



Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

September 29, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Hymn Sing

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

***Call to Worship**

Creator of the world and all that dwells in it, you have gathered us in this place.

Speak to us your truth.

You have embedded sacred worth within each person.

Speak to us your truth.

Hold us accountable for the words we speak and the actions we perform. Help us to build others up instead of damaging their spirit.

Speak to us your truth.

Let all who gather here, know your truth and be sent forth to respond to the world with love.

***Hymn of Presence # PP**

"Welcome"

WELCOME

Prayer of Illumination

Nancy Fox

***Reading of the Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:21-22

Anthem

"Fantasy on Kingsfold"
by Dean Wagner

Handbell Choir

***Hymn of Proclamation # 560**

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

ACCEPTANCE

Skit

For The Love of Broccoli

Katie Gowin & Connie Judisch

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:13

(NIV)

Message

"Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life"
#6 "The Sacredness of Life"

Rev. John Gill

Offertory

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

Offertory Hymn PP

"When Cain Killed Abel"

HAMBURG

***Doxology**

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer

Invitation to Christion Fellowship

***Hymn of Invitation # 468**

“For the Healing of the Nations”

CWM RHONDDA

***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 today by Linda Ott in Celebration of Clay Ott’s 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 Hall



SAY THANK YOU WITH COOKIES!

October is

Cookies For Cops for SUMC

Bring your cookies on Sunday and give to Ann McCullough

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill
Music Minister	Megan Mash
Liturgist	Nancy Fox
Media	Rob Messersmith

Ushers	Eileen Harding, Ed Ortnier Brad and Janice Marx
Greeter	Jodi Antosia Sally Johnson
Acolytes	Kenny Hulse Connie Judisch

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, 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)
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, 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. This is a fun outreach event. Saturday October 26, 3-5 pm.

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!

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 TBD

We need University of Life teachers for the adult class!

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



Friends,

We will begin brass rehearsals back on October 6 at 1:00pm.

We will work on things for Thanksgiving and Christmas and other things!

See you all then!

Megan

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

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
Brass	Sunday 1:00 pm
Children's Chimes	Monday TBD

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Little Sprout's Room

Grace in Action (Discretionary Fund)

We traditionally take a special collection for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund on the first Sunday of the month. We are trying to help as many individuals as possible, so 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



Today's Ministry Focus:

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Our Ministry Focus this week is the Children's Home. In 1908, Methodists in Florida established an orphanage on the shores of Lake Monroe near Sanford. For 111 years, the Home has been caring for children in crisis. The children in our care no longer are technically "orphans," but are children who have been abused or neglected, or have nowhere to call home due to unsafe family circumstances. In addition to our main campus in Enterprise, the Home now has a second campus, a "Youth Ranch" near Madison in north Florida, as well as hundreds of children in foster homes in various counties around our state.

Since it's founding, the Home has been supported by the churches of our Florida Conference. All congregations receive a "Fifth Sunday Offering" for the Children's Home. The "goal" is only \$12 per member per year, but most congregations easily surpass that goal. Other major funding comes from bequests in wills, and other forms of differed giving of individuals. The Home also receive State funding for the care of the children placed there by Department of Children and Families (DCF).

Please give generously to the Children's Home through our special offerings and by remembering the Home (and our church, of course) in your will. There are many ways to give <https://www.fumch.org/making-a-difference/donate/>

One way our family likes to give is by designating our gift "in honor" or "in memory" of a loved one or friend. Send your check to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box 6299, Deltona FL 32728-9988, and clearly indicate that this gift is "In honor" or "in memory." Give the name of the person you are remembering, and the name and address of a survivor so the Home can send them an acknowledgment of the gift in their loved one's name. Also, be sure to mention that you attend Sebastian UMC, and your gift will be counted toward our annual goal. Also, your memorial/honorarium gift will be listed in an issue of The Herald, the Children's Home's magazine. (Note: There are postage-free mailing envelopes for this purpose stapled in each copy of The Herald magazine.)

In the Spring, the Home at Enterprise holds a "Day on Campus" (In 2020, March 28) where Methodists from across the State are invited to visit the campus and learn about the ministry. Phil and Jan Molina, our Children's Home Local Church Representatives, are planning to organize a group to go on that day. Watch for more information as it gets closer.

(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.)

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.

Family of Mary Fox at her passing, 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, 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, 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

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 (LSR) 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)	
10/1 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 6:30 pm AA Closed Session (FH) 7:00 pm Flute Rehearsal 7:30 pm Alanon (LCR)	
10/2 Wednesday	10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 pm Joyful Ringers (S) 6:30 pm Girl Scout Brownies (CCR) 7:00 pm Handbells (S)	Attendance Last Sunday 93
10/3 Thursday	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

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

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Thrift Shop Summer Hours

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Sunday & Wednesday