

**SUNDAY, July 1, 2018**

9:45 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Worship Service

**TUESDAY, July 3, 2018**

6:30 pm

Cookout & Game Night

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon., July 2**

9:30 am – 1 pm

**Tues., July 3**

9:30 am – 1 pm

**Wed., July 4**

9:30 am – 1 pm

**Thurs., July 5**

9:30 am – 1 pm

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**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*



***Hearing  
Voices***

***1 Samuel 3:4-10***

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

# **Upper Seneca Baptist Church**

**11:00 am Sunday Worship**

**July 1, 2018**

\*Hymn #121                    *“Everlasting God”*                    Congregation

Prayer/Welcome                    Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #476                    *“In the Garden”*                    Congregation

Offertory

\*Hymn                    *“Chain Breaker”*                    Congregation

## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\*Special                    *“Voice of Truth”*

\*\*Message                    ***“HEARING VOICES”***                    Pastor Dennis  
**1 Samuel 3:4-10**

\*Hymn of Commitment #428                    Congregation  
*“Speak to My Heart”*

\*Closing Hymn #146                    Congregation  
*“Praise You”*

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Church Events

Tuesday, July 3, Cookout & Game Night  
Sunday, July 8, Hymn Sing  
Mon.-Fri., July 9-13, Vacation Bible School  
Tuesday, July 17, Super Seniors @ “IHop”  
Saturday, July 28, Christmas in July

## **Vacation Bible School**

Our *Vacation Bible School* will be here before we know it! This year it will be **July 9 – 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. This year’s theme is **Game On!** *Theme Verse - His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 Gear up! Get Ready! Game on!”*



In order to make this wonderful experience available for the children in our community, we need LOTS of help! Help is needed for teaching, assistants, crafts, snacks, recreation, music, registration, and more! If you are available to help, please see Donna Limparis.

## **Christmas in July**



On Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, we are inviting everyone in our church family to attend a very special planning session entitled, *Christmas in July*. The purpose of this festive Christmas theme meeting is to help our church prepare for our Christmas activities that will be taking place in December. As you know it takes a tremendous amount of preparation to have a successful Christmas celebration that will meet the needs of everyone.

So please put this date on your calendar and be in attendance as I share the details of this Christmas cheer.

**“Hearing Voices”**  
By Pastor Dennis Felder  
July 1, 2018

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:4-10 (NIV)

**What I know about the Lord’s voice.**

I. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Samuel 3:4, 6, 8** – *Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I am.” ... Again the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” ... A third time the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy.*

**God’s voice will get your attention.**

**2 Samuel 22:14** – *The Lord thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded.*

**God’s voice is just as clear today, but we have a tendency to misunderstand it.**

**We miss the clear voice of God, because we do not have enough faith to hear it?**

II. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Samuel 3:7, 9** – *Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ... So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.*

**Acts 7:31-32** – *When he saw this, he was amazed at the sight. As he went over to get a closer look, he heard the Lord say: “I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.” Moses trembled with fear and did not dare to look.*

**God has a specific message just for you.**

**Often when God speaks and we do not understand, we dismiss it.**

**Samuel had a desire to follow God, although he did not understand God’s plan.**

III. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Samuel 3:10a** – *The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, ...*

**Some things that we feel in church is not God.**

**Every time God speaks, He can also be felt.**

**Psalms 29:3-9** – *The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”*

IV. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Samuel 3:10b** – *... “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”*

**God will not easily give up on us, but there will come a time that if we do not respond, God will quit calling us.**

**How much of God's time have we wasted because we have not listened and followed?**

**Isaiah 6:8** – *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

**Either we will heed to God's voice or ignore it.**

**Sermon Notes:**

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

## Cookout and Game Night



Do you enjoy a good cookout and a good game? On Tuesday, **July 3** at 6:30 pm, you will have an opportunity to experience them both at our *Cookout and Game Night*.



Please join us for the fun and food on this festive evening. Bring your favorite board game or card game and the church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the tasty trimmings. If you are planning on attending, please let the church know by signing up in the foyer.

## Super Seniors



The Super Seniors will be having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **July 17**, at the IHop in Germantown, MD at 12:00 noon. Please contact the office for more information.

## 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 Sunday, **July 31**. 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.

## 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.



## Bible Study Classes



The Wednesday Night Bible Study classes are not meeting on **July 4** (due to the holiday) or on **July 11** (due to Vacation Bible School). For more information contact the office.

