

Offer
Thanks
Unto the Lord

II TIMOTHY 2:15

Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

November 24, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Pastor John Gill

Opening Voluntary

"Be Thou My Vision"

Handbell Choir

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Introit

"In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

***Hymn of Presence # 140**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

***Psalter**

Psalm 91

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence and will cover you with his pinions;

Under the Lord's wings you will find refuge. God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

Nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your habitation,

No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For God will give his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways.

They will bear you up on their hands lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Because they cleave to me in love, I will deliver them;

I will protect them, because they know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

I will satisfy them with long life and show them my salvation .

***Gloria Patri**

Speaker

Mary Lou Rothfuss

Scripture

Lamentations 3:17b-25

Anthem

"Gonna Be a Great Day"

Children's Choir

by Joseph M. Martin

There's gonna be a great day,
there's gonna be a great day.
We're gonna dance and shout and sing;
we're gonna bow down to the King.
There's gonna be a great day comin' soon.

There's gonna be a great day,
there's gonna be a great day.
We're gonna join the heavenly band;
we're gonna shout and clap our hands.
There's gonna be a great day comin' soon.

There's gonna be a great day,
there's gonna be a great day.
We're gonna walk on streets of gold;
that'll be a sight now to behold.
There's gonna be a great day comin' soon.

Great day, great day the righteous marchin'.
Great day, God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

Speaker

Alan Shepper

***Hymn of Proclamation # 98**

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

A Litany of Creation and Faith

*In times to come, your children will ask you:
"Why did the Lord our God ask us to obey these laws?"*

We will tell our children:

Once we were slaves

And now we are free.

Once we were no people

And now we are God's people.

On that first morning

God called us.

God called us from nothing.

Out of nothing came being.

Out of darkness came light

Out of chaos came order.

Out of nothing came life.

On that first morning God called us.

This morning God calls us

To be people of faith in the midst

Of meaninglessness.

In the midst of meaninglessness

God calls us to meaning.

Out of brokenness

God calls us to wholeness.
Out of divisiveness
God calls us to community.
Out of tears
God calls us to laughter.
Out of self-centeredness
God calls us to love one another.
Out of unfaithfulness
God calls us to faith.
Out of death
God calls us to life.
And we will say to our children:
Come with us and worship God,
Who has created and is creating in our midst.
Come with us and keep covenant.
In times to come
We will tell our children:
Once we were slaves
But now we are free;
Once we were no people
But now we are God's people.
Out of death to resurrection,
Out of chaos to rebirth,
Out of unfaithfulness to faith—
Praise God for these wondrous gifts!

Speaker	Jane Hino		
The Offering	Presentation of God’s Tithe, our Offerings, and Prayer Requests <i>(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)</i>		
Offertory Anthem	“Calypso on “He Leadeth Me” arr. Tammy Waldrop	Handbell Choir	
*Doxology # 94			
Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer			
*Hymn of Preparation # 102	“Now Thank We All Our God”	NUN DANKET	
* Benediction			
*Congregational Response # 672	“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”		
Closing Voluntary	<i>(Holy Communion is available at the Altar)</i>		

Worship Participants

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Gary & Carol Mortimer
Music Minister	Megan Mash, MSM		Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner
Media Support	Rob Messersmith	Greeters	Jodi Antosia
			Sally Johnson
		Acolytes	Natalie Byars
			Noah Rich Royall

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

Today after Worship, Special “Sandwich Sunday” Lunch -

During lunch, there an opportunity to briefly share what you are thankful for. This will take the place of our University of Life class. Please plan to join us.



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

St. Sebastian Catholic Church
November 26, 2019

SUMC Musical Groups 6:30 pm
Service 7:00 pm
13075 US-1, Sebastian, FL

SUMC Hanging of the Greens—November 30, 2019

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Saturday, November 30 at 4:00. All are invited to help us decorate the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. Following decorating, there will be a soup and bread supper in the fellowship hall. If you would like to bring soup or bread, contact Lois Planeta.



United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon Friday, December 6, 11:30 a.m.

