

A vertical rectangular image with a black border. The background is a sunset sky with a color gradient from dark purple at the top to bright yellow and orange near the horizon. Numerous birds are silhouetted against the sky, flying in various directions. The text "Happy Sabbath!" is written in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image. Below it, the text "Exodus 20:8" is written in a yellow, cursive font.

Happy Sabbath!

Exodus 20:8

# **Sebastian United Methodist Church**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

September 15, 2019

## **Welcome to Worship**

**Welcome**

Rev. John Gill

**Opening Voluntary**

**Introit**

“In God Alone”

**\*Call to Worship**

You have gathered us from the chaos and busyness of the world.

**O God, still our bodies so we may find rest.**

You have gathered us to teach us about your goodness.

**O God, still our minds so we may hear your word.**

You have gathered us from the heartache and stress of our lives.

**O God, still our hearts so we may know your everlasting love.**

You have gathered us to transform our lives into your new and perfect creation.

**O God, still our soul so it may dwell eternally with you.**

**\*Hymn of Presence # PP**

“All Who Hunger”

HOLY MANNA

**Prayer of Illumination**

Katie Gowin

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 16:4-5, 17-23a, 27-30

(NLT)

**Anthem**

“Be Still”

Choir

arr. Rick Sowash

**\*Hymn of Proclamation # PP**

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

BEACH SPRING

**Skit**

This Coming Sundae

Katie Gowin & Connie Judisch

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:8-11

(NLT)

**Message**

“Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life”

#4 “Productive Idleness”

Rev. John Gill

**Offertory**

Presentation of Gifts of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests

*(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)*

**Offertory Hymn # 496**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

SWEET HOUR

**\*Doxology**

**Sharing Prayer Concerns**

## Invitation to Christian Fellowship

\*Hymn of Invitation # 395

“Take Time to Be Holy”

HOLINESS

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response # 665

“Go Now in Peace”

GO IN PEACE

## Closing Voluntary

*\*Congregation please stand if you are able*

Altar Flowers are given today by Sharon Johnson in Memory of Robert Lindsey

Flowers by Amazing Creations

Beginning this morning, 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)

### 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***



**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. The children carry the little offering pails throughout the congregation and receive our loose coins and currency. As we put the coins in the bucket, it makes a clanging noise and that is why it is called the “**Noisy Offering.**”

Yes, we are making a joyful noise unto the Lord! (Psalm 66:1).

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Brad and Janice Marx
Liturgist	Katie Gowin	Greeter	Jodi Antosia
Media	Alan Hulse		Sally Johnson
	Ed Johnson	Acolytes	Connie Judisch
			Natalie Byars



## Potluck Schedule 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**September 18, 2019**

Donna Borchsenius & Lois Planeta  
Program—"Lions Clubs" More than just glasses,  
demonstration of some of eye equipment used at  
schools

**October 16, 2019**

Ginger & Bud Horner and Mary & George Schulze

**November 18, 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

### **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.

### **Installation of the new District Superintendent**

The Bishop invites everyone to the installation worship for Dionne Hammond, new AC District Superintendent, *Sunday September 22 at 4:00 p.m.* at First UMC in Melbourne, with Haitian food to follow. We need to RSVP by September 15—Call the church office.

Pastor John will attend, if you are going, we could carpool.

Contact Pastor John at 321-794-0010

## Sunday Education Classes

### "University of Life"

Classes for All Ages -Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Adult—Large Classroom

Children—Children’s Class room

Little Sprouts “Growing with God” Ages 1-5 Little Sprout’s Room

We need University of Life teachers for the adult class!

If you are interested in teaching 4-6 weeks, please see Megan.

#### **Note from the 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!

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### 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

Kayaking & Swimming Outings

#### **WEBSITES METHODISTS SHOULD KNOW AND USE**

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

<http://floridaconferenceconnection.info>

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

<http://www.umc.org>

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

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

#### **SUMC STAFF**

*Rev. John Gill*

*Megan Mash, MSM*

*Sharon Johnson*

*Richard Schumacher*

*Pastor*

*Music Minister*

*Office Manager*

*Custodian*



## Today's Ministry Focus:

### Ecumenical Food Pantry

For many years, our congregation has partnered with many congregations in the Sebastian area to support the Ecumenical Food Pantry, that is housed at Roseland United Methodist Church. Support for the Food Pantry also comes from local clubs, organizations and businesses.

This ministry provides groceries to Treasure Coast individuals and families in the north Indian River and south Brevard County areas. To receive food, a family member can visit the pantry and fill out a simple application. Each family is eligible to receive 25-30 pounds of groceries once a month. We also give out Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, as well as weekly food to provide for the care of our homeless neighbors. The Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Much of the cost of the Food Pantry is borne by Roseland UMC, so our congregation is eager to do our part to help. You may always bring non-perishable food items to the church that we will deliver to the Food Pantry. You may make a cash donation by clearly marking your gift to our church for that cause. You may also consider volunteering at the Food Pantry by calling 772-581-9250. For more information, contact Alan Shepper or Ann McCullough of our church, who represent SUMC in the organization.

*(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.)*



### **Pastor's Bible Study**

Tuesday, at 10:00 am—Large Classroom

"All The Parables of Jesus"

### **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

### **Wednesday Adult Bible Study**

10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

## **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](mailto:www.sebastianumc@bellsouth.net).

Leo Gowin, Benjamin Thomas, Tom Flanigan, Reba Hooper, Paul Thomas Jr, Daniel Gill, Nickolas Morgan, Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette, Mike Hess, Mary Fox

### **Keep Them In Your Prayers**

Jane & Charlie Hino, Jo Ann Carter, Vic Grabis, Sheri Peterson, Alan Shepper, Bill & Donna Osborne, Betty Stull, Eugene Whitmore, Mary Lou Rothfuss, 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, Al Conniff, 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

- 9/15 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)
- 9/16 Monday  
6:00 pm Stewardship (LCR)  
7:00 pm Finance Committee (LCR)
- 9/17 Tuesday  
10:00 am Aphasia (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  
6:00 pm Administrative Council (CO)  
6:30 pm AA Closed Session (FH)  
7:00 pm Flute Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Alanon (LCR)
- 9/18 Wednesday  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH)  
3:00 pm Joyful Ringers (S)  
6:00 pm Fellowship Potluck (FH) bring a dish to share  
7:00 pm Handbells (S)
- 9/19 Thursday  
10:00 am Computer Circle (CO)  
7:00 pm Choir (S)  
7:30 pm Alanon
- 9/20 Friday  
10:00 am United Methodist Women (FH)
- 9/22 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)

**Attendance  
Last Sunday  
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**Thrift Store: (772) 388-0405**  
**Thrift Shop Summer Hours**  
10:00 am—2:00 pm  
Closed Sunday & Wednesday