Coast families in North Indian River and South Brevard Counties.

Residents who live in Sebastian, Roseland, Vero Lake Estates, Gifford, Fellsmere, Micco, Barefoot Bay and Grant/Valkaria are able to receive food up to once a month for their household by filling out a simple income eligibility form. No ID is required.

Traditionally the Ecumenical Food Pantry gathers and puts together special boxes to be given to 100 Families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Kashi will be supplying the apples for the 100 Christmas boxes. This year Sebastian United Methodist Church will be helping with fresh fruit for the Thanksgiving boxes. Each donation of \$2 will purchase a bag of apples for each box.

There will be a "harvest basket" at the back of the church for your donation for the apples. The deadline for donations is Sunday November 15, 2019.

(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.

Paul Brown, Donna Stanorich, Molina Family, for Jane Hino and all those grieving at the passing of Charlie, Albert Molina, Dorene Castro, Paul Peck, Jeff Gurski, Eleanor, Leana, Toby, Ada Binger, Harper Hoke, Elisse Nagy, Yvonne Keith, the Smith Family, Wanza, Jeff Kalber, Leo Gowin,

Keep Them In Your Prayers

George Schultz, Mary Lou Rothfuss, Al & Jon Ray Conniff, Vic Grabis, Sheri Peterson, Alan Shepper, Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette, Betty Stull, Eugene Whitmore, Jeanette Schumacher, Jacque Crick, Mary Jo Barton, Jim Gallagher, Debi Rodriguez, 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

Life of Love Youth

Pumpkin Carving Today 3:00 p.m.

Check out more pictures on SUMC Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/sebastianumc/







Opportunities This Week

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)

1:00 p.m.Brass Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. LOL Youth (YR)

10/28 Monday 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee (CO) 10/29Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (LCR)

12:00 p.m. Rug Hookers (FH)

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) 6:00 p.m. Flute Rehearsal (S)

7:30 p.m. Alanon (LCR)
Attendance
10:00 a.m Adult Bible Study (FH)
Last Sunday

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10/31 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Choir (S)

10/30 Wednesday

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11/4 Monday 4:00 p.m. Ecumenical Council (LCR)

6:30 p.m. Church Conference All members invited (S)

SPR meet immediately after Church Conference

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