

**SUNDAY, July 29, 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2018**

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Mon., July 30</b> 9:30 am – 1 pm	<b>Tues., July 31</b> 9:30 am – 1 pm	<b>Wed., Aug. 1</b> 9:30 am – 1 pm	<b>Thurs., Aug. 2</b> 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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**Pastor Dennis Felder**

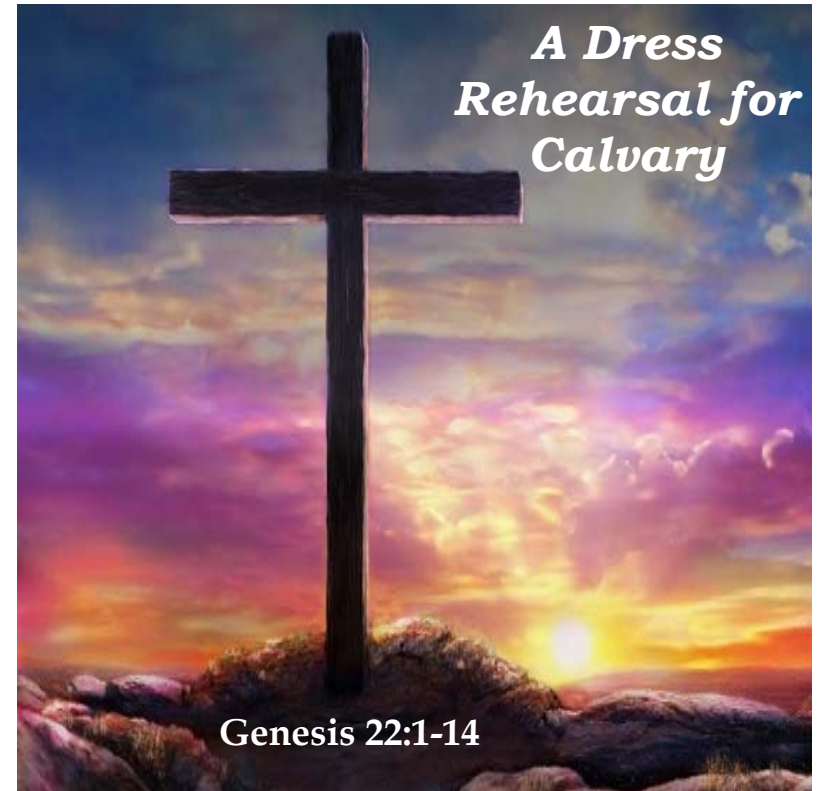
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# *Upper Seneca Baptist Church*



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

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

July 29, 2018

\*Hymn #25 "Let It Rise" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #126 "Rock of Ages" Congregation

Offertory

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\*Special "Midnight Cry" Richard Doody

\*\*Message Pastor Dennis

**"A Dress Rehearsal for Calvary"**

Genesis 22:1-4

\*Hymn of Commitment #255 Congregation

"At the Cross"

\*Closing Hymn #667 "As We Go" Congregation



Church Events

Wednesday, July 25, Women's Bible Study  
 Saturday, July 28, Christmas in July  
 Sunday, August 5, Mission Sunday/Share 101  
 Tuesday, August 14, Forever Young "Golden Corral"  
 Sunday, August 19, Car Wash  
 August, 25, Children/Youth Back to School Party

## Mission Sunday

During our 11 am worship service on August 5<sup>th</sup>, we will transform our sanctuary and worship time into a ministry field. The goal of this special **Mission Sunday** is to remind us of **The Great Commission** found in **Matthew 28:19** – *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*



## 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.

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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# **“A Dress Rehearsal for Calvary”**

By Pastor Dennis Felder

July 29, 2018

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)

## **The dress rehearsal of Calvary involved:**

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.

*Isaac:* **Genesis 17:19a** – Then God said, “Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. ...”

*Jesus:* **Matthew 1:23** – The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means “God with us”).

*Isaac:* **Genesis 17:19a** – Then God said, “Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. ...”

*Jesus:* **Matthew 1:21** – She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

#### **Christ had a purpose for coming – to save.**

*Sarah:* **Genesis 18:13** – Will I really have a child, now that I am old?

*Response:* **Genesis 18:14** – Is anything too hard for the LORD?

*Mary* (the mother of Jesus): **Luke 1:34** – How will this be.

*Response:* **Luke 1:37** – For nothing is impossible with God.

*Isaac:* **Genesis 22:2a** – Take your son, your only son ...

*Jesus:* **John 3:16a** – For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, ...

**Genesis 22:5** – He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

**Hebrews 11:17-19** – By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

#### **The wonder of the cross involves resurrection power.**

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.

**Genesis 22:3, 4, 9** – *the place.*

**Luke 23:33** – When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, ...

#### **The way of the cross provides you with a place to encounter Jesus.**

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross (anguish).

**Genesis 22:4-5** – On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

**Luke 22:42** – Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.)

#### **God comforts the troubled heart.**

#### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.

**Genesis 22:6-8** – Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

**The cross helps us to keep our focus.**

#### V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.

**Genesis 22:6** – Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, ...

**Psalm 1:3a** – (A righteous person) is like a tree planted by streams of water, ...

**Isaiah 53:2a** – (Christ was like) He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground.

**Isaiah 11:1** – A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

**Praise God that we do not have to carry the weight of the cross.**

#### VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.

**Genesis 22:9-10** – When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** – God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**The work of the cross is that Jesus died for our sins.**

#### VII. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.

**Genesis 22:10-14** – Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

**Christ gave us a way out.**

**John 8:56** – Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.

#### **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).*

## 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 **August 20**. 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.



## Forever Young

The Super Seniors are having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **August 14**, at the "Golden Corral" in Frederick, MD, at 12 noon. For more information, contact the office.



## Car Wash



To show our mission spirit in helping others, we will be having a free church-wide carwash. This event will take place immediately following our **August 19** worship service. If you would like to have your car washed for free, you will be directed to a designated area on the church's parking lot following our 11 am worship service.

To make this mission outreach a sparkling success, we need all hands and sponges on deck. If you would like to participate in helping with washing cars, please sign up in the church's foyer.

## Children/Youth Back to School Party

It is hard to believe, but it is almost time for school to start back. Now this may be a bitter pill for some of our children to swallow. Therefore, to help with this challenging transition, USBC will be hosting a *Children and Youth Back to School Party*. The party will kick off on Saturday, **August 25** at 11 am and will conclude at 1 pm.



During this festive party we will have delicious food, fun games, and many other exciting activities for all of our kids. As a matter of fact, we will be having a huge water balloon fight. So, dress appropriately, bring a towel, and get ready to get wet. If your children are planning on attending, please sign them up. The sign-up sheet is located in the church's foyer.