

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Easter Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm After the Sermon
7:30 pm Choir Practice

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., April 2 9:30 am – 1 pm **Tues., April 3** 9:30 am – 1 pm **Wed., April 4** 9:30 am – 1 pm **Thurs., April 5** 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. ~ **OR** ~
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church. ~ **OR** ~
- **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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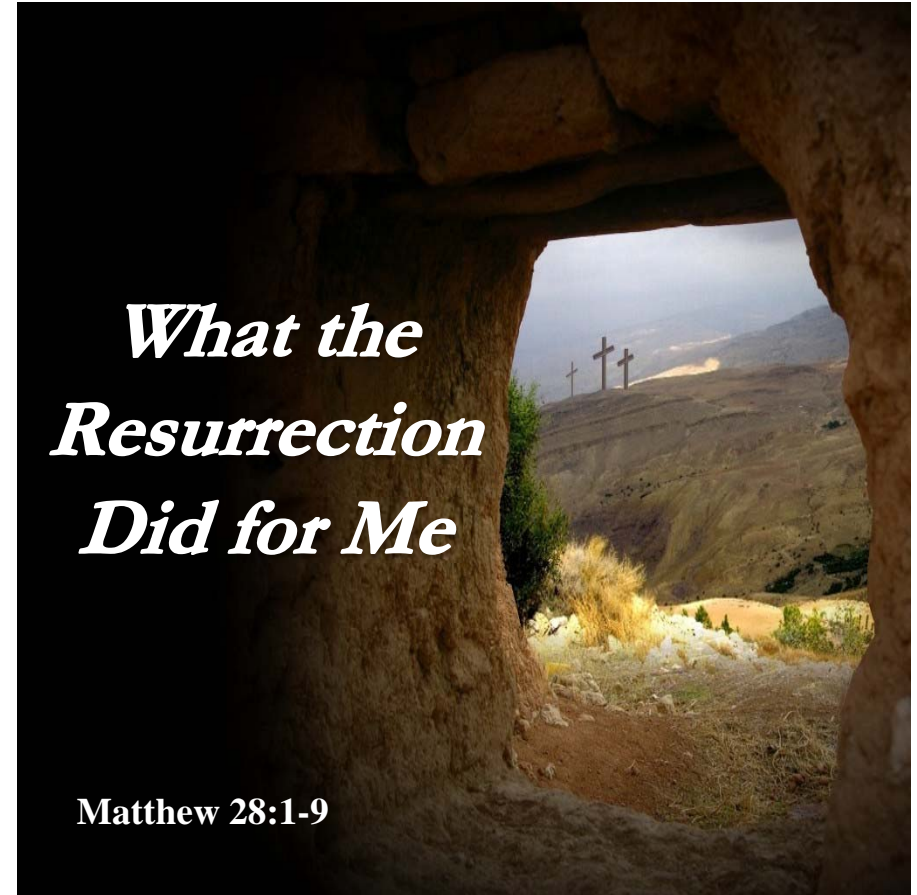


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Weather Policy

If the church cancels any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a message will be placed on the church's voice recorder to inform you of such changes or cancelations. If you are in doubt if a particular service or activity is canceled, please call the church before you travel to the event. If no message is stated notifying you of any changes, this means the service or activity remains as scheduled. We will only post a cancellation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

“What the Resurrection Did for Me”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

April 1, 2018

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-9 (NIV)

What the Resurrection Did for Me:

I. It gave me _____.

Matthew 28:1-6 – After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

John 8:36 – So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

If you believe in the resurrection power of Jesus stop living as if you are dead.

John 11:25 – Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who

If Jesus can raise Himself from the dead, then there is nothing He cannot do.

We have a Savior that can do anything and that should give us a lot of confidence.

II. It gave me _____.

Matthew 28:7-8 – Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Sharing our faith should take priority in our lives.

As a believer in Jesus Christ, we are called to share God’s wonderful plan of salvation.

There must be a passion to tell others about the resurrection of Jesus if we ever expect to win this world for Christ.

Luke 19:10 – For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

III. It gave me a spirit of _____.

Matthew 28:9 – Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

Our resurrected Savior wants us to worship Him.

John 10:10b – I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Genuine worship involves more than Jesus coming to us.

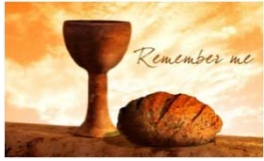
Genuine worship also involves us going to Him.

What is holding you back from truly worshipping the King of kings and Lord of lords?

Psalms 100:1-3 – Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

What is your response when you see Jesus?

Easter Communion



On **April 1**, USBC wants you to experience communion in an intimate way. Therefore, on Easter Sunday, you are invited to participate in the taking of communion. Instead of having the Lord's Supper as a congregational event, you will have the opportunity to partake of communion in a personal and private time of reflection. During the time from 9:30 am -1:00 pm, communion will be set up in the Adult Sunday School classroom. When you arrive at church on Easter morning, please make your way to this designated area to take of the cup and bread. If you are unable to take communion prior to the 11:00 am worship service, you will still have an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper following the service. The room will be set up with a comfortable, quiet environment with subtle background music playing. Either in the room or prior to entering the room, you will be given a Reflection Guide with verses and prayers. Take this guide and read it. Upon reading the guide, the communion elements will be available for partaking. Since this communion is designed for a more intimate time for personal reflection, the Pastor will not be present. If the Lord is leading you, it is encouraged that you invite your family or someone else with you to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

USBC Super Seniors Luncheon

On **April 10** the *Super Seniors* will be having their monthly luncheon at the *Golden Corral* in Frederick at 12 noon. So, put it on your calendar so that you do not miss out on this wonderful food and fellowship.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



USBC will be collecting for our *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering* during the month of April. This offering is named for a faithful missionary who dedicated her life to sharing the Gospel of Jesus. 100% of the offering will go to support our local missionaries as they too carry out the Great Commission. Our church-wide goal is \$1,000.

Prayer Walk

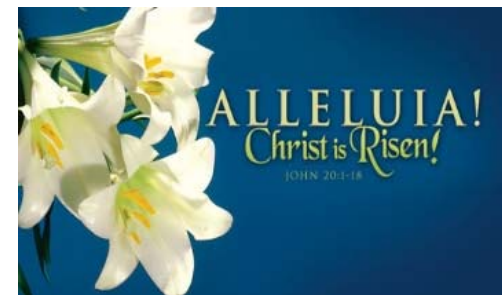


On **April 22**, USBC will be having a *Prayer Walk* at 1 pm. There will be designated areas in our community that we will go and lift up in prayer. Some of these selected areas will afford one the opportunity to walk and pray. Other locations will be more suited to drive around in your car and pray. Therefore, anyone can participate in this prayer ministry.

The purpose for the *Prayer Walk* is threefold. First, it is to physically discover and see opportunities to minister to our community. Second, it will make our presence in the community visible and let them know that we care. Last, it will enable us to be obedient to the Word of God and spread His great love to our community.

If you are planning to participate in the *Prayer Walk*, please sign up in the church's foyer. Also, before we head out to pray, we will have lunch at the Burger King in Damascus.

Easter Lilies were given by the following:



Dick & Sandy Rogers, in memory & honor of our parents Paul & Hazel Woodfield and Dick Sr. and Grace Rogers.

Les Yeatts, in memory of my father.