

SUNDAY, July 15, 2018

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

TUESDAY, July 17, 2018

12:00 Noon Super Seniors @ IHop

WEDNESDAY, July 18, 2018

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., July 16	Tues., July 17	Wed., July 18	Thurs., July 19
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



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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

July 15, 2018

*Hymn # “Old Church Choir” Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

Offertory

*Hymn #19 “Be Exalted, O God” Congregation

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

VBS Highlight “Game On” Congregation

Message **“GAME ON”
2 Peter 1:3 Pastor Dennis

*Hymn of Commitment #29 Congregation
“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

*Closing Hymn #499 Congregation
“Victory in Jesus”

*Denotes Congregation standing
**Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message).
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Tuesday, July 17, Super Seniors @ “IHop”
Wednesday, July 18, Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, July 18, After the Sermon
Saturday, July 28, Christmas in July
Sunday, August 5, Mission Sunday/Share 101

Christmas in July

On Saturday, **July 28** 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.

Treasure From Heaven - Share 101



On **August 5** 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.

“Get Your Game On”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

July 15, 2018

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Get your game on with:

I. God’s _____.

God’s power can never be exhausted.

Divine power can do what you cannot do.

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,*

Isaiah 40:29 – *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

Romans 12:11 – *Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.*

If you want to *get your game on* then tap into His power.

God has the power to stop death and give life.

II. God’s _____.

All we need is Jesus!

As a believer in Christ, one should always run after godliness.

Philippians 4:8 – *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

As a Christian, you lack nothing.

2 Corinthians 12:9a – *... My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. ...*

If you want to *get your game on* then tap into His life.

III. God’s _____.

We need to surrender our knowledge for God’s knowledge.

John 3:30 – *He must become greater; I must become less.*

Matthew 16:24 – *Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”*

Proverbs 1:7 – *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

To gain God’s knowledge, it requires an investment of time.

If you want to experience God’s knowledge, it requires an intimate relationship.

If you want to *get your game on* then tap into His knowledge.

Christ has called us to join the game of life.

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

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 Knickey.



His divine power has given us
everything required for life
and godliness

2 Peter 1:3

