

**SUNDAY, June 15, 2025**

9:45 am      Sunday School  
 11:00 am      Father's Day Service

**TUESDAY, June 17, 2025**

6:00 pm      After the Sermon  
 7:00 pm      Phone-In Prayer Meeting

**THURSDAY, June 19, 2025**

6:30 pm      Women's Bible Study

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Mon., June 16</b>	<b>Tues., June 17</b>	<b>Wed., June 18</b>	<b>Thurs., June 19</b>
9:30 am – 1 pm	9:30 am – 1 pm	9:30 am – 1 pm	9:30 am – 1 pm

**How Do I Join Upper Seneca Baptist Church**

- **By Salvation** ~ By professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in believer's baptism.
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church.
- **By Statement of Faith** ~ By statement of faith in Jesus Christ.

If you have not been baptized by immersion since your conversion, you will need to follow the Lord in believer's baptism.

**When Do I Join?**

At the close of every worship service as we sing the "Invitation Hymn", the pastor stands facing the congregation. Walk to him and tell him you want to join the church or make some other decision.

# *Upper Seneca Baptist Church*

## **A Foolish Father**

### **1 Samuel 3:11-13**



**Impacting The Kingdom Of God  
 One Person At A Time**

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 our Church's Main Web Page  
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**Weather Policy**

If the church cancels or postpones any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a cancellation notice will appear on the church's Facebook page, church's website, through church email, and on the church's voice recorder. To access the church's voice recorder, please dial (301) 972-3686. The church will only post a cancellation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

**June 15, 2025**



Sunday, June 15, Father's Day Service  
Tuesday, June 17, After the Sermon  
Tuesday, June 17, Prayer Meeting  
Thursday, June 19, Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday, June 24, VBS Decorating  
Friday, June 27, Vacation Bible School  
Saturday, June 28, Vacation Bible School  
Sunday, June 29, Vacation Bible School  
Sunday, June 29, Jackson's Baby Shower

**\*Song**                    *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”* Congregation

**\*Song**                      ***“Good, Good Father”***                      *Congregation*

**Prayer/Welcome** *Pastor Dennis*

### *Father's Medley*

**\*Song**                      *“The Father’s House”*                      Congregation

**\*Song**                      *“Heart of The Father”*                      Congregation

**\*\*Message**      ***“A FOOLISH FATHER”***      *Pastor Dennis*  
***1 Samuel 3:11-13 (NIV)***

**\*Song**                      *“The Potter’s Hand”*                      Congregation

**\*Song** *Congregation*  
***“Can You Believe What the Lord Has Done”***

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***Your tithes and offerings will be collected at the end of the service upon leaving.***



You too can help with ***VBS***. On Tuesday, **June 24**, we invite you to join us at 6 p.m. to help decorate the church for ***VBS***.

Starting in September, **USBC** will be opening its doors for the ***Agape Childcare and Preschool***. The daycare center will be under the direction and proprietorship of Ruth D'Monte (one of our faithful church members). If you would like more information about the daycare for your children, please see Ruth.



During VBS and the month of July, USBC will collect non-perishable food for families needing a helping hand. Please make certain that the non-perishable food you donate has not expired. Grocery Gift Cards (Weis or Safeway) are also appreciated. There is a list of items needed on the actuary.

## **“A Foolish Father”**

***By Pastor Dennis Felder***

**June 16, 2025**

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 3:11-13 (NIV)

**Synopsis:** Though Eli served in the house of the Lord, he failed in one of the most critical responsibilities entrusted to him: Fatherhood. Fathers can learn from Eli’s mistake and choose to lead their homes with conviction, courage, and an unwavering commitment to God’s truth.

