

**SUNDAY, June 3, 2018**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Treasure from Heaven Share 101

**WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2018**

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm After the Sermon  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Mon., June 4</b>	<b>Tues., June 5</b>	<b>Wed., June 6</b>	<b>Thurs., June 7</b>
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

June 3, 2018

\*Hymn #126                    “Rock Of Ages”                    Congregation

Prayer/Welcome                    Pastor Dennis

\* Hymn #601                    “I’ll Fly Away”                    Congregation

Offertory

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Special                    “Streets Of Gold”                    Choir

Message                    **“Roadblocks to Heaven”** Pastor Dennis  
2 Kings 5:1-14

\*Hymn of Commitment #317                    Congregation  
“There’s Something About That Name”

## Celebration of Communion

\*Closing Hymn #201                    Congregation  
“The King Is Coming”

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Sunday, June 3, Treasure from Heaven, Share 101  
Wednesday, June 6, Women’s Bible Study  
Wednesday, June 6, After the Sermon  
Wednesday, June 6, Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, June 10, High Attendance Sunday  
And Potluck Dinner  
Tuesday, June 12, Super Seniors @ Wegmans  
Tues.-Thur., June 19-21, Summer Bible Study  
Sunday, June 24, Dive Deeper Bible Study  
Friday, June 29, Devotion with Ice Cream @ Jimmie Cone

## Devotions With Ice Cream

If you missed our *Devotion with Donuts*, there is another opportunity for you to join us.



On **June 29** at 7 pm, I invite you to join me for our next *Devotion with Ice Cream*. Our *Devotion with Ice Cream* will take place at our community **Jimmie Cone** in Damascus. During this time, we will have a short Bible devotion and prayer while we enjoy our tasty ice cream cones. Also, this time will allow **USBC** to engage with our community in a positive manner.

## 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.

# “Roadblocks to Heaven”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

June 3, 2018

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (MSG)

## The roadblocks to heaven:

### I. A deadly \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 5:1** – Naaman was general of the army under the king of Aram. He was important to his master, who held him in the highest esteem because it was by him that God had given victory to Aram: a truly great man, but afflicted with a grievous skin disease.

**What is the first roadblock that keeps you out of heaven?**  
**(Answer: SIN!)**

**Romans 6:23a** – For the wages of sin is death, ...

**1 John 1:9** – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

### II. A silent \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 5:2-4** – It so happened that Aram, on one of its raiding expeditions against Israel, captured a young girl who became a maid to Naaman’s wife. One day she said to her mistress, “Oh, if only my master could meet the prophet of Samaria, he would be healed of his skin disease.” Naaman went straight to his master and reported what the girl from Israel had said.

**Romans 1:6** – For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

**A Christian should be willing to share their faith anytime or any place at the urging of the Lord.**

**2 Timothy 4:2** – Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

### III. A false \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 5:5-9** – “Well then, go,” said the king of Aram. “And I’ll send a letter of introduction to the king of Israel.” So he went off, taking with him about 750 pounds of silver, 150 pounds of gold, and ten sets of clothes. Naaman delivered the letter to the king of Israel. The letter read, “When you get this letter, you’ll know that I’ve personally sent my servant Naaman to you; heal him of his skin disease.” When the king of Israel read the letter, he was terribly upset, ripping his robe to pieces. He said, “Am I a god with the power to bring death or life that I get orders to heal this man from his disease? What’s going on here? That king’s trying to pick a fight, that’s what!” Elisha the man of God heard what had happened, that the king of Israel was so distressed that he’d ripped his robe to shreds. He sent word to the king, “Why are you so upset, ripping your robe like this? Send him to me so he’ll learn that there’s a prophet in Israel.” So Naaman with his horses and chariots arrived in style and stopped at Elisha’s door.

**Nothing nor no one outside of Christ save you.**

**Acts 4:12** – Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

### IV. A bad \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 5:10-13** – Elisha sent out a servant to meet him with this message: “Go to the River Jordan and immerse yourself seven times. Your skin will be healed and you’ll be as good as new.” Naaman lost his temper. He turned on his heel saying, “I thought he’d personally come out and meet me, call on the name of God, wave his hand over

*the diseased spot, and get rid of the disease. The Damascus rivers, Abana and Pharpar, are cleaner by far than any of the rivers in Israel. Why not bathe in them? I'd at least get clean." He stomped off, mad as a hornet. But his servants caught up with him and said, "Father, if the prophet had asked you to do something hard and heroic, wouldn't you have done it? So why not this simple 'wash and be clean'?"*

**A bad attitude will cause you to lose sight of Christ.**

**Ephesians 4:31** – *Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.*

**V. A non-\_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Kings 5:14** – *So he did it. He went down and immersed himself in the Jordan seven times, following the orders of the Holy Man. His skin was healed; it was like the skin of a little baby. He was as good as new.*

**When you ignore Christ, you are rejecting Christ.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:8** – *Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.*

**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).*

## Benevolence Offering



Upper Seneca Baptist Church will receive a Benevolence Offering as you leave the sanctuary today. A basket is on the table to the right. We receive this offering each of the Sundays on which we serve the Lord's Supper.

