

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Italian Feast "Do You Know Me?"

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2020

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Feb. 17	Tues., Feb. 18	Wed., Feb. 19	Thurs., Feb. 20
Closed	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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Weather Policy

If the church cancels any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a message will be placed on the church's voice recorder to inform you of such changes or cancellations. If you are in doubt if a particular service or activity is canceled, please call the church before you travel to the event. If no message is stated notifying you of any changes, this means the service or activity remains as scheduled. We will only post a cancellation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

February 16, 2020

*Hymn #5 "How Great Is Our God" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Song "Chain Breaker" Congregation

Offertory Prayer Les Yeatts

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn #486 "Give Me Jesus" Congregation

Special "He Will Be My God" Choir

**Message Pastor Dennis

"HOW TO SEARCH FOR GOD"

Deuteronomy 4:29

*Hymn of Commitment #529 Congregation

"Change My Heart, O God"

*Hymn #486 "Give Me Jesus" Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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February

Sunday, Feb. 16, Italian Feast "Do You Know Me?"

Wednesday, Feb. 19, Women's Bible Study

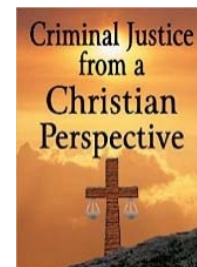
Wednesday, Feb. 19, After the Sermon

Wednesday, Feb. 19, Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 23, Church Chat

Sunday, Feb. 23, Dive Deeper Bible Study

Dive Deeper Bible Study



On **February 23**, our *Dive Deeper Bible Study* topic will be "*Criminal Justice – Biblical Style*". In our day and age, we have a very complex legal system to deal with criminal activity. However, in the Bible, especially in the early part of Old Testament days, there was no prison system and sanctuary cities were permitted. So, the question that comes to mind is "*how did the cities not only deal with a law breaker, but how were they integrated back into the population?*" So, join us Sunday, **February 23** immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.

New Address

Carol Mullinix
Country Meadows Retirement Community
5955 Quinn Orchard Rd.
Room 12
Frederick, MD 21704



“How to Search for God”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

February 16, 2020

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:29 (NIV)

Synopsis – There are a lot of things in life that we search for. We often don’t think about searching for God. However, God has called us to search for Him and when we find Him it is truly amazing what we will discover.

How to search for God:

I. Start the _____.

Deuteronomy 4:29a – *But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him ...*

We are called to seek the Lord.

God is easy to find.

Matthew 7:7 – *Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

Salvation is a simple process, but we can easily complicate it.

John 4:13-14 – *Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*

II. Search your _____.

Deuteronomy 4:29a – *... seek him with all your heart ...*

Seeking God requires a detailed search.

Let God search your heart.

Psalm 139:23 – *Search me, God, and know my heart; ...*

1 Samuel 16:7 – *... The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*

When our heart is right, we will find God.

III. Search your _____.

Deuteronomy 4:29a – *... with all your soul.*

A search of soul will put eternity into perspective.

James 1:21 (ESV) – *Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*

The soul is confirmation that one needs God.

Mark 8:36 – *What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?*

Sermon Notes:

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

Do You Know Me?



On January 19th, I had the opportunity to share with the church about the exciting opportunity we have in participating in *Do You Know Me?* I am encouraging everyone to commit to serving in one of the three divisions listed below. Sign up in the foyer.

Below, is the structure in how *Do You Know Me* will take place in our church. Each one in attendance was challenged to become part of this new focus in order to impact the lives of our people, impact the viability of our church, impact our community, and how Christ can impact them all for His glory and our blessing.

The purpose of *Do You Know Me?* will be threefold.

First, it will focus on getting to know each other better. Our church has been blessed with new people and families. However, it has been challenging getting to know each other personally. Part of this new focus will create opportunities in how we can get to know each other better.

Second, it will focus on getting to know more about our church. It is important that everyone in our church family better understand the purpose and mission of the church. If we do not understand or know the direction in which the church is heading, it can be a challenge getting there.

Third, it will focus on getting to know our Lord and Savior better. This is the primary focus of what we are called to do. The more we know about Jesus, the more we can strengthen our relationship with others, the more we can grow in our personal faith, the more the church can better understand its purpose, and the more we can impact our community for Him.

So, this is how “*Do You Know Me?*” breaks down:

- Do you know me – personally?
- Do you know the church?
- Do you know Jesus?

Italian Feast



Mama mia! It’s time for an *Italian Feast*. **Today**, we are inviting everyone to join us after our worship service to partake in a tasty *Italian Feast*. Our meal will consist of spaghetti, fettuccini alfredo sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, and a sweet dessert. Following our delicious Italian extravaganza, we will officially launch, **Do You Know Me?**

During our time together, not only will we enjoy the food, but we will have a fun and enjoyable way of getting to know each other. In addition, an update will be given as to the next step in **Do You Know Me?**

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for **February 23** for our next *Church Chat*. As usual, immediately following our Sunday morning worship service, we will gather in the church foyer/coffee shop for a 10-minute informal meeting. During this 10-minute time period, I will be sharing with everyone about upcoming events, areas where the church needs help, and to receive vital input from our church family. *Church Chat* is a great way of keeping everyone informed about all the activities and church events that will be taking place.

