



# **Sebastian United Methodist Church**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

July 7, 2019

## **Welcome to Worship**

**Welcome**

Rev. John Gill

**Opening Voluntary**

**Introit**

“Lord, Be Glorified“

**\*Hymn of Presence # 383**

“This is a Day of New Beginnings”  
Stanzas 1-3, 5

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**\*Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Prayer of Illumination**

Mary Lou Rothfuss

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-27

**An Order For the Celebration of an Appointment**

**Leader:** Dear friends, today we welcome John Gill,  
who has been appointed to serve as our pastor.  
We believe that he is well qualified  
and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Ken Carter.

John, you have been sent to live among us  
as a bearer of the Word of God;  
a minister of the Sacraments;  
and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

**John:** Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and witness  
will you who celebrate this new beginning  
support and uphold John in these ministries?

**Congregation:** we reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with John as our pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom  
so to care for one another and challenge one another  
that together we may follow Jesus Christ,  
living together in love,  
and offering our gifts and talents in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Congregation:** Lord, God, bless the ministries of your Church.  
We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.  
Draw us together in one Spirit,  
that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.  
May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness,  
and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.  
As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism  
gather at his table and then scatter into the world,  
may we be one in service to others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<b>Anthem</b>	“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”	Choir
<b>Children’s Moment</b>	Getting to Know You	Rev. John Gill
<b>*Hymn # 553</b>	“And Are We Yet Alive”	DENNIS
<b>*Reading of the Holy Gospel</b>	Luke 10:1-9	

## Annual Conference Speakers

Donna Osborne  
Katie Gowin  
Bill Osborne

## A Word from Pastor John

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

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## The Communion Meal

### *Giving of the Bread and the Cup*

# PP	“Taste and See”	TASTE AND SEE
# PP	“Come to the Table of Grace”	TABLE OF GRACE
# 628	“Eat This Bread”	BERTHIER

At Sebastian UMC, we serve the Eucharist by “intinction,” which is the act of dipping the bread into the juice, so that the communicant receives both together in the Wesley tradition the elements, bread and the unfermented juice of the grape, Gluten-Free Station Available

**\*Hymn # 369** “Blessed Assurance” ASSURANCE

## **\*Sending out of LOL Youth for Kansas City Mission Trip**

Great God, you have gathered us in this place.

**Gathered us together for prayer and song.**

Gathered us together to hear and receive your Word.

**Gathered us together to dine at your table.**

Now God you send us out

**To be your hands and feet in this hurting and broken world.**

Help us to see you in all those we encounter.

**Open our eyes to the way we are called to serve you.**

Let us pray: Mighty God, we ask a special blessing as we send out these members of the Life of Love Youth Group to Kansas City. Walk with them and protect them as they embark on this journey. Open their eyes to see your face in each person they meet and serve. Fill them with your love and generous spirit. Transform their lives so they may better serve you in this world. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, **Amen**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response # 672** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

**Closing Voluntary**

**\* Congregation Please Stand if Able**

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Sam & Carolyn Roper
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Brad & Janice Marx
Liturgist	Mary Lou Rothfuss	Greeter	James Warrick
Children's Moment	John Gill		Sara Rich

**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 "Finger Food Brunch" Welcome for Pastor John & Terri***

**"Let's Get Acquainted Gatherings"**

- Pastor John likes to begin his ministry in a new church with a number of small gatherings.
- At this time we are looking for Gathering Home Hosts scattered in various locations (Sebastian, Barefoot Bay, Clubhouse, etc)
- To be a host you need to open your home to Pastor John & members.
- Call the office and discuss your month, date and time with Pastor John. We will also need
- Gathering Home Hosts when winter residents return. Church office telephone 772-589-5230

**Potluck Host Schedule**

- July 17, 2019 Tom & Diann Flanagan, Alta & Chuck Benjamin—Welcome for the Gill Family
- August 21, 2019 Ed & Sharon Johnson and Bill & Kathy Messersmith—LOL Mission Trip Highlights
- September 18, 2019 Donna Borchsenius & Lois Planeta
- October 16, 2019 Ginger & Bud Horner and Mary & George Schulze
- November 18, 2019 Admin Council—Program -"Safety Readiness in your Church"  
Presented by Sebastian Police Dept.

There will be no Potluck dinner in December

## SUMC Serving Opportunities

**Unless men and women make it happen, it does not happen**

**In a family, without people:** meals are not prepared, money is not earned, bills are not paid, love and care are not given, safety and security are not provided.

**In a church, without people:** classes are not taught, committees do not function, programs do not run and services do not take place.

**You are the people!**

- Ushers & Sunday Morning Greeting Team
- Administrative Volunteers (Church office, pictorial directory helpers, etc.)
- Welcome Table/Project Sandwiches
- University of Life Sunday Education teachers -adult and children
- Monthly Potluck Hosts
- SUMC Thrift Shop Volunteers

**Camp August July 29– August 4**

Ages 10—15

*“The Sailor’s Bible”*

Register online at:

***[Sumcmusiccampaugust2019.eventbright.com](http://Sumcmusiccampaugust2019.eventbright.com)***



## 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

## Church Prayer Requests

*The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective - James 5:16*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks for your use.

William Hutterman

Bob & Jill Melota

Carlos Lopez for prayers answered

'Will & Connie Finnis

Susanne Harper

Betty Stull

Billy Davis

Kim Pearson

Mike Hess

Matthew Applegate

Patty Lambernedis

Margaret Rice

Katherine Nuding

Ruth

Family of Bettyanne Plummer at her passing

### **Pray for Homebound and Care Givers**

Nellie Brookens, Nelson Thornton,

Minnie Hungerford

### **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)

ABF2 Symantha Brott, (USN)

SPC Nicholas Davis (Army)

Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army)

### **Keep Them In Your Prayers**

Jo Ann Carter

Doris McNutt

Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette

Chuck Wofter

Jane & Charlie Hino

Jeanette Schumacher

Ed & Janice Ertel

Jon Ray Conniff

Al Conniff

Alan Shepper

Donna Osborne

Ester Smith

Jacque Crick

Mary Jo Barton

Jim Gallagher

Debi Rodriguez

June Crain

Carmen Wilson

Lloyd Thomas

### **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](http://www.sebastianumc.com)

## Opportunities This Week

7/7 Sunday	9:00 am Summer Choir Practice Sunday, Sing Sunday 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Welcome (FH) "Finger Food Brunch" 5:30 pm LOL Youth Pizza before leaving on Kansas City Mission Trip
7/8 Monday	9:00 am Science Camp—no room use this week 7:00 pm Trustees (CO)
7/9 Tuesday	9:00 am Science Camp 12:00 pm Out to Lunch Bunch men meet at Roadside Cafe 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO) If AC in office
7/10 Wednesday	9:00 am Science Camp
7/11 Thursday	9:00 am Science Camp 10:00 am Computer Circle (CO) if AC in office
7/12 Friday	9:00 am Science Camp
7/14 Sunday	No Summer Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am After Worship Coffee (FH) No LOL Youth today

Attendance Last  
Week  
Music Camp  
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CO—Church Office FH—Fellowship Hall SG—Small Group Room YR—Youth Room  
LCR—Large Class Room S—Sanctuary CCR-Children’s Class Room, Little Sprouts (LSR)

- Out to Lunch Bunch meets 12 NOON on Tuesdays at Roadside Cafe
- Computer Circle Tuesday 1 pm & Thurs 10 am - church office

### Project Sandwiches for People who are Homeless

Project Helpers needed for Sandwich making  
on designated Sundays  
See Theresa Kraft



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