

The
Seventh
Commandment



Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

October 6, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Voluntary

“How He Loves Us”

Joanna Gill and Tim Gill

by the David Crowder Band

Introit

“Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here”

***Call to Worship**

Your steadfast love, O God, reached out to us even before we existed.

Teach us to love like you love.

Your faithfulness, O God, is unwavering and constantly surrounding us.

Teach us to be faithful to one another in all our relationships.

You bound yourself to us, O God, through your covenants of love.

Teach us to remain faithful to the covenants we commit ourselves to.

You are the source of all love.

Let all who are gathered experience and be transformed by your love.

***Hymn of Presence # 89**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Illumination

Katie Gowin

***Scripture Reading**

Malachi 2:13-16

(GNT)

Anthem

“Set Me As A Seal Upon Your Heart”

Choir

David N. Childs

Set me as a seal upon your heart

as a seal upon your arm.

For love is as strong,

for love is as strong as death,

as strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love,

neither can floods drown it.

Many waters cannot quench love,

floods cannot drown it.

Waters cannot quench love,

neither can the floods drown it.

***Hymn of Proclamation PP**

“The Dancing of a Hidden Fire”

LAND OF REST

Skit

“What is an Adult?”

Connie Judisch & Katie Gowin

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:14

(GNT)

“Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life”

Message

#7 “The Tie that Binds”

Rev. John Gill

Offertory

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

Offertory Hymn # 643

“When Love Is Found”

GIFT OF LOVE

***Doxology**

Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

625 “Come, Let Us Eat”

A VA DE FROM LIBERIA

PP “We Are Coming, Lord, to the Table”

FROM SIERRA LEONE

633 “The Bread of Life For All Is Broken”

SHENG EN FROM CHINA

All those desiring a closer relationship with God are welcome to receive Communion, regardless of church membership. Children may receive, at the discretion of their parents/guardian. We serve by “intinction”, which is the act of dipping the bread into the juice. A gluten-free station is available at the communion table

***Hymn of Invitation PP**

“Glory to God, Source of Love”

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response PP**

“As We Part for the Towns and Cities”

CONNECTION

Closing Voluntary

**Congregation please stand if you are able*

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Bill & Maureen Steele in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary*

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 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, Bob Stull
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Al & Barb Smith
Liturgist	Katie Gowin	Greeter	Jodi Antosia
Media	Bud Horner		Sally Johnson
	Dan Green	Acolytes	Connie Judisch Juliet Rich Royall

Grace in Action (Discretionary Fund)

We traditionally take a special collection for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund on the first Sunday of the month. If you are able to make a donation in addition to your regular gift, please mark your envelope, use a pew envelope and mark Discretionary Fund or give online www.sebastianumc.com

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 pm 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 am—Large Classroom

"All The Parables of Jesus"

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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.

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 & 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the church office (conference room)

Informal instruction on computers and smart phones, all welcome.

Men's Out to Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, 12:00 pm -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 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, 6 pm

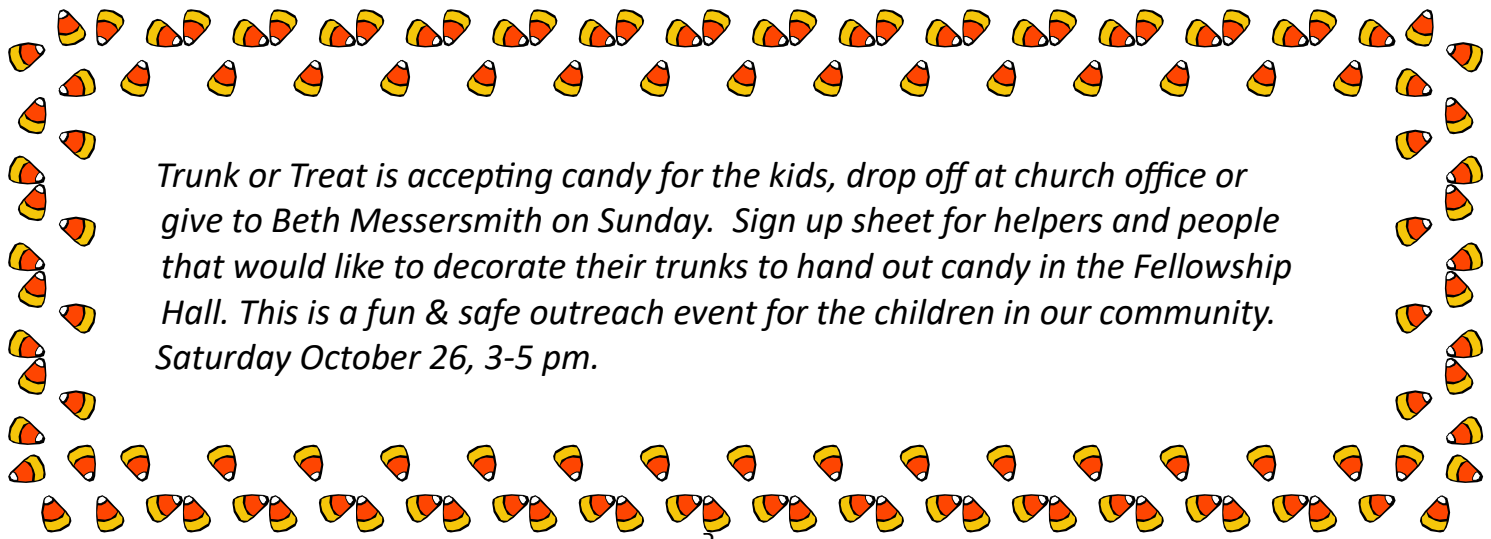
Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox drop at the office November 18-20