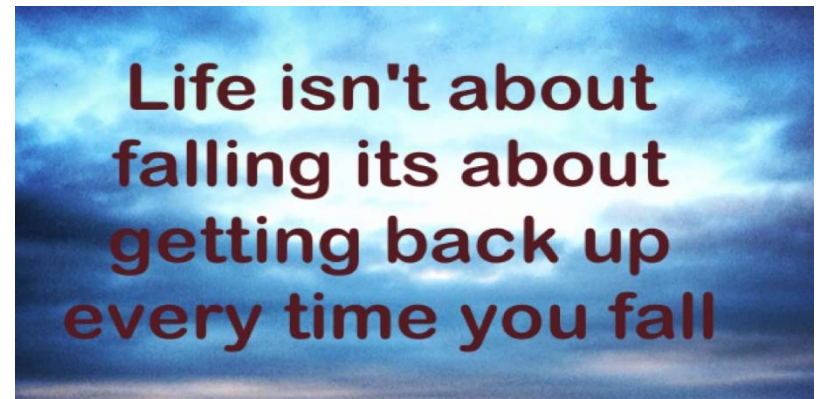
## Dive Deeper Bible Study

On Sunday, **June 24**, immediately following our 11 am worship service, we will gather for our ***Dive Deeper Bible Study***. The title for our discussion is "*How Does the Trinity Work?*"



Throughout church history, and even today, there is a lot of discussion and debate regarding the concept and teaching of the *trinity*. As a matter of fact, the word *trinity* is not even mentioned in the Bible, but yet it is a key foundational truth in the Christian faith. The concept of the *trinity* is often misunderstood and often challenging to explain such a deep Christian belief.

So, join us on June 24<sup>th</sup> as we tackle this intriguing subject to gain clarity about the triune Godhead. As always, lunch will be served.



## Treasure from Heaven



Today, 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. When a person comes by and sees this dollar bill visibly shining through the clear zip lock bag, they will inevitably pick it up. Upon opening the zip lock bag to examine what else is in the *Share Packet*, they will realize that it is all for them. That is their *Treasure from Heaven*. Throughout the summer, you will also be invited to participate in *Share 102* and *Share 103* which builds upon *Share 101*.

## High Attendance and Potluck Dinner

On **June 10**, come join us for our *High Attendance Sunday and Potluck Dinner*. Before the summer gets into full swing, let us come together for an exciting time of worship and delicious food afterwards. To make this a special Sunday of worship, we encourage you to be in attendance and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us. Our goal is to have 100 people in attendance. Immediately following our worship time, we will gather in our Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Dinner. Please fill out the slip in today's bulletin. Please join us for an afternoon filled with fun, food, and fellowship on **June 10**.

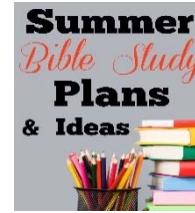


## Volunteers Needed



Looking for volunteers to receive food items before the dinner on Sunday, **June 10**, and several people to help clean up after the meal. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

## Summer Bible Study



From **June 19-21**, starting at 11 am, USBC will be having our *Summer Bible Study*. The study is entitled, "*You Pick the Topic*". This study will be very different from all other studies. The reason why this study is different is because *you* will have an opportunity to select the topics of discussion and study. If you are planning to attend, please start thinking about what you would like to discuss. No topic is off the table. The topic can center around a cultural, social, or Biblical truth, or any intriguing subject. All discussion will have a Biblical component, but the sky is the limit.

If you have a topic of interest, please let me know by **June 17**. However, please understand that we may not be able to address all suggested topics due to our limited time.

### Schedule:

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from [11-1:30 pm](#)

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-1:30 pm

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 11-1:30 pm

We will have a light lunch for everyone who attends. If you are planning to attend, please sign up in the foyer.

## Super Seniors



The Super Seniors is having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **June 12**, at "**Wegmans**" in Germantown, MD, at 12 noon. For more information, contact the office.