

Lenten Devotional Call For Writers

Friends,

I hope you have seen the invitation to participate in writing a devotion for our Lenten devotional, "Who is Jesus According to You?" Please consider this your personal invitation from the Worship Committee to participate in this exciting endeavor.

So, who is Jesus according to you? Please write no more than 2 paragraphs on who Jesus is to you.

This should include personal experiences. Please also include a short Bible passage and a prayer. These should be modeled after The Upper Room devotionals. Need help with Bible passage or a prayer see Pastor John.

Any questions please see Pastor John or Megan.

You can email your writings to:

Megan at meganmash@gmail.com, Pastor John at johngillumc@bellsouth.net or Sharon at johnsonumc@bellsouth.net

The deadline for submissions is **February 9!**

Thank you so much for taking advantage of this great opportunity!

Megan

Worship Leaders

Lead Pastor	John Gill	Music Minister	Megan Mash
Liturgist	Bill Messersmith		
Media	Daniel Green		
	Bud Horner		
Ushers	Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner		
	Bob Stull, Alta Benjamin		
Greeters	John & Kathy Frost		
Acolytes	Connie Judisch, Juliette Rich Royal		

Prayer Concerns

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests

Church Leaders
Don Ballard
Catherine Gray
Doug Hedges
Ana Castro
Joe Ballard
Adam Schrot
Pauline Adams
Margaret Couti
Tony Sigmon
USN Flight Crew 35 In memory of the crew that perished in the Midway Island crash. 1/22/1961
Eileen Harding and Family
Ada Binger
Elaine
Betty Stover
Lina Katoya
Sue Chadeayne

Sheri Peterson

Ray Royall
Jacque Crick
Mary Jo Barton
Lloyd Thomas
Sean Cousins

Pray for the Homebound and those in 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 Kiloran (Army), Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN), MSgt. David Schumacher (USAF), SPC Nicholas Davis (Army), Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army),
Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Mary Lou Rothfuss
Al & Jon Ray Conniff

Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

I am glad that we can share together in this time of worship. Whether this is your first time joining us or your hundredth time, I hope you will experience God's presence today. Our vision is to be "a community of faith connecting and growing in Christ, transforming the world."

Regardless of when you began your faith journey, our prayer is that we might be a worthy companion as we travel together on the road toward maturing in Christ. We hope you will consider us your "church family!" We would love to welcome you into our congregation. To explore the Christian faith, Christian baptism, or partnering with us as a member, please contact me (321-794-0010). We would love to walk with you on your journey of faith.

Yours in Christ, Pastor John Gill

Our Staff: John Gill, Lead Pastor
Megan Mash, Minister of Music
Sharon Johnson, Office Manager
Richard Schumacher, Custodian

Opportunities This Week

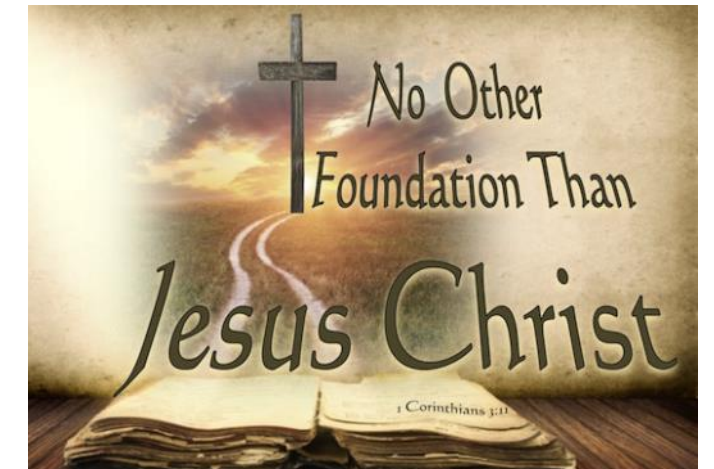
1/26 Sunday	10:00 am Worship Welcome New Members 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship Sandwich Sunday 11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education Adult (LCR) Children (CCR) 1:00 pm Brass 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)
1/27 Monday	10:00 am Barb F. Bible Study (SGR)
1/28 Tuesday	9:30 am Stroke of Hope (FH) 10 am Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 12:00 pm Gator Rug Hookers (FH) 12:00 pm Men's Lunch Bunch Roadside Rest. 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO) 6:30 pm AA closed session (FH) 7:00 pm Flute rehearsal 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
1/29 Wednesday	10:00 am Ben Ashton's Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 pm Joyful Ringers 7:00 pm Handbells
1/30 Thursday	7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
1/31 Friday	7:00 pm Handbell Concert
2/2 Sunday	10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship Sandwich Sunday 11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education Adult (LCR) Children (CCR) 1:00 pm Brass 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR) ages 6 grade & older

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

Attendance Last Sunday 169



Sebastian United Methodist Church



"Finding Our Foundation"

Rev. Dionne Hammond
Atlantic Central District Superintendent

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

Our Mission:

We commit to living out the Truth of the Gospel through Spirit-filled worship and study, faithful fellowship and loving service, and to impact our world as followers of Christ sharing the Gospel.