### **A foolish father will:**

**I. Ignore God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Samuel 3:11** – *And the Lord said to Samuel: “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle.*

**God will use tragic events in your life to get your attention.**

**Job 33:29-30** – *God does all these things to a person—twice, even three times—to turn them back from the pit, that the light of life may shine on them.*

**When a father ignores God’s warning, he will lose respect.**

**Proverbs 13:18** – *Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.*

**A wise father will build a godly home.**

**Proverbs 24:3-4** – *By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.*

**II. Will bear out the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Samuel 3:12** – *At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end.*

**There is a high price to pay for disobedience.**

**Lamentations 5:7** – *Our ancestors sinned and are no more, and we bear their punishment.*

**Do not compromise your faith to please others.**

**Joshua 24:15** – *But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*

**A wise father will commit to the way of the Lord.**

**Proverbs 16:3** – *Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*

**III. Fails to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Samuel 3:13** – *For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.*

**As a father, failure is not an option.**

**Proverbs 22:6** – *Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7** – *These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

**Confess your failures to the Lord.**

**Luke 15:18-19** – *I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.”*

**A wise father will let his heavenly Father fix his failures.**

**Psalm 51:10** – *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

**Jeremiah 18:4** – *But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.*

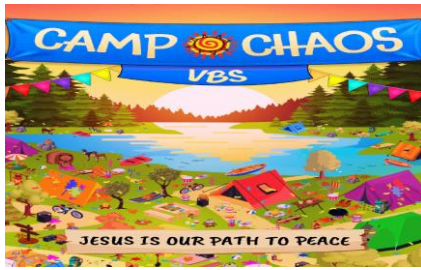
### Sermon Notes:

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*If you would like to listen to the sermon on-line, please visit our website at [www.USBChurch.org](http://www.USBChurch.org).*







Are you ready for this summer to get a little ... chaotic? Get ready for **Camp Chaos!** This summer, your kids can spend a few days at a campsite in the forest. But watch out -- things are starting to get a little crazy at **Camp Chaos**.

**Camp Chaos focuses on five of the Gospels' most chaotic stories.**

**Jesus Is Our Strength In Chaos.**

**Jesus Cares For Us In Times Of Chaos.**

**Jesus Saves Us From Chaos.**

**Jesus Is Our Peace In Chaos.**

**Jesus Kicks Out The Chaos.**

During Camp Chaos the kids will learn how Jesus is our peace in a chaotic world.

**VBS (Dates & Times)**

June 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) from 6-8 p.m.

June 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

June 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Worship Service (11 a.m.) – Will highlight VBS.

“Camp Chaos” celebration after the Worship Service.

**VBS is for ages 4 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be our helpers.**

**(If anyone would like to help with VBS, please sign up in the foyer.)**

**CANCELLED**

The following activities will be cancelled in June.

*After the Sermon Bible Study* (June 24<sup>th</sup>)

*Prayer Meeting* (June 24<sup>th</sup>)

*Women's Thursday Night Bible Study* (June 26<sup>th</sup>)

*Sunday School* (June 29<sup>th</sup>)

*Church Chat* (June 29<sup>th</sup>)

*Dive Deeper* (June & July)



our appreciation for your love and dedication.

Father's Day is just around the corner. To help celebrate our fathers and the men who have had a special influence in our lives, **USBC** will have a special ***Father's Day Service*** today. During the 11 a.m. service, all men will receive a special gift to express

Sign up on the bulletin board today and try and win by guessing baby girl Jackson's birth date, time, etc.



On Sunday, **June 29**, immediately after worship service, our church family will gather in the foyer to celebrate the life of the Jackson's baby girl that is due to be born in July. During our celebration, we will have some delicious desserts, a special blessing, and an opportunity to wish Katie, Josh, and Audrey our best. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrating the upcoming arrival of their bundle of joy. Enter the link below to access the Jackson's baby registry: <https://my.babylist.com/katelin-jackson>

**Part-Time Associate Pastor/  
Outreach Minister Wanted**



Upper Seneca Baptist Church is seeking a dedicated and spiritually driven individual to serve as a Part-Time Associate Pastor/Outreach Minister. This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about sharing the Gospel, building community relationships, and supporting the spiritual growth of our congregation. For additional information, go to [www.USBChurch.com](http://www.USBChurch.com) or see Pastor Dennis.