

A serene sunset scene over a calm body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the sky, casting a long, shimmering reflection down the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. In the foreground, a large, textured rock formation is visible, its surface cracked and weathered, bathed in the warm light of the setting sun. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Honour thy father and thy
mother: that thy days may be
long upon the land which the
LORD thy God giveth thee.
Exodus 20:12

Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

September 22, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

Introit

“Our Parent, by Whose Name”

***Call to Worship**

God you are our Father.

Help us honor you in all we do.

God you are our Mother.

Help us honor you in all we do.

God you have given us earthly parents.

Helps us love and honor them.

God you have given us parents who have shaped us and made us who we are.

Show us how we have been molded by our parents to answer the unique call you have for each of us.

All: We thank you God for all who have parented us along our journey. Help us lead lives that honor them.

***Hymn of Presence # PP**

“God Made From One Blood”

ST. DENIO

***Prayer of Illumination**

Sue Shepper

***Reading of the Holy Gospel**

Matthew 15:1-11

Anthem

“Would You Bless Our Homes”

Choir

by Robert Lowry

***Hymn of Proclamation # 92**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

Skit

Candy Crunch

Katie Gowin & Connie Judisch

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:12

(NLT)

“Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life”

Message

#5 God’s Code of Honor

Rev. John Gill

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests

(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)

Offertory Hymn # 445

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

ST. AGNES

***Doxology**

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer

Invitation to Christian Fellowship

***Hymn of Invitation #111**

“How Can We Name a Love”

TERRA BEATA

***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 in celebration of George Decker and Loretta Scardino 80th Birthday
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
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

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill
Music Minister	Megan Mash
Liturgist	Sue Shepper
Media	Bud Horner Ginger Horner
Ushers	Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner Brad and Janice Marx
Greeter	Jodi Antosia Sally Johnson
Acolytes	Noah Rich Royall Juliette Rich Royall

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)

Potluck Schedule
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

Upcoming Events – October & November

- **Trunk or Treat – October 26**
- **November 4 – Church Conference, 6:30 pm SUMC**
- **November 7 – Samaritan Center Soup Bowl Luncheon at SUMC**
- **Veterans Day – November 11 – (church office closed)**
- **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**
- **SUMC Thanksgiving Dinner – November 28**

AT A GLANCE

- **Please sign the red attendance registration book every Sunday morning, all year**
- *This is important for keeping our database updated—thank you*
- **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
- 1st Sunday is Grace in Action (Pastor's Discretionary Fund) please designate that little extra to the Grace in Action fund)
- 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!



Today's Ministry Focus Prayer Ministries

James 5:16 says, *"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective!"*

We here at Sebastian UMC desire to be a "praying church!" We believe that prayer is effective when we join our hearts and voices together in lifting our concerns and intercessions to God. How can you be involved in prayer? Several ways:

1. Set aside time every day for your personal prayers.

Many people keep a list of folks they are praying for. The prayer list in the bulletin a great place to start.

2. Join our church's "Prayer Team."

Prayer requests shared in church and through the church office are sent out by email every week to a group of us who have committed to add them to their personal prayers. The email prayer list contains details about each specific need so you can better pray for them. Anyone can join that Prayer Team by simply letting Sharon in the church office know, or by putting a note on the registration pad in the pew. Don't forget to give us the email you would like for us to use.

3. One-on-one prayer during the serving of Communion on first-Sundays.

During the serving of Communion on first Sundays of the month, someone from our Prayer Team is available (near the choir door to the right of the sanctuary) to pray with you one-on-one for a specific need (for you or someone you love). As Communion is served, simply move toward that door and one of our Prayer Ministers will meet you there. They may invite you to move out of the sanctuary itself for more privacy. Of course, they hold your prayers in confidence.

Please make prayer a priority in your life of faith! Let's be a "praying church!"

(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.)

**Church Office
Pastor John Gill**

johngillumc@bellsouth.net Pastor Cell 321-794-0010

1029 Main Street, Sebastian, FL 32958

Office: (772) 589-5230 , Fax(772) 388-2018

E-mail: sebastianumc@bellsouth.net

Website: www.sebastianumc.com

Thrift Shop: (772) 388-0405

Thrift Shop Summer Hours 10:00 am—2:00 pm, Closed Sunday & Wednesday

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.

Eula and Family, Wanza, Jeff Kalber, Leo Gowin, Benjamin Thomas, Reba Hooper, Daniel Gill, Nickolas Morgan, Mike Hess

Keep Them In Your Prayers

Jane & Charlie Hino, Jo Ann Carter, Paul Thomas Jr, Vic Grabis, Sheri Peterson, Alan Shepper, Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette, 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, Mary Fox

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

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.

Sebastian United Methodist Church

Music Ensembles

Joyful Ringers Wednesday 3:00 pm
Handbells Wednesday 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Thursday 7:00 pm
Flute rehearsal Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Children’s Choir Tuesday 4:30 pm
Children’s Chimes Monday TBD

Pastor’s Bible Study

Tuesday, 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, all men welcome

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Other Small Groups and Bible Studies please check with your facilitator

Opportunities This Week

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) no Little Sprouts today (LSR) 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)
9/24 Tuesday	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)
9/25 Wednesday	10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 pm Joyful Ringers (S) 6:30 pm Girl Scout Brownies (special day) 7:00 pm Handbells (S)
9/26 Thursday	9:30 am Mary Lou's Small Group (SGR) 10:00 am Computer Circle (CO) 7:00 pm Choir (S) 7:30 pm Alanon
9/27 Friday	Welcome Table – Kitchen and FH use
9/28 Saturday	8:30 am SUMC Saturday Leadership Retreat (FH)
9/29 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 TBD 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)

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
Classrooms are located on the north and south sides of the education wing

Attendance Last Sunday 95