

**THE
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Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

September 8, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

“Jesus Name Above All Names”

arr. Mark Hayes

Introit

“Glorify Thy Name”

***Call to Worship**

God you have gathered us here to speak to us your message of truth.

Open our ears to these words.

You spoke and created the world and ordered the chaos.

Open our ears to these words.

Teach us the power of speech. Teach us the power of our own words.

Open our ears to these words.

Show us how our words damage our relationships with others. Equips us with words to build up one another.

Open our ears to these words.

All: Fill our mouth with praise to you Lord, God Almighty. Fill our mouth with love for you and our neighbor. Help us know the power of your name.

***Hymn of Presence # 154**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

CORONATION

Prayer of Illumination

Diann Flanigan

Scripture Reading

Acts 19:11-16

(NRSV)

Anthem

“At The Name of Jesus”

Choir

arr. James Kirby

Ministry Moment

Sharon Johnson

***Hymn of Proclamation # 193**

“Jesus! The Name High Over All”

AZMON

Skit

Honor Burgers

Katie Gowin & Connie Judisch

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:7

Message

“Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life”
#3 “Called to Live in the Power of God’s Name”

Rev. John Gill

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

Offertory Hymn # 536 "Precious Name" PRECIOUS NAME

***Doxology**

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Invitation to Christian Fellowship

***Hymn of Invitation PP** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" LAND OF REST

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response # 665** "Go Now in Peace" GO IN PEACE

Closing Voluntary

**Congregation please stand if you are able*

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.

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, Bob Stull
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Sam & Carolyn Roper
Liturgist	Diann Flanigan	Greeter	Jim Warrick
Media	Alan Hulse		Sara Rich
	Ed Johnson	Acolytes	Juliette Rich Royall Noah Rich Royall

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 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!

Disaster Preparedness Committee

**SUMC thank you to all the volunteers that helped prepare for
and put our church back together after Dorian.**

- *Church Family Members*—If you will need help to put up and take down your hurricane shutters, please contact the church office now to be placed on the storm shutter help list.
- Committee is looking for a calling tree help during a disaster.

Call the church office at 772-589-5230

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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



Today's Ministry Focus:

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

UMCOR is our denomination's relief ministry that responds to natural and man-made disasters all around the globe. In the short term, UMCOR provides funds to our partners to distribute food, hygiene supplies, shelter and other basic needs to ease human suffering. In the long-term,

UMCOR works with local partners towards recovery and reconstruction.

100% of funds donated to UMCOR go directly to relief and recovery efforts – 0% goes to overhead. That's because the administrative costs of UMCOR are covered by our denomination (through our "apportionments"). Therefore, many people who are not United Methodist prefer to give to UMCOR.

UMCOR is already at work assisting those in The Bahamas who are in desperate need by working with our Bahamian Methodist sisters and brothers, and agencies already poised to respond. After the initial crisis, UMCOR is poised to assist with long-term recovery efforts.

If you would like to assist in this recovery ministry, you may write a check to the church and mark it clearly for "UMCOR Bahamian Relief," and we will make sure it is sent on. You may also give using a credit card by going to the website <http://www.umc.org/how-we-serve/responding-to-disaster> Be sure to indicate you worship at Sebastian UMC, and we will get "credit" toward your gift.

(NOTE: Gifts such as these should be over-and-above your regular giving to your church.)

We were certainly blessed that Hurricane Dorian spared Florida. Thank you for your concern for and generosity toward the folks in The Bahamas who are suffering so terribly. God bless you!



Pastor's Bible Study New Start Date

Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 am Large Classroom

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.

Reba Hooper
Paul Thomas Jr
Daniel Gill
Nickolas Morgan
Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette
Mike Hess
Mary Fox

Jon Ray Conniff
Esther Smith
Jacque Crick
Mary Jo Barton
Jim Gallagher
Debi Rodriguez
June Crain
Lloyd Thomas
Sean Cousins,
Pauline Adams
William Hutterman

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

Free Port Pillows

Give to anyone with an infusaport to strap to their car seatbelt for comfort.
Available In the Church Office

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)

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Opportunities This Week

- 9/8 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)
- 9/9 Monday
4:30 pm Ecumenical Council (LCR)
6:00 pm Worship Committee (CO)
7:00 pm Trustee Committee (CO)
- 9/10 Tuesday
9:30 am Stroke of Hope (FH)
10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (LCR)
12:00 pm Men's Out to Lunch Bunch, Roadside Restaurant
4:30 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm AA Closed Session (FH)
7:00 pm Flute Rehearsal
7:30 pm Alanon (LCR)
- 9/11 Wednesday
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH)
3:00 pm Joyful Ringers (S)
7:00 pm Handbells (S)
- 9/12 Thursday
10:00 am Computer Circle (CO)
7:00 pm Choir (S)
7:30 pm Alanon
- 9/15 Sunday
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH)
11:30 am U of L Sunday classes start for
Adult and Children (LCR & CCR) Little Sprouts (LSR)
3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)

Attendance Friday 6 pm 43

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Thrift Shop Summer Hours

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Sunday & Wednesday