

**SUNDAY, April 22, 2018**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Prayer Walk

**WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018**

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

**FRIDAY, April 27, 2018**

7:00 pm Devotion with Donuts

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Mon., April 23	Tues., April 24	Wed., April 25	Thurs., April 26
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. ~ 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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# Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

## Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

April 22, 2018

\*Hymn                      *“Walk By Faith”*                      Congregation

Prayer/Welcome                      Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn                      *“Old Church Choir”*                      Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special                      *“Song For the Lamb”*                      Choir

Message                      *“Rebel without a Cause”*                      Pastor Dennis  
Exodus 17:1-7

\*Hymn of Commitment                      Congregation  
*“Create In Me A Clean Heart”*

\*Closing Hymn #623                      Congregation  
*“Something Beautiful”*

\*Denotes Congregation standing

\*\*Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message).

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**Looking Ahead**

Sunday, April 22, Prayer Walk  
Wednesday, April 25, Women’s Bible Study  
Wednesday, April 25, After the Sermon  
Wednesday, April 25, Choir Rehearsal  
Friday, April 27, Devotion with Donuts  
Sunday, April 29, Prayer Service  
Sunday, April 29, Dive Deeper “Alien Intrusion”  
Saturday, June 2, Frederick Keys Game

## Vacation Bible School

Our *Vacation Bible School* will be here before we know it! This year it will be **July 9 – 13**. This year’s theme is **Game On!** *Theme Verse - His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 Gear up! Get Ready! Game on!”*



In order to make this wonderful experience available for the children in our community, we need LOTS of help! Help is needed for teaching, assistants, crafts, snacks, recreation, music, registration, and more! If you are available to help, please see Donna Limparis.

## Baseball Fever



Batter up! We will have the opportunity to hear those exciting words on Saturday, **June 2**. **USBC** will be going to watch the Frederick Keys take on the Lynchburg-Hillcats at 6 pm. The ticket prices are as follows: *Youth* (3-16) - **\$7**; *Adult* - **\$10**; and *Seniors* - **\$7**.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church’s foyer if you are interested in attending.

## Coffee Shop

If you are interested in bringing donuts, pastries or fruit to help with the coffee shop on Sunday mornings, please contact Mae Settles at 301-310-2206.



# “Rebel Without a Cause”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

April 22, 2018

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 (NIV)

## What you need to know about rebellion.

I. How it \_\_\_\_\_.

- Rebellion first starts with the HEART.

Exodus 17:1-2 – The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?”

**When your heart grows hard, you will start to rebel.**

Lamentations 1:20 – See, Lord, how distressed I am! I am in torment within, and in my heart I am disturbed, for I have been most rebellious.

- Then rebellion moves to the HEAD.

Exodus 17:3 – But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

**Rebellion starts with the heart and then it moves to the head.**

II. How to \_\_\_\_\_ with rebellious people.

- SHOW COMPASSION.

Exodus 17:4 – Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

**It is hard to love a rebellious person.**

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- SEEK COUNSEL.

Job 12:13 – To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his.

**Don’t run to friends first for counsel, go to God first.**

- SUPPLY CLEMENCY.

Numbers 14:18a – The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion.

**If God can forgive a rebellious person, so should we.**

**It is hard to forgive, but if Christ found it in His heart to forgive you, you should forgive others.**

Exodus 7:5-7 – The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

**Psalm 86:15** – *But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.*

**Christ still loves us in spite of how we treat Him.**

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

**John 7:37b** – *Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.*

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

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## Devotion with Donuts



Do you like donuts? Being a former police officer, the answer is very obvious for me. The answer is unequivocally, “Yes!” Well, we have the opportunity to combine our love for donuts and our love for God in a unique way.

On **April 27** at 7 pm, I invite you to join me for our first **Devotion with Donuts**. Our **Devotion with Donuts** will take place at our community Dunkin Donuts in Damascus. During this time, we will have a short Bible devotion and prayer while we enjoy our tasty donuts. Why would we meet at our local Dunkin Donuts to have a devotion and prayer time? The answer is very simple. It allows **USBC** to be a visible presence in our community. The Scripture tells us to go into our community and share the great news. We want our community to see us in action and to be a present light shining for Christ. As we eat our donuts and drink our refreshing beverages, others around us will have the opportunity to hear about our church and about Christ. Our goal is not to be loud and over bearing, but to quietly share amongst ourselves about the love of Christ so that others can see and hear. This visibility and witness may entice other listeners to seek questions about their spirituality. This is a wonderful way to see and meet others who live in our community.

## Prayer Service

A graphic with a gold and red background. The text "THE MIRACULOUS POWER OF PRAYER" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. "THE" is in small white letters, "MIRACULOUS" is in large red letters, and "POWER OF PRAYER" is in large white letters.

On **April 29**, during our regular 11 am worship service, we will be having a very special **Prayer Service**. This **Prayer Service** will focus on the importance and power of prayer. During this unique worship time, people will be sharing personal testimonies of how prayer impacted their lives in a positive manner. Also, there will be designated areas in the sanctuary to have someone pray for a specific prayer need that is on your heart and mind. In addition, we all will have the opportunity to become powerful prayer warriors for our church family.

This is one service that you will not want to miss. It will enhance your prayer life and it will put you in tune to God’s purpose for your life. Together we will see the Scripture come alive in **Jeremiah 29:12** which reads, “*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.*”

## Alien Intrusion

On **April 29**, **USBC** will be showing the Christian based documentary movie, *Alien Intrusion*, for our **Dive Deeper Bible Study**. Following the movie, we will have an opportunity to discuss the contents and claims contained within the movie.



Below is an informative description regarding the content of the movie.

*Millions of people have seen UFOs and many even recall personal encounters with strange entities. The popular view is that these are advanced aliens visiting us from far away, but this compelling new documentary takes a deeper look at the events, the beliefs, the experts and the people who have shaped our views in the “otherworldly.” When one examines this phenomenon, one of the most disturbing but powerful affirmations of the spiritual realm, Christianity and the Bible becomes clearer. This documentary seeks to solve one of the most haunting and persistent mysteries of our time by addressing UFO sightings in every country, things seen on radar, what happened at Roswell, alien abductions, government cover-ups, and even a “new” religion. The truth will surprise you!*