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Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

September 1, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

Introit

“Father I Adore You”

***Call to Worship**

God of the sun, moon and stars,

Draw us into your presence.

God of the mountains and the seas,

Draw us closer to you.

God of our vision and thoughts,

Center us in your love and grace.

God of forgiveness and perseverance,

Empower us to seek you, and you alone to fulfill and sustain our broken lives.

***Hymn of Presence # 89**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Illumination

Mary Lou Rothfuss

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 10:1-10

(NIV)

Anthem

“I Worship You, Almighty God”

Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

***Hymn of Proclamation # PP**

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Skit

Nothing Else But Pizza

Katie Gowin & Connie Judisch

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:4-6

(NIV)

Message

“Series: Ten Keys to the Joyful Life”

#2 “Is Your God too Small?”

Rev. John Gill

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests

(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)

Offertory Hymn # PP

“Great is the Lord”

GREAT IS THE LORD

***Doxology**

Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

# PP	“Taste and See”	TASTE AND SEE
# PP	“Come to the Table of Grace”	COME TO THE TABLE OF GRACE

All those desiring a closer relationship with God are welcome to receive Communion, regardless of church membership. Children may receive, at the discretion of their parents/guardian. We serve by “intinction”, which is the act of dipping the bread into the juice. A gluten-free station is available at the communion table

*Hymn of Invitation # 99	“My Tribute”	MY TRIBUTE
# 176	“Majesty”	MAJESTY

*Benediction

*Congregational Response # 665	“Go Now in Peace”	GO IN PEACE
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Closing Voluntary

**Congregation please stand if you are able*

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

*Altar Flowers are given today by Greg and Kathi Wilson Pschar in
Celebration of Mary Wilson’s 90th Birthday*

Flowers by Amazing Creations

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Eileen Harding, Bob Stull
Music Minister	Megan Mash		Sam & Carolyn Roper
Liturgist	Mary Lou Rothfuss	Greeter	Jim Warrick
Media	Bud Horner		Sara Rich
	Ginger Horner	Acolytes	Natalie Byars Connie Judisch

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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.

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

Men's "Out to Lunch Bunch" Tuesdays 12 pm -Roadside Restaurant in Sebastian, all welcome.

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 September 1, 2019

Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Little Sprouts "Growing with God" starts September 8 Ages 1-5

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

- *Looking for volunteers* to help Alan Hulse and Bill Messersmith put up and take down church family hurricane shutters, if needed.
- *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

Sandwich Project donations: Mark you check or pew envelope Sandwich Project. This ministry helps to feed the Sebastian people who are homeless. This is funded through Grace in Action. Your donations to the discretionary fund for the sandwich project are appreciated.

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



Today's Ministry Focus: Our Missionary, Jonathan McCurley



Our Ministry Focus this week is the missionary our church has committed to help support, Rev. Jonathan McCurley, and his wife, Satomi. Since 2009, Jonathan has served as the Church and Community Ministries Coordinator at the Asian Rural Institute (ARI) in northern Japan. The Asian Rural Institute is an ecumenical ministry that seeks to build an environmentally healthy, just, and peaceful community in which all persons can live to their fullest potential. The institute is rooted in the love of Jesus Christ. It trains rural leaders for lives of sharing and work in grassroots communities, primarily in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific region. It emphasizes sustainable agriculture, sound ecological practices, leadership development, and community development. Since 1973, ARI has trained over 1,300 women and men from



more than 50 countries throughout Asia and Africa.

Jonathan is from Orlando. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music and international studies from Emory University, Atlanta, and a

Master of Divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois. He was ordained an elder at the 2019 session of the Florida Annual Conference UMC.

You might be interested to know that next summer, Donna Borchenius and Connie Finin will travel to Japan and volunteer with ARI for a month or so.

Our congregation has committed to support Jonathan with \$2,500 per year, and we have yet to meet that obligation for 2019. There is a coin collecting tube on the table in the back of the sanctuary where you can make cash donations. If you would like to give a gift (beyond your usual tithe) toward this support for Jonathan, make a note on your check to the church by indicating "McCurley Missionary Support" and/or write "McCurley Missionary Support" on your offering envelope.

You may find more information on Jonathan by googling "gbgm missionaries McCurley" and clicking on the first link that comes up. There you may also give online (please make sure to indicate that you are from Sebastian UMC so that we get credit toward our goal).

(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.)

Beginning Tuesday, September 3

Pastor's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. in the large class room "All the Parables of Jesus" (8 week study)

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.

Paul Thomas Jr
Daniel Gill
Nickolas Morgan
Ray Royall father of Noah & Juliette
Mike Hess
Ray
Mary Fox
Betty Bartkowiak
Vic Grabis
Kerri Rose Conklin
Estefani Infanti
Jonathan Williams

Betty Stull
Eugene Whitmore
Mary Lou Rothfuss
Jeanette Schumacher
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
Sheri Peterson
Alan Shepper
Bill & Donna Osborne

Lord Keep Your Presence Know to Those That Need It.

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)

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

8/30 Friday	6:00 pm Sunday Worship moved to Friday August 30 Due to Hurricane Dorian
8/1 Sunday	Worship and classes cancelled
9/2 Monday	Happy Labor Day Church Office Closed
9/3 Tuesday	All groups and events cancelled
9/4 Wednesday	Check with your facilitator for closings for Wednesday 10:00 am Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 pm Joyful Ringers (S) 6:30 pm Girl Scout Brownies 7:00 pm Handbells (S)
9/5 Thursday	Check with your facilitator for closings 10:00 am Computer Circle (CO) 7:00 pm Choir (S) 7:30 pm Alanon
9/8 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 Last Week 107

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, Tuesday & Wednesday