

**SUNDAY, February 9, 2020**

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

**MONDAY, February 10, 2020**

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**TUESDAY, February 11, 2020**

12:30 pm Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"

**WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020**

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

**SATURDAY, February 15, 2020**

11:30 am USBC Ladies @ "Mt. Airy Tavern"

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Mon., Feb. 10</b>	<b>Tues., Feb. 11</b>	<b>Wed., Feb. 12</b>	<b>Thurs., Feb. 13</b>
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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**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

## Love that Lies



1 John 4:19-21

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

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

February 9, 2020

\*Song "This is the Day" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #562 "Love the Lord" Congregation

Offertory Prayer Les Yeatts

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn #552 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Congregation

Special "How Great Your Love Must Be" Choir

\*\*Message "LOVE THAT LIES"  
1 John 4:19-21 Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn of Commitment #363  
"Let Others See Jesus in You" Congregation

\*Song "Amen" Congregation

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

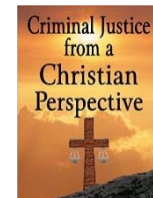
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# February

Monday, Feb. 10, Church Council Meeting  
Tuesday, Feb. 11, Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, After the Sermon  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, Choir Practice  
Saturday, Feb. 15, Women's Special Bible Study  
Sunday, Feb. 16, Italian Feast "Do You Know Me?"  
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.  
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# “Love that Lies”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

February 9, 2020

**Scripture:** 1 John 4:19-21 (NIV)

**Synopsis** – Love is to be a cherished gift, but it is often cheapened by the way it is abused. God established the standard and definition of love. However, many people substitute their definition of love with God’s definition of love. When this happens, God is unjustly represented and relationships are broken.

## **True nature of love involves:**

I. How you define \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 4:19** – *We love because he first loved us.*

**Romans 5:8** – *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**Our love is a response to His love.**

**Your understanding of love will dictate how you love.**

II. How you love \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 4:20** – *Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.*

**To love God and to hate others is impossible.**  
**We don’t get to pick and choose who we love.**

**Luke 6:27** – *But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,*

**John 15:13** – *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*

**No one wants to be called a liar.**

**We should be the eyes that people look through to see the love of God.**

**Our love for God must be visible in our love for others; otherwise, it’s not authentic.**

**Others see the love of God by the way we treat them.**

III. How you love \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 4:21** – *And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.*

**Loving others is a command, not an option.**

**Loving God is more than a statement, but a life changing commitment.**

**Matthew 22:37-40** – *Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.*

*If you would like to listen to the sermon on-line, please visit our website at [www.USBChurch.org](http://www.USBChurch.org).*

## Do You Know Me?



On January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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:

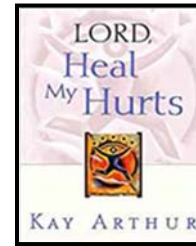
- Do you know me – personally?
- Do you know the church?
- Do you know Jesus?

## Forever Young

Forever Young will have their next lunch at the Golden Corral in Frederick, MD, on Tuesday, **February 11** at 12:30 pm. Please come out and join the wonderful time of food, fun, and fellowship.



## Women’s Special Bible Study



Join us here at **USBC** to study Kay Arthur’s book “*Lord, Heal My Hurts.*” The Bible Study will be held every other Saturday. The next study will be **February 15**. We will begin at **11:00 a.m.** and end at **12:30 p.m.** There will be a 30-minute refreshment time after the study for those who can stay. See *Mae Settles* if you have any questions.

## Italian Feast

*Mama mia!* It’s time for an *Italian Feast*. On Sunday, **February 16**, 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?**

If you are planning on attending, please complete the *Italian Feast* slip that is in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.



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.