

SUNDAY, January 12, 2020

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

MONDAY, January 13, 2020

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, January 14, 2020

12:30 pm Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 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., Jan. 13	Tues., Jan. 14	Wed., Jan. 15	Thurs., Jan. 16
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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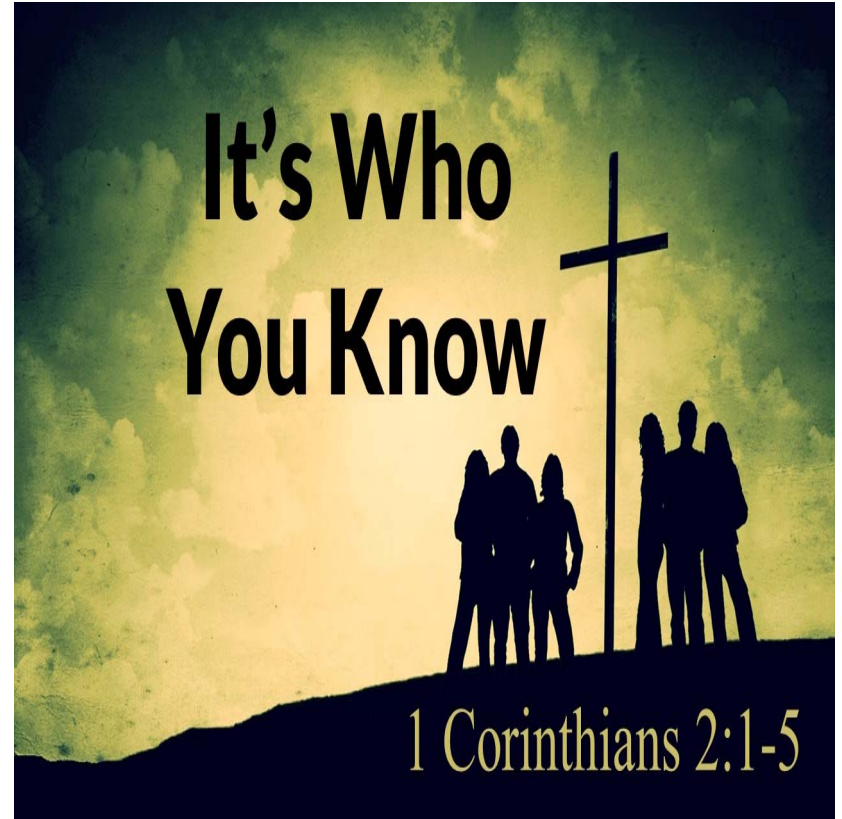


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Weather Policy

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

January 12, 2020



Looking Ahead

*Song "Start a Fire" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #3 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation

Offertory Prayer Les Yeatts

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Song "Stand In Your Love" Congregation

Special Choir

*Hymn #571 "This Is The Day" Congregation

Children's Message Adele Stokes

**Message Pastor Dennis

"It's Who You Know"
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

*Hymn of Commitment #662 Congregation

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

*Closing Hymn #512 Congregation

"Only Believe"

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Wednesday, Jan. 8, Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan. 8, After the Sermon
Wednesday, Jan. 8, Choir Practice
Monday, Jan. 13, Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 14, Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"
Saturday, Jan. 18, Women's Special Bible Study
Sunday, Jan. 19, Do You Know Me?
Sunday, Jan. 26, Church Chat
Sunday, Jan. 26, Dive Deeper Bible Study

Forever Young



The Super Seniors are beginning the New Year with lunch at the Golden Corral in Frederick, MD, on Tuesday, **January 14** at 12:30 pm. Please come out and join the wonderful time of food, fun, and fellowship.

USBC Church Budget

On Sunday, **January 19**, the **2020 Proposed Church Budget** will be available for your review and careful consideration. Copies of the budget will be placed in the back of the sanctuary so that you will have time to pray over it before adopting it on Sunday, **February 1**.



USBC Offering Envelopes



Don't forget to pick up a box of **2020** offering envelopes for the New Year in the foyer. Make sure you write your box # and name on the sign-up sheet. If you have any leftover envelopes from 2019, please bring them back in as they can be recycled for 2020.

“It’s Who You Know”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

January 12, 2020

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NIV)

Synopsis: When it comes to knowing Christ, it doesn’t matter much what we know, but who we know. When one figures out who Christ is and what He can do for us, one’s life can be changed for the better. In knowing Christ, life can miraculously be transformed forever.

The benefits of knowing Jesus:

I. You don’t have to _____ others.

1 Corinthians 2:1-2 – *And so it was with me, brothers and sisters.*

When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

We are often more concerned about what others think about us than what Jesus thinks about us.

Or goal is not to impress others.

1 Thessalonians 2:4 – *On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts.*

We shouldn’t think too highly of ourselves.

Philippians 2:3-4 – *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

II. You can acknowledge your _____.

1 Corinthians 2:3 – *I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling.*

Being real is a key for change.

It’s okay to be honest about your current situation.

2 Corinthians 12:7b-9 – *... Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.*

III. You can _____ your life.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 – *My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.*

Real power resides in the person of Jesus.

Ephesians 3:20 – *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

Apart from Christ, we are powerless.

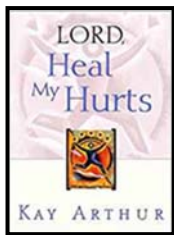
Let God fight your fight.

Exodus 14:14 – *The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.*

Jesus can empower us to win life's battles.

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

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. In January the dates will be **January 18**. 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.

Dive Deeper Bible Study

On **January 26**, our *Dive Deeper Bible Study* topic will be "*Government vs. God*". There is a question that is commonly asked regarding this subject – *Is it okay to disobey the government when it goes against God?* During our discussion, we will address this question by studying pertinent biblical passages. In addition, we will talk about how Christians should conduct themselves in the process and how to stay true to their convictions. So, join us Sunday, **January 26** immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.



Do You Know Me?



On **January 19th**, I am inviting everyone to stay after church for about 20 minutes so that I can have the opportunity of sharing with you about the launch of *Do You Know Me?*

Following our worship, you will be given the opportunity to get your cup of coffee/juice and refreshment and return to the back of the sanctuary. From there, I will share with you how you can become an important part of this new ministry in how to get to know each other, how we can get to know our community and church, and how we can better know Jesus.

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?