

## SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
12 Noon Youth Ministry Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2019

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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., March 4	Tues., March 5	Wed., March 6	Thurs., March 7
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 3, 2019

\*Hymn "Stand In Your Love" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #342 "Thy Word" Congregation

Offertory

\*Hymn #441 "The Potter's Hand" Congregation

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Choir

Message Pastor Dennis

## "THE HIGH COST OF LEAVING"

Hebrews 12:5-11

\*Hymn of Commitment #245 "At Calvary" Congregation

## Celebration of Communion

\*Closing Hymn "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

Sunday, March 3, Youth Ministry Meeting  
Sunday, March 10, Ministry Team Meetings  
Monday, March 11, Church Council Meeting  
Tuesday, March 12, Forever Young @