

**SUNDAY, July 16, 2017**

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

**MONDAY, July 17, 2017**

6:30 pm Vacation Bible School

**TUESDAY, July 18, 2017**

6:30 pm Vacation Bible School

**WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2017**

6:30 pm Vacation Bible School

**THURSDAY, July 20, 2017**

6:30 pm Vacation Bible School

**FRIDAY, July 21, 2017**

6:30 pm Vacation Bible School

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Mon., July 17	Tues., July 18	Wed., July 19	Thurs., July 20
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



James 4:7-12

DO IT GOD'S WAY

**To Re-Present Jesus Christ  
In Our Community  
And Beyond**

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

July 16, 2017



Wednesday, July 26, Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 26, After the Sermon

Tuesday, August 15, Baptist Brunch

\*Hymn #113      *"He Giveth More Grace"*      Congregation

Prayer/Welcome      Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn      *"Great Are You Lord"*      Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special

\*\*Message      Pastor Dennis  
*"Doing It God's Way"*  
James 4:7-12

\*Hymn of Commitment #526      Congregation  
*"Cry of My Heart"*

\*Closing Hymn      Congregation  
*"Humble Thy Self in the Sight of the Lord"*

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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## Baptist Brunch

On **August 15**, we will be having a "**Baptist Brunch**" at the church from 12-1:30 pm. We will be serving breakfast during this time. In addition to our seniors, we are inviting anyone who want to attend (adults and children). However, we will have a special treat for our seniors who are in attendance.



## 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.

## 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 Narthex's container 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 at many local businesses and churches. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Donations will be collected from early July until August 20th.**

# “Doing It God’s Way”

*Pastor Dennis Felder*

*July 16, 2017*

Scripture: James 4:7-12 (NIV)

## How to do it Gods way?

I. \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**Alignment starts with submission to God.**

**James 4:7a** – *Submit yourselves, then, to God. ...*

**Submit means to be under God’s control.**

**Biblical submission has to do with realigning your life under the authority of God.**

**Submission is willing to say, “Not my will, but Your will.”**

**When we align ourselves with God, we then have the power to resist the devil.**

**James 4:7b** – *... Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

**Through the power of Christ, we have the ability to resist the devil.**

**Matthew 4:1-2** – *Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.*

**To stay spiritually strong, one thing you need to exercise is your prayer life so that your body will be able to resist the temptations of the devil.**

**The primary thing that weakens the devils system is the Word of God.**

**1 John 4:4** – *You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

II. \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

**James 4:8a** – *Come near to God and he will come near to you. ...*

**God has called His children to come near so that He can have an intimate relationship with us.**

**Promise: If you draw near to God, He will draw near to you.**

**James 4:8b** – *... Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

**It is sin that keeps us at a distance from our heavenly Father.**

**James 4:9** – *Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.*

**To draw near you must treat sin as sin and stop laughing about our short comings and start crying over our disobedience.**

III. \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

**To appease God means to satisfy His heart.**

**James 4:10** – *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

**If you want God to raise you up in usefulness, power, and victory, you have to lower yourself first.**

**James 4:11-12** – *Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?*

**Slander is when you take the name of another person and you try to destroy them in the eyes of others.**

**Therefore, our job is not to play judge because we do not see the whole picture.**

**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).*

**“Submit yourselves therefore to God.  
Resist the devil,  
and he will flee from you.”**

James 4:7 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org

## Pizza With the Pastor



**Today**, following our Sunday morning Worship Service we will gather at Ledo Pizza in Damascus. Each person/family will be responsible for paying for their meal. Join us for food and fellowship!

## VBS Cookies Needed

VBS is in need of packaged cookies for the week of **July 8-12**. A box has been placed in the narthex marked Cookies. For more information, contact the office.



## Vacation Bible School



**Vacation Bible School** is **July 17 – 21**. This year's theme is **Galactic Starveyors!**

From [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com) – *“Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.”*

Pray each day for the teachers & every volunteer. Also, pray for the children that come to be open to the message of God's love and salvation.

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## Bible Study Classes

The Wednesday Night Bible Study classes will not meet on **July 19** (due to Vacation Bible School). For more information contact the office.



## Damascus-Clarksburg Area School Supply Drive



Help needy students in our area have a bright start to the new school year by donating new school supplies.

We are collecting:

- Backpacks
- Lined paper (college and wide ruled)
- Spiral notebooks
- Composition books
- Pencils
- Pens (blue, black and red)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers and eraser caps
- Safety scissors
- Glue sticks (not regular glue)
- Dividers (5-7 subject)
- Pocket folders

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