

**SUNDAY, August 13, 2017**

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

**TUESDAY, August 15, 2017**

12:00 Noon Baptist Brunch

**WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017**

6:30 pm Shine for Jesus Day

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Mon., Aug. 14</b> 9:30 am – 1 pm	<b>Tues., Aug. 15</b> 9:30 am – 1 pm	<b>Wed., Aug. 16</b> 9:30 am – 1 pm	<b>Thurs., Aug. 17</b> 9:30 am – 1 pm
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**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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# Upper Seneca Baptist Church



**To Re-Present Jesus Christ  
In Our Community  
And Beyond**

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

August 13, 2017

\*Hymn #568      *"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"*      Congregation

Prayer/Welcome      Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #154      *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*      Congregation

Special      *"I Get Happy"*      Adam Hannon

Offertory

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special      *"There is a Redeemer"*      Phyllis Johnston &  
Mary King

Children Message      Adele Stokes

\*\*Message      Pastor Dennis  
*"When Your World Turns Upside Down"*  
Matthew 5:3-4 & Philippians 4:6-7

\*Hymn of Commitment #93      Congregation  
*"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*

\*Closing Hymn #582      Congregation  
*"Thank You, Lord"*

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Tuesday, August 15, USBC Baptist Brunch  
Wednesday, August 16, Shine For Jesus Day  
Sunday, August 20, Damascus Fair Planning Meeting  
Wednesday, August 23, Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, August 23, After the Sermon  
Friday, August 25, Movie Night "War Room"

## Spøcial Music

Do you have a special hymn or reading you would like to share over the summer during the morning worship service? If so, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board. For more information, contact Priscilla Knicley.



## Food Drive



USBC is collecting **non-perishable food items** for the Damascus Help Pantry until the end of July. Food supplies needed are: canned foods such as meats (tuna, chicken, spam), spaghetti O's, vegetables, fruits, boxes of cereal (hot and cold), rice, macaroni, peanut butter, jelly, and powdered milk. **Please make sure expiration dates are good otherwise they cannot be used.** Place all food donations in the Narthex's container by Sunday, **August 20**. Remember that we help supply the food closet for needy families in the Damascus area.

## School Supplies

USBC is be collecting school supplies for Damascus Help (**until August 20**) to assist students with needs in our community this coming school year. There is a box and flyers in the Narthex with a list of needed items. Some school supplies needed are backpacks, loose-leaf paper, composition books, notebooks, pencils/pens, glue sticks, erasers, etc. The Wednesday Night Women's Bible Group is sponsoring this activity. Any questions, contact Connie Harding or the office.



# “When Your World Turns Upside Down”

*Pastor Dennis Felder*

*August 13, 2017*

Scripture: Matthew 5:3-4 & Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

**When our world is turned upside down, there is a certain mindset that we cannot be happy.**

**When Jesus turns your world upside down, it is time to party.**

*Matthew 5:3-4 – Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

**QUESTION -** *Why does this teaching from Jesus go against our logic?*

**ANSWER -** *We do not see the world as Jesus sees it.*

**To be poor in spirit means that one is willing to get rid of everything in their life so that Jesus can mold you and make you into what He wants you to be.**

**When you mourn, you feel as if everything is stripped away.**

## **What to do when your world turns upside down?**

I. Stop \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 4:6a** – *Do not be anxious about anything, ...*

**Worry and happiness cannot co-exist together.**

II. Start \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 4:6b** – *... But in every situation, by prayer and petition, ...*

**Prayer reminds us that God knows what He is doing.**

**When you really believe that God knows what He is doing, you will find happiness.**

III. Submit to \_\_\_\_\_.

**The right attitude makes all the difference in the world.**

**Philippians 4:6c** – *... With thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

**A thankful heart will bring happiness.**

**Philippians 4:7** – *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**God’s protects our hearts and minds, so that we will not be overtaken by fears and anxieties.**

**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.*

## Damascus Fair Planning Meeting



USBC will be having a planning meeting on **August 20**, following the service to prepare for the Damascus Fair. Help spread the word and sign-up to volunteer for a time slot. For more information, contact the office.

## Baptist Brunch

On **August 15**, we will be having a "**Baptist Brunch**" at the church from 12-1:30 pm. We will be serving breakfast during this time. In addition to our seniors, we are inviting anyone who wants to attend (adults and children). However, we will have a special treat for our seniors who are in attendance.



## Shine For Jesus Day



Recently, we have been making diligent steps in cleaning our church and removing the clutter. Now, we are going to take the next step and we ask that you join us in this new endeavor. On **August 16** at 6:30 pm, we will be having our *Shine for Jesus Day*.

USBC is needing your help to move furniture so that we can have the tile floors stripped, buffed and polished so that they will shine for Jesus. If everyone comes together, it will not take very long to relocate the furniture for this important step in beautifying our church.

## Movie Night

On Friday, **August 25**, USBC will be hosting a very special *Movie Night* that will start at 6 pm. The church will be showing the Christian movie entitled, *War Room*. Below is a synopsis of the movie. This movie is rated PG and is an inspirational movie for all ages. So, join us for *Movie Night* on August. 25, at 6 pm to watch how God works in the midst of life's struggles. Also, during our movie time, we will have popcorn, light refreshments, and cold drinks.



## Bible Study Classes



The Wednesday Night Bible Study classes will not meet on **August 16** (due to Shine for Jesus Day). For more information contact the office.

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PHILIPPIANS 4:7

