

**SUNDAY, March 15, 2020**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Mission to Mission @ "Mission BBQ"

**WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2020**

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

**SATURDAY March 21, 2020**

11:00 am Women's Special Bible Study

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Mon., March 16	Tues., March 17	Wed., March 18	Thurs., March 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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**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 cancellations. 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 15, 2020

\*Song "Let It Rain" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

\*Song "Say Yes" Congregation

Offertory Prayer Les Yeatts

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\*Hymn #99 "Forever" Congregation

Special

\*\*Message Pastor Dennis  
**"WALKING AWAY SAD"**  
Mathew 19:16-22

\*Song of Commitment Congregation  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

\*Closing Song Congregation  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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# March

Sunday, March 15, Mission to Mission @ Mission BBQ

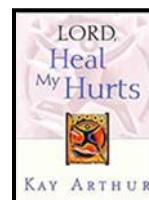
Saturday, March 21, Women's Special Bible Study

Sunday, March 22, Do You Know Me? Meeting

Sunday, March 29, Church Chat

Sunday, March 29, Dive Deeper Bible Study

## 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. On **March 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.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for **March 29** for our next **Church Chat**. As usual, immediately following our Sunday morning worship service, we will gather in the church foyer/coffee shop for a 10-minute informal meeting. During this 10-minute time period, I will be sharing with everyone about upcoming events, areas where the church needs help, and to receive vital input from our church family. **Church Chat** is a great way of keeping everyone informed about all the activities and church events that will be taking place.



## Dive Deeper Bible Study



On **March 29**, our **Dive Deeper Bible Study** topic will be "The Family of Jesus". Jesus had a loving family, but none of them were perfect except Jesus Himself. Because of this unique dynamic, how did Jesus interact with each member of His family (from His parents to His brothers and sisters)? Also, we will learn about how a family was structured and functioned during the time of Jesus. So, join us Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.

# “Walking Away Sad”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 15, 2020

**Scripture:** Matthew 19:16-22 (NIV)

**Synopsis:** There are many decisions that we make in life that can bring about heartache. These choices can have a devastating impact on our lives. In this message, we encounter a man who had to make a decision as to follow Jesus or walk away. His choice was to walk away, which brought him a great sadness.

## How not to walk away sad:

I. Seek the right \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 19:16 – Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

**We have an innate desire to better our life.**

**We seek because we are in need.**

Matthew 6:33 – But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

1 Chronicles 16:11 – Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

**Our search should never end because we always need Jesus.**

II. Understand that you are \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 19:17-20 – “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.” “Which ones?” he inquired.

Jesus replied, “‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’” “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**If you were perfect, you would not need God.**

Matthew 7:3-5 – Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, “Let me take the speck out of your eye,” when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

**If you don’t know you are broken, then you will never get fixed.**

**The longer one waits to get fix, more damage can occur.**

III. Give God \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 19:22 – Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Luke 9:23 – Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

**Jesus cannot make you whole, if you do not give Him everything.**

1 Peter 5:7 – *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

**We have anxiety in our lives when we do not give Jesus everything.**

**When we don't give God everything, we will walk away sad.**

**What are you holding back that you need to give God?**

**Sermon Notes:**

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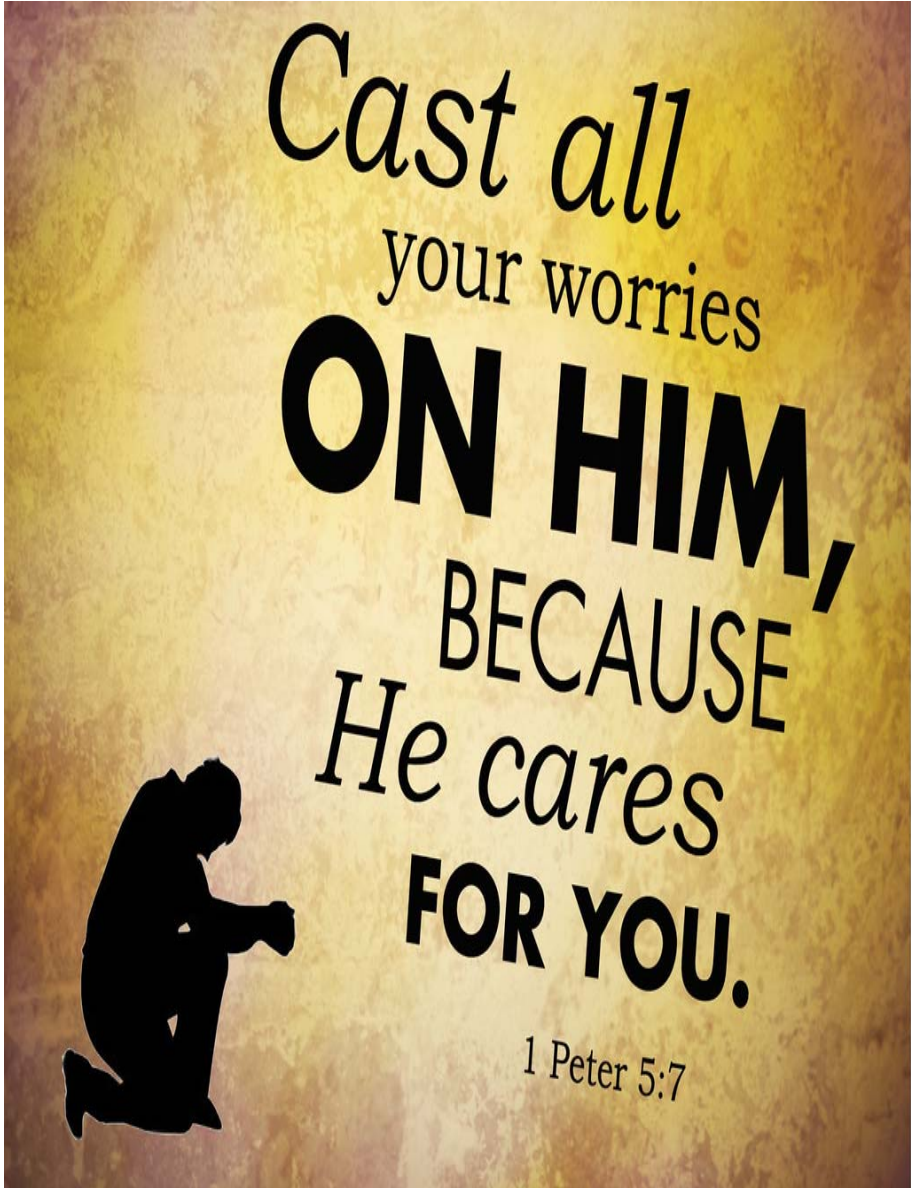
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## Do You Know Me?



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?

## Mission to Mission



**Today**, 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.

