

SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 Noon Damascus Fair Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 23, 2017

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

FRIDAY, August 25, 2017

6:00 pm Movie Night @ USBC "War Room"

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Aug. 21	Tues., Aug. 22	Wed., Aug. 23	Thurs., Aug. 24
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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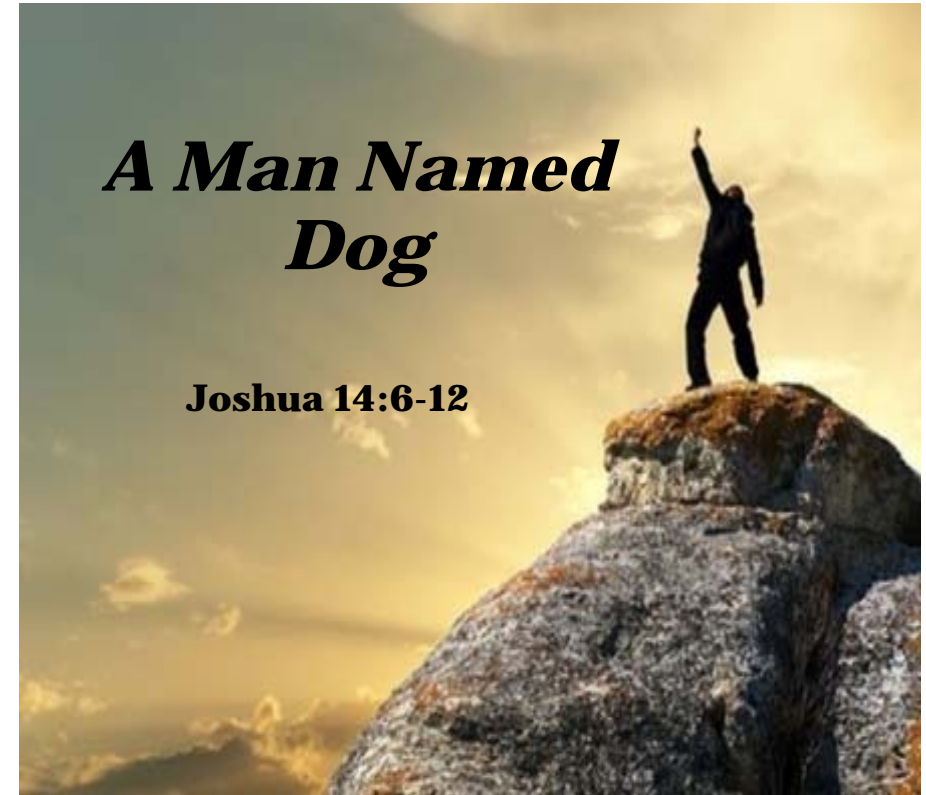
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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

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11:00 am Sunday Worship

August 20, 2017



Wednesday, August 23, Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, August 23, After the Sermon
Friday, August 25, USBC Movie Night "War Room"
Friday – Sunday, Sept. 8-10, USBC @ Damascus
Community Fair

*Hymn #510 "Firm Foundation" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #339 "Standing on the Promises" Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special

**Message "A Man Named Dog" Pastor Dennis
Joshua 14:6-12

*Hymn of Commitment #377 Congregation
"I Will Serve Thee"

*Closing Hymn #511 Congregation
"The Solid Rock"

Damascus Fair Planning Meeting

USBC will be having a planning meeting **TODAY**, 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.



USBC 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.

Pews Giveaway

If anyone would like one of the pews in the narthex, please contact one of the trustees or the office.



Special 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 & School Supplies



Due
TODAY.



*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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“A Man Named Dog”

Pastor Dennis Felder

August 20, 2017

Scripture: Joshua 14:6-12 (NIV)

CALEB in Hebrew literally means DOG.

What we can learn from a DOG:

I. _____ to the Master.

If a dog is hard-headed and does not listen, it is not going to make a very good companion.

If Caleb had not listened to God, then God would not have been able to reward him.

Joshua 14:6-8 – Now the men of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, but my brothers who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt with fear. I, however, followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.

The first step of obedience is to listen.

If your problems seem bigger than God, then you are listening to your weaknesses and not to the strength of God.

II. _____ the Master.

Although Caleb’s favorable report was squashed, he never gave up hope.

Joshua 14:9 – So on that day Moses swore to me, “The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.”

Caleb trusted that God’s promise would be fulfilled.

Never give up on God’s promises – always trust.

III. _____ for the Master.

Caleb, the Dog, was ready to fight for the Lord.

Joshua 14:10-12 – Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.

Caleb is willing to fight for his Master even if it cost him his life.

Someone who is willing to fight for you and lay down his life is a wonderful picture of love and loyalty.

Can God depend on you to fight for Him?

If you love your Master, Jesus Christ, you will be forever by His side.