Our Vision:

A community of faith connecting and growing in Christ, transforming the world.

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Welcome to Worship

All are invited to enter God's presence in worship.
(Please silence cell phones.)

Welcome Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

Introit "Bless the Lord"

***Hymn #368** "My Hope is Built" THE SOLID ROCK

***Psalter** Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

A great Ruler over all the earth,

Who subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet,

Who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.

God has gone up with a shout,

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

Sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the people gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted!

*Gloria Patri

Anthem "We the Lord's People" Choir
By Jeffery H. Rickard

We the Lord's people,
heart and voice uniting,
Praise Him who called us
out of darkness,
light and truth revealing.
Bring we now before Him
all our gladness and joy

O God, the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
Trinity blessed, heavenly light,
the source of our salvation.
Shine forth in our living
now and ever, amen.

***Hymn #545** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

Prayer For Illumination Bill Messersmith

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 3:10-11

Message "Finding Our Foundation" Rev. Dionne Hammond

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

Offertory #559 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" REGENT SQUARE

***Doxology** #94

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

Receiving New Members

***Hymn #529** "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

*Benediction

***Congregational Response # 672**
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Refrain Only

Closing Voluntary (Communion is served at the altar)

**Congregation will please stand if able*

Welcome New Members

Roby & Jeane Blevins
Melodee & Terry Chapin
Linda Erbacher
Gary & Carol Mortimer
Bruce Judah

Join us at our new member Sandwich Sunday Brunch after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Announcements

Coffee Fellowship—Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for food and conversation with your church family.

Remember SUMC has started to go green! Reusable coffee cups and drinking glasses now in use. Thanks to you the trash is almost cut in half on Sundays.

Mug Club—bring your own coffee mug, wash it when you are done. We will provide a place to store your mug, and it will be ready for you next Sunday.

University of Life

Sunday Education Classes 11:30 -12:15 pm

Adult study Large Class Room
Children Children's Class Room
Inquirer's Class Small Group Room (first three Sunday's each month)

We are seeking teachers for the Adult Sunday Education class for March—May. If you are interested in teaching 4 to 6 weeks, let Megan know.

LOL (Life of Love) Youth

3:00 pm Sunday—grade 6+

Meet in the youth room on the north side of the education wing.

Handbell Concert "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"
January 31, 2020, 7:00 p.m. SUMC Handbell Ensembles . The free will offering will be for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.



Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner, February 14

Come join us for dinner on Valentine's Day! The LOL Youth will be hosting a fundraising dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person. Dinner will consist of salad, meat lasagna, bread and deserts! There will also be a vegetarian & gluten free option. This will help us send our youth to church camp this summer. Tickets are available for purchase from any youth member or in the church office.

Renew Your Wedding Vows on Valentine Day

After dinner (see above), couples who would like to renew their vows will be invited to move to the sanctuary for a short "ceremony" at 7:00 PM. (The dinner is not limited to "couples.")

Worship Security Team Forming -

Sebastian Police recommends that we form a security team to be alert to any dangers on Sunday mornings and at other events. We are seeking people with law enforcement, military police, and security backgrounds. Background checks and current firearm certification/training will be required. Contact Pastor John if you are interested in joining this team.

Pastor's Bible Study – "The Book of Acts"

Tuesday (10 a.m.), Pastor John continues leading a study of the Book of Acts, the story of how the Holy Spirit birthed the Church. Bring your Bible and a friend! (We meet in the Large Classroom on the north side of the Education Building.)

Shirt Order Sign-Up In Fellowship Hall

Men and Women embroidered shirts, prices \$20—\$25 depending on the style of the shirt. Available now: Woman's White size XL cost is \$20. The order will be placed after Jan. 26.

Cookies for Cops

Cookie month for SUMC is February. If you would like to donate cookies for our local police please bring your cookies on any Sunday in February and give to Alan Shepper, our Ecumenical Council Representative.

"Spring Fling" Variety Show, February 21—see Megan to get your act scheduled.

Ash Wednesday—February 26, Services times, 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Indian River Charter High School is presenting "Camelot". Performances Feb. 26-Feb 29. Our own Katie Gowin is the Stage Manager for this show and tickets are now on sale. Cast & Crew get an early release on ticket sales. [HTTPS://www.showclix.com/event/irchs-presents-camelot](https://www.showclix.com/event/irchs-presents-camelot) or see Katie Gown. Tickets are \$20 per seat.

It has come to our attention that several new members (from the last year) were not given paperwork for the church data base. If you joined within the 2018 & 2019 period without receiving paperwork see Sharon or call the office .

Non- Communion Sundays

Every non-"Communion Sunday," communion will be offered for all those wishing to receive during the closing voluntary at the Altar.