C.J. Cannons Restaurant
Contact Mary Schultz 772-664-6186
For reservation and additional information

**SUMC Annual Christmas Party Sunday
December 15**

**“Songs of The Season”
Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 15, 4pm**

Featuring SUMC Ensembles

Adult Choir
Joyful Ringers
Handbell Choir
Brass Ensemble
Children’s Choir
Flute Choir

Free Will Offering for
Ecumenical Food Pantry

Bring a friend, sing along
and listen to Christmas favorites

**The festivities continue with the
Christmas Potato Bar Supper
After the Concert In the Fellowship Hall**



Upcoming Events – November & December

- November 26, 6:30 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Sebastian’s Catholic Church
- November 30, 4 p.m. Hanging of the Greens followed by soup supper.
- December 6, 5:30 p.m. Light Up Night Community Event in the Fellowship Hall
- December 15, 4 p.m. Christmas Concert followed by the Christmas Potato Bar in the Fellowship Hall
- December 24 Christmas Eve Services
 - 4:00 p.m. with music & communion
 - 7:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight service with communion, music & candle lighting
- December 25 Merry Christmas Office Closed



**University of Life
Sunday Education
11:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m.**

Adult Study-Large Class Room

Children’s Study- Children’s Class Room

LOL Youth—3:00 p.m. Sunday in the LOL room on the north side of the education wing
Ages 6 grade +

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)

Mission for Local Kids Christmas Gifts



The Welcome Table is coordinating gifts for local children in need gain this year. We are hoping to raise enough money to spend \$50.00 per child. Currently we are aware of 8 local children who will not have much of a Christmas without your generosity. That number can change over the next few weeks.

There are several ways to be involved. We need prayers to make this happen successfully within the next month. We need helpers to do shopping & wrapping. We especially need monetary donations.

- Last year our various "Church Groups" committed to sponsor a child. If you belong to a group, please discuss with your members to see if as a group they would like to sponsor a child.
- We were blessed in past years with individual contributions made by our church family & are hoping many of you would like to be a part of this mission project, once again.

So, if you would like to contribute in some way, please fill out the appropriate section below & drop it in the collection plate by **Sunday Dec. 1st.**

This may seem early, we really do need to know how many workers we will have and how much money we can spend.



- _____
- 1) I will make a monetary donation & will place it in an envelope marked Christmas for Local Kids by 12/1/19; in the amount of: \$ _____
 - 2) I would like to shop. (Info with age, sex, sizes & wishes will be provided along with money for each child you will shop for on Sunday 12/1/19) and will bring the gifts with the child's name on the bag to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday 12/15/19 _____
 - 3) I will wrap gifts on 12/15/19 _____

Name _____ Phone # _____



Today's Ministry Focus:
Florida United Methodist Children's Home
Gifts Cards for Christmas Presents

As Christmas comes closer, we are excited to share with you how you can bring Christmas cheer to the children of our Florida United Methodist Children's Home. During this season of gift-giving and generosity, we ask that you consider purchasing gift cards to be distributed across the Florida United Methodist Children's Home Ministry. The children will not just receive gift cards on Christmas morning but, because house-parents and therapists know our children well, they will go shopping for gifts using these cards. Gifts will be wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree to be opened on Christmas morning, along with a few gift cards that will allow the youth to do personal shopping.

The goal is to give each child \$150 in gifts and gift cards. If churches provide more cards than are needed for Christmas, the extra cards will allow them to purchase needed items throughout the year.

Gift Card Suggestions: Gift cards should be in increments of \$5 to \$50 from major chain stores and restaurants. Especially useful and flexible are following cards: Walmart, Kohl's, Famous Footwear, and Gamestop. During Christmas break, house-parents like to treat the children by going out to eat. Suggested gift cards are: Golden Corral, Papa Johns, Chick-Fil-A, McDonalds and Darden restaurants.

Deadline for cards: Thursday, December 5.

Purchase gift card(s) and be sure to mark the amount loaded on the card. Drop them in the collection plate on Sunday or bring them to the church office by December 5.



Florida United Methodist Children's Home



Poinsettias

It is that time of year again—time to order poinsettias for Christmas! This year, we will be offering you two options of ways to remember or honor your loved ones. One option is to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, cost of \$10. The second option will be, instead of purchasing a poinsettia, to make a donation in support of our missionary in Japan, Rev. Jonathan McCurley. For a minimum gift of \$10, you can support Jonathan in memory or honor of a family member or friend. When we publish the list of Memorials and Honoraria, both types of donations will be included. (Note: Beginning this year, we will only purchase the number of poinsettias that are ordered.)

Deadline for poinsettia orders is Dec. 1, 2019.)

Please Print:

Given by _____ Phone # _____

POINSETTIA

Number of Poinsettias _____ x \$10.00 = _____ Deadline, December 1, 2019

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

OR

MISSIONARY SUPPORT GIFT

Number of Gifts _____ x \$10.00 = _____ Deadline, December 8, 2019

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Fill out and put in collection plate with gift amount.

Pew envelopes are available for your convenience. .

