SUNDAY, March 16, 2025

Sunday School
Worship Service
Blessing Bags Assembled
Vietnamese Anniversary Service

TUESDAY, March 18, 2025

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

THURSDAY, March 20, 2025

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., March 17	Tues., March 18	Wed., March 19	Thurs., March 20
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.

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Weather Policy

If the church cancels or postpones any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a cancelation 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 cancelation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



Impacting The Kingdom Of God One Person At A Time

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship Sunday Worship March 16, 2025

*Song	"Graves to Gardens"	Congregation
Prayer/Welcome		Pastor Dennis
*Song	"He Knows My Name"	Congregation

**Message "HOW TO SEARCH FOR GOD" Pastor Dennis Deuteronomy 4:29 (NIV)

*Song

"Seek Ye First"

Congregation

*Song

"All My Hope"

Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

**Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message). Words to hymn music printed by permission CCLI License #1159459

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



Sunday, March 16, Blessing Bags Assembled Sunday, March 16, Vietnamese Anniversary Service @ 3 pm Tuesday, March 18, After the Sermon Tuesday, March 18, Prayer Meeting Thursday, March 20, Women's Bible Study Sunday, March 23, Baby Shower for Yve and Carlos Navarrete Sunday, March 30, Church Chat Sunday, March 30, Dive Deeper Bible Study

Church Chat

Don't forget to mark your calendar for **March 30** for our next *Church Chat*. As usual, immediately following our Sunday morning worship service, we will gather in the church foyer/coffee shop for a 10minute informal meeting. During this 10-minute time period, I will be sharing with everyone about

upcoming events, areas where the church needs help, and receiving vital input from our church family. *Church Chat* is a great way of keeping everyone informed about all the activities and church events that will be taking place.

On Sunday, March 30, our *Dive Deeper Bible Study* topic will be *"Understanding Numbers and Symbols in Scripture"*. Upon reading the Word of God, you do not get very far before you encounter numbers and symbols. Numbers and symbols have significant



importance and meaning in the Bible. Upon knowing how to interpret such numbers and symbols, one's biblical understanding will be enhanced.

So, join us Sunday, **March 30** immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.

"How to Search for God"

By Pastor Dennis Felder March 16, 2025

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:29 (NIV)

<u>Synopsis</u> – There are a lot of things in life that we search for. We often don't think about searching for God. However, God has called us to search for Him and when we find Him it is truly amazing what we will discover.

How to search for God:

I. Start the ______.

<u>**Deuteronomy 4:29a**</u> – But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him ...

We are called to seek the Lord.

God is easy to find.

<u>Matthew 7:7</u> – Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Salvation is a simple process, but we can easily complicate it.

<u>John 4:13-14</u> – Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

II. Search your _____.

<u>**Deuteronomy 4:29a**</u> – ... seek him with all your heart ...

Seeking God requires a detailed search.

Let God search your heart.

Psalm 139:23 – Search me, God, and know my heart; ...

<u>1 Samuel 16:7</u> – ... The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

When our heart is right, we will find God.

III. Search your _____.

<u>**Deuteronomy 4:29a**</u> – ... with all your soul.

A search of soul will put eternity into perspective.

James 1:21 (ESV) – Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

The soul is confirmation that one needs God.

<u>Mark 8:36</u> – What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

Sermon Notes:

If you would like to listen to the sermon on-line, please visit our website at <u>www.USBChurch.org.</u>



Today, our church has been invited to attend the 22^{nd} Anniversary Service of the Vietnamese Love Baptist Church at 3 p.m. USBC has been like a mother church to the VLBC, since its early conception. Now, we have the opportunity to join with our brothers and sisters in Christ to celebrate this milestone with them. During this celebration service, your very own Pastor, Pastor Dennis, will be the keynote speaker.



On March 23, immediately following our worship service, we will gather in the church's foyer for a virtual baby shower for Yve and Carlos Navarrete. Yve and Carlos will open their gifts for Esther, whose due date is April 11. Below is an Amazon link for Yve's Baby Shower registry (click on it or paste the link in your search browser). If you would like to

purchase any baby gift and to bring it to the church, the gift must be received no later than Sunday, **March 16**. Also, there is a Pink Baby Shower Box in the foyer of the church if you would like to give a card, a financial gift, or a gift card. Please deposit such gifts in the Pink Baby Shower Box.

Remember, the church will gather in the foyer of the church on **March 23** (immediately following worship service) and watch Yve and Carlos open their baby gifts and to celebrate the occasion with them.

https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/yvelize-navarrete-april-2025germantown/3IZD5EJZSO9KW?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_dp_DSKGBV DJBEHG2EH5F08N



In the month of March, the church will be collecting items to place in the *Blessing Bags* (*"Blessing Bags"* are bags that contain personal necessities, toiletries, food, and some extras that you can hand out when you come across an individual dealing with poverty.) There will be a list in the church's foyer of the items that will need

to be collected. **Today**, we will put the *Blessing Bags* together and distribute them at a later date.

