

SUNDAY, August 5, 2018

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Mission Sunday/Worship Service
1:00 pm Share 101 – Treasure from Heaven

WEDNESDAY, August 8, 2018

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Aug. 6	Tues., Aug. 7	Wed., Aug. 8	Thurs., Aug. 9
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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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



Sharing the Good News

Matthews 28:18-20

Impacting The Kingdom Of God
One Person At A Time

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

August 5, 2018

*Hymn #126 “Rock of Ages” Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #225 “There Is Power in the Blood” Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Special Lana Felder

**Message Pastor Dennis

“Sharing the Good News”

Matthew 28:18-20

*Hymn of Commitment Congregation

“I Pledge of Allegiance to the Lamb”

*Closing Hymn #360 “Tell the Good News” Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Church Events

Wednesday, August 8, Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, August 8, After the Sermon

Tuesday, August 14, Forever Young “Golden Corral”

Sunday, August 19, Car Wash

Saturday August, 25, Children/Youth Back to School Party

Fri.-Sun. September 7-9, Damascus Community Fair

Damascus Community Fair



This will be our second year in participating in the *Damascus Community Fair*. The *Damascus Community Fair* will be taking place **from September 7-9** (Friday – Sunday). This year, we will have two assigned spots to help expand our ministry. Like last year, we will have a table with handouts, prizes, and giveaways. But now that we have doubled our space, we will be setting up an interactive ministry area for children and adults.

Also, since our ministry booth will be open through Sunday, we will be having our Sunday morning worship service at the Damascus Fire Department Activity Center located at 10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, Maryland starting at 11 am. Therefore, no church activities nor our regular Sunday morning worship service will be held at our USBC campus on September 9th. Instead, we will gather for a brief, informal worship celebration and allow other fair goers to join us. We will sing some uplifting praise songs, read some relevant Scriptures, and enjoy the fellowship of one another.

Lastly, like last year, we will need our church family to help work our ministry booth for the three-day period. There is a sign-up sheet in the church’s foyer with times slots so you can select a time of service

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.

“Sharing the Good News”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

August 5, 2018

One of the greatest fears facing Christians is sharing their faith.

When sharing your faith:

I. Have _____.

Jesus wants you to be a winner with confidence and He tells us how.

Matthew 28:18 – *Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”*

Matthew 9:6 – *But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.*

If you are a Christian, you have the authority to share the good news.

Acts 28:31 – *He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!*

II. Expect _____.

Matthew 28:19 – *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

Our commission is to “go” to work for Jesus.

If we don’t take up this cause and commitment, others may not experience the saving grace of Christ like we have.

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

Nowhere in Scripture do I see an exemption for Christians not to share their faith.

Baptism is a statement of faith and an outward reflection of your salvation.

III. Time is running _____.

Matthew 28:20 – *and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

If it weren’t for Jesus, we would have never gotten up from my fallen, sinful condition.

There is only one thing you can do in this time that you will never be able to do in eternity – share the saving grace of Jesus Christ with someone else.

It is great to get full at church on Sunday morning, but the idea is to leave the station and drive the gospel message to the world.

Sermon Notes:

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

Treasure From Heaven - Share 101



Today at 1 pm, we will meet at Burger King in Damascus to start our official *Treasure from Heaven* kickoff that is entitled *Share 101*.

The *Treasure from Heaven* consists of a dollar bill, informational cards, and Scripture cards placed in a clear zip lock bag. Each of these *Share Packets* will be placed in various locations within the communities near the church.

Purpose: **Share 101** offers the opportunity for a Christian to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in a very public setting and non-confrontational manner. The *Share Packet* is left in a public setting with the intension of someone picking it up.

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 container in the foyer by **August 20**. Remember that we help supply the food closet for needy families in the Damascus area.



School Supply Drive



Faith Connections will be collecting school supplies for needy students in the Damascus-Clarksburg area. Please buy extra supplies when you are shopping during this summer. Donations can be placed in the labeled blue bins located in the foyer. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Donations will be collected until **August 20**.

Forever Young



The Super Seniors are having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **August 14**, at the "Golden Corral" in Frederick, MD, at 12 noon. For more information, contact the office.

Car Wash

To show our mission spirit in helping others, we will be having a free church-wide carwash. This event will take place immediately following our **August 19** worship service. If you would like to have your car washed for free, you will be directed to a designated area on the church's parking lot following our 11 am worship service.



To make this mission outreach a sparkling success, we need all hands and sponges on deck. If you would like to participate in helping with washing cars, please sign up in the church's foyer.

Children/Youth Back to School Party



It is hard to believe, but it is almost time for school to start back. Now this may be a bitter pill for some of our children to swallow. Therefore, to help with this challenging transition, **USBC** will be hosting a *Children and Youth Back to School Party*. The party will kick off on Saturday, **August 25** at 11 am and

will conclude at 1 pm.

During this festive party we will have delicious food, fun games, and many other exciting activities for all of our kids. As a matter of fact, we will be having a huge water balloon fight. So, dress appropriately, bring a towel, and get ready to get wet. If your children are planning on attending, please sign them up. The sign-up sheet is located in the church's foyer.