

SUNDAY, April 29, 2018

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
1:00 pm Dive Deeper "Alien Intrusion" Movie"

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2018

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

THURSDAY, May 3, 2018

National Day of Prayer

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., April 30	Tues., May 1	Wed., May 2	Thurs., May 3
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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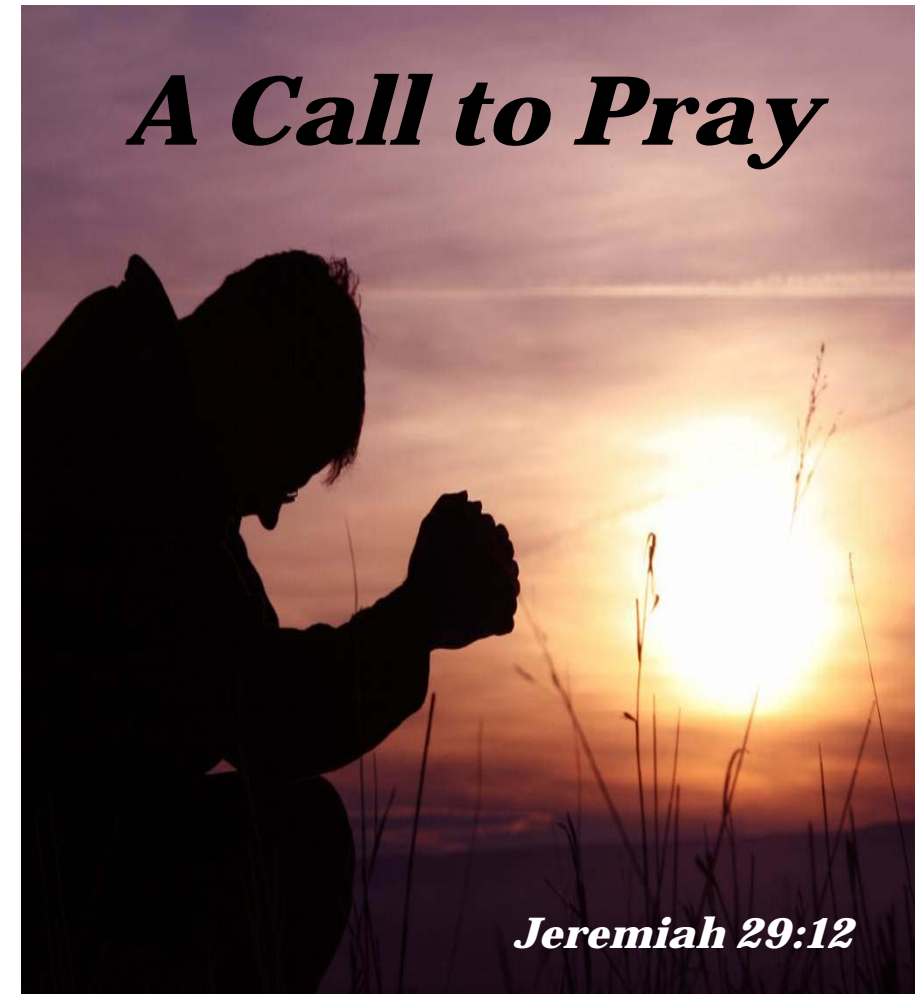
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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

April 29, 2018

*Hymn	“10,000 Reasons”	<i>Congregation</i>
Prayer/Welcome		<i>Pastor Dennis</i>
Prayer Testimony		<i>Sandy Rogers</i>
Special Music	“When We Pray”	<i>Praise Team</i>
Offertory		

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer Testimony		<i>Richard Doody & Adele Stokes</i>
Special	“No Other Name”	<i>Choir</i>
Prayer Testimony		<i>Mae Settles</i>
Message	“A Call to Pray” Jeremiah 29:12	<i>Pastor Dennis</i>
Congregational and Personal Prayer Time		<i>Pastor Dennis</i>
*Hymn of Commitment #429	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	<i>Congregation</i>
*Closing Hymn #623	“Something Beautiful”	<i>Congregation</i>

*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 29, Dive Deeper “Alien Intrusion”
Wednesday, May 2, Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, May 2, After the Sermon
Wednesday, May 2, Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 8, Super Seniors @ Cracker Barrel
Monday, May 14, Church Council Meets
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!*



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.



“A Call to Pray”
By Pastor Dennis Felder
April 29, 2018

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:12 (NIV)

What should a prayer life include?

I. God's _____.

Jeremiah 29:12 – *Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.*

A proper prayer life involves submission to God's will.

Matthew 5:44 – *But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,*

Psalm 40:8 – *I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.*

When our hearts are right, God listens intently.

II. Our _____.

We often pray because we want our circumstances to change.

Ezekiel 36:26 – *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

God wants to change you, but you must be willing to change.

God will do His part, but He also expects us to do our part when it comes to answering our prayers.

Matthew 6:26a – *Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.*

III. Our _____.

There is on person and one person only who truly deserves our worship – Jesus Christ!

1 John 3:16a – *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. ...*

Psalm 116:1 – *I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.*

The quality of our prayer life is often a reflection in how much we love the Lord.

Two questions to ask about prayer:

- Are you satisfied with your prayer life?
- Is Jesus satisfied with your prayer life?

Sermon Notes:

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

Alien Intrusion



Today, 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!

Devotion with Donuts

Do you like donuts? Being a former police officer, the answer is very obvious for me. The answer is an 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.



Super Seniors



The Super Seniors are having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **May 9**, at the "Cracker Barrel" in Frederick, MD, at 12 noon. For more information, contact the office.

Pizza With the Pastor

It is that time again to have *Pizza with the Pastor*. On Sunday, **May 20**, following our Sunday morning worship, we will meet at Ledo Pizza in Damascus for some good food, fun, and fellowship. If you are planning on attending, please signup so that we can give an accurate count to Ledo Pizza. Like before, each person or family will be responsible for their portion of the bill. See you there!



*Then you will call upon me
and come and pray to me,
and I will hear you.
You will seek me and find me,
when you seek me with all your heart.*

JEREMIAH 29:12-13