Flute Concert – November 23 benefits Bahama UMCOR

Sandwich Sunday – November 24

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

SUMC Thanksgiving Dinner – November 28, Information in your October Beacon



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. Saturday October 26, 3-5 pm.



Today's Ministry Focus:

Music Ministry

The music ministry at SUMC is one that serves both the church and the greater community. All the ensembles are currently rehearsing and preparing music for worship and concerts. The membership of these ensembles is comprised of people both within the church and the community.

Each ensemble also functions as a supportive family for one another. Members know what is happening in each other's lives and are there to help one another. If you are interested in joining any of the ensembles, please contact Megan.

One of the primary ways the music ministry serves the community is through our Missional Concert Series. Some of the concerts are presented by one ensemble while others are a joint effort among several groups. Each concert takes an offering that intentionally goes out of the church into our local community or the world. This is a way each of the musicians can help serve others while using their musical talents. Our first concert this season will be Saturday, November 23 at 4:00pm and will feature the flute ensemble. They will present "To Everything There Is a Season" that will benefit victims of Hurricane Dorian through UMCOR. Our next concert is our annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00pm. This concert benefits the Ecumenical Food Pantry to help them with all the work they do, especially during the holidays. The handbell ensembles will present their annual concert on Friday, January 31 at 7:00pm. They will present "He's Got the Hold World In His Hands." The Spring Fling will take place on Friday, February 21 at 7:00pm. Beneficiaries for these two concerts are being decided and will be announced soon! You can support these talented musicians as they serve the community by attending these concerts and inviting your friends!

(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)

WEBSITES METHODISTS SHOULD KNOW AND USE

www.Sebastianumc.com

<http://floridaconferenceconnection.info>

<http://www.flumc2.org/>

<http://www.umc.org>

<http://www.gcumm.org/> (UM Men)

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

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.

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

Keep Them In Your Prayers

Jane & Charlie Hino, 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

Nellie Brookens, Minnie Hungerford, 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)



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

Opportunities This Week

10/6 Sunday	10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:30 am U of L Sunday classes Adult and Children (LCR & CCR) Little Sprouts (LSR) 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)	
10/7 Monday	4:30 pm Ecumenical Council 7:00 pm SPR	
10/8 Tuesday	9:30:00 am Stroke of Hope (FH) 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 12:00 pm Men's Out to Lunch Bunch, Roadside Restaurant 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO) help with smart phones, computers, tablets. All welcome 4:30 pm Children's Choir 6:30 pm AA Closed Session (FH) 7:00 pm Flute Rehearsal 7:30 pm Alanon (LCR)	Attendance Last Sunday 100
10/9 Wednesday	10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 pm Joyful Ringers (S) 7:00 pm Handbells (S)	
10/10 Thursday	9:30 am Mary Lou Small Group (SGR) 10:00 am Computer Circle (CO) 7:00 pm Choir (S) 7:30 pm Alanon	
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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

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Thrift Shop Summer Hours

10:00 am—2:00 pm