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests (three weeks)

Betty Stull, Diann Flanigan, Chris Judah, Art Lampe, Pat Arnold, Dena Vasquez, Hope Menncucei, Sean & Tina Cousins, Harold Banta, Sheila Williams, Bea Mullins, Mary Schulze, Tommy Allegretta, Bonnie & Frank, Jerry Simunovich, Tom Minnick, Paul Brown, Charity Gallagher, Al Braun, Therese Harmon, Ginger Horner's son,

Ongoing Prayers

Jane Hino, George Schultz, Mary Lou Rothfuss, Al & Jon Ray Conniff, Vic Grabis, Sheri Peterson, Alan Shepper, Ray Royall, Betty Stull, Eugene Whitmore, Jeanette Schumacher, Jacque Crick, Mary Jo Barton, Jim Gallagher, Debi Rodriguez, Lloyd Thomas, Sean Cousins, Pauline Adams, William Hutterman

Pray for the Homebound and those is Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford, Nellie Brookens, June Crain, Janice & Ed Ertel, Doris McNutt, Carmen Wilson

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)

(Please call the office to update.)

Light Up Night Dec. 6, 2019

If you would like to help with this event, just look at the list below to see how you can share your talents.

Then put an X in front of the item or items where you are willing to volunteer

Put your Name & Phone Number on the form & drop it in the collection plate

Thank you for your willingness to help our church participate in this annual community event

	Make Pulled Pork 12/5 9:30 AM (in church kitchen)	(Recipe & Ingredients will be provided)
	Pull/shread cooked pork Thurs. afternoon	4:00 in church kitchen
	Bake Cookies - 4 to 5 dozen	Deliver to church kitchen 4:45 on Fri 12/6/19
	Pre Function Set Up	4:00 - 5:00
	Set up & Serve Food	5:00 - 6:30
	Serve Food & Clean up Kitchen	6:30 - 8:00
	Clean Up Hall	Clean up begins 7:00
	Helping Children at the Craft Table	5:00 to 6:30
	Helping Children at the Craft Table	6:30 to 7:00

Name:

Phone Number:

Contact Donna Osborne for any questions you may have

Cell: 732-991-4386

doborne@gmail.com

Opportunities This Week

11/24 Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sandwich Sunday Lunch 11:30 a.m. U of L Sunday classes (no Classes this week) 1:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (S) 3:00 p.m. LOL Youth (YR)
11/25 Monday	Bible Study & Small Groups check with your facilitator 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee
11/26 Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 12:00 p.m. Rug Hookers (FH) 12:00 p.m. Men's Out to Lunch Bunch, Roadside Restaurant 1:00 p.m. Computer (CO) help with cell phones, computers, etc. 6:30 p.m. AA Closed Session (FH) 6:30 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service <div style="text-align: center;">St Sebastian Catholic Church</div> 7:30 p.m. Alanon (LCR)
11/27 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (FH)
11/28 Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving—Church office closed 7:30 p.m. Alanon
11/29 Friday	Church office closed
11/30 Saturday	4:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens service followed by Soup Supper
12/1 Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:30 a.m. U of L Sunday classes <div style="text-align: center;">Adult and Children (LCR & CCR)</div> 1:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (S) 3:00 p.m. 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—

Fellowship Hall is east of the Sanctuary at the end of the education wing

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

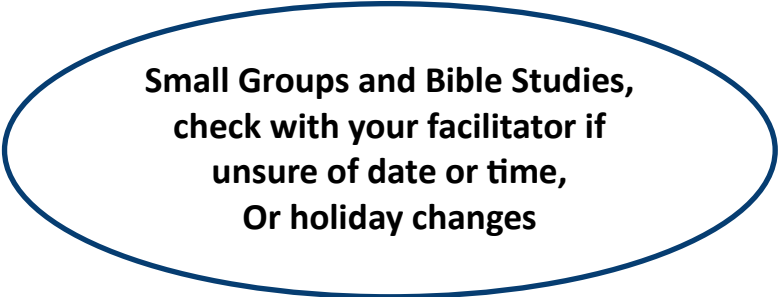
Attendance
Last Sunday
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Monday— Bible Study 10 am “Bad Girls of the Bible” SGR
Small Group 10 am LCR

Pastor's Bible Study Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. in the large classroom & 6:30 p.m. in church office

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday Small Group 9:30 am November 7 & November 21 SGR



**Small Groups and Bible Studies,
check with your facilitator if
unsure of date or time,
Or holiday changes**

Rev. John Gill
Pastor's Cell (321) 794-0010

E-mail: sebastianumc@bellsouth.net
Website: www.sebastianumc.com

Church Office
1029 Main Street, Sebastian, FL 32958
Office: (772) 589-5230

Thrift Store: (772) 388-0405
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday

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