

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2020

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

SATURDAY, March 7, 2020

11:00 pm Women's Special Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., March 2	Tues., March 3	Wed., March 4	Thurs., March 5
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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Weather Policy

If the church cancels any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a message will be placed on the church's voice recorder to inform you of such changes or cancelations. If you are in doubt if a particular service or activity is canceled, please call the church before you travel to the event. If no message is stated notifying you of any changes, this means the service or activity remains as scheduled. We will only post a cancellation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

March 1, 2020

*Song "All My Hope" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Song "Good, Good Father" Congregation

Offertory Prayer Les Yeatts

*Hymn #241 "Once Again" Congregation

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special

Message Pastor Dennis

"COMMUNION: SERIOUS BUSINESS"

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

*Hymn of Commitment #249 Congregation

"Jesus Paid It All"

Celebration of Communion

*Closing Song "All My Hope" Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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March

Saturday, March 7, Women's Special Bible Study

Monday, March 9, Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"

Sunday, March 15, Mission to Mission @ Mission BBQ

Saturday, March 21, Women's Special Bible Study

Sunday, March 22, Do You Know Me? Meeting

Benevolence Offering



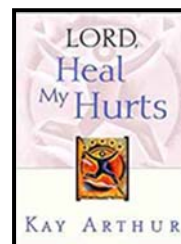
Upper Seneca Baptist Church will receive a Benevolence Offering as you leave the sanctuary today. A basket is on the table to the right. We receive this offering each of the Sundays on which we serve the Lord's Supper.

Forever Young

Make certain that you are part of our next *Forever Young Luncheon* that will take place on **March 10**. We will gather once again at the Golden Corral in Frederick at 12:30 p.m.



Women's Special Bible Study



Join us here at **USBC** to study Kay Arthur's book "Lord, Heal My Hurts." The Bible Study will be held every other Saturday. In March the dates will be **Mar. 7** and **Mar. 21**. We will begin at **11:00 a.m.** and end at **12:30 p.m.** There will be a 30-minute refreshment time after the study for those who can stay. See *Mae Settles* if you have any questions.

Our offering goal for March 2020 is \$14,167.

“Communion: Serious Business”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 1, 2020

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 (NIV)

Synopsis: When we take of the Lord’s Supper, we often find solace as we reflect upon the great sacrifice that Christ made for us upon the cross. However, if we partake of communion without the proper mindset, our whole life can be disrupted and judged by God. Communion is more than eating of the bread and drinking of the cup. It is getting right with God.

How to take communion:

I. Consider the _____.

1 Corinthians 11:27 – *So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.*

1 Peter 2:24 – *“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”*

To partake in an unworthy manner is to cheapen what Christ did upon the cross.

We can take communion because Jesus paid for it.

The church (community of believers) will also pay a price if we partake of communion in an unworthy manner.

Ephesians 5:25 & 27 – *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ... And to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

II. Examine your _____.

1 Corinthians 11:28 – *Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.*

Psalms 139:23-24 – *Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

An examination can be revealing and painful.

We examine ourselves so that we can have God’s approval.

Through examination, we can discover what needs to be corrected.

III. Recognize the _____.

1 Corinthians 11:29 – *For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.*

God disciplines like a loving father.

Hebrews 12:5-6 – *And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, “My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”*

God’s judgement is to bring one to repentance.

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.*

We can come to the table with a clean heart.

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

Mission to Mission

Do You Know Me?



During the year 2020 and beyond, USBC will intentionally make the effort of getting to know each other, getting to know the church, and getting to know Jesus. This will be accomplished through a unique and creative ministry called, *Do You Know Me?*

Below, is the structure for how *Do You Know Me* will take place in our church. There will be special meetings and activities to make sure that we stay focused to accomplish the goals of *Do You Know Me?* The way that we can ensure that this is a success is through prayer and a faithful commitment from all.

The purpose of *Do You Know Me?* will be threefold.

First, it will focus on getting to know each other better. Our church has been blessed with new people and families. However, it has been challenging getting to know each other personally. Part of this new focus will create opportunities in how we can get to know each other better.

Second, it will focus on getting to know more about our church. It is important that everyone in our church family better understand the purpose and mission of the church. If we do not understand or know the direction in which the church is heading, it can be a challenge getting there.

Third, it will focus on getting to know our Lord and Savior better. This is the primary focus of what we are called to do. The more we know about Jesus, the more we can strengthen our relationship with others, the more we can grow in our personal faith, the more the church can better understand its purpose, and the more we can impact our community for Him.

So, this is how "*Do You Know Me?*" breaks down:

- Do you know me – personally?
- Do you know the church?
- Do you know Jesus?



On Sunday, **March 15**, immediately following our worship service, all are invited to attend a new BBQ restaurant called Mission BBQ in Germantown, MD. As we enjoy the smokey taste of BBQ, we will talk about how our church can participate in mission outreach. After we finish our meals, each person will be given a *Share Packet* to place around the restaurant.

The *Share Packet* is part of our *Treasure from Heaven* ministry. The Share Packet consists of a dollar bill, informational cards, and Scripture cards placed in a clear zip lock bag. Each of these *Share Packets* are designed to 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*.

Just remember, that each person will be responsible for paying for their own food. The address for Mission BBQ is 19800 Century Blvd, Germantown, MD.

So, make certain that you place this important date on your calendar as we make our *Mission to Mission* a success.

Meeting – Do You Know Me

On Sunday, **March 22**, immediately following our worship service, we will gather in the foyer to discuss *Do You Know Me?* During this time, we will be putting together detailed plans for how we can move forward in making *Do You Know Me?* become a success in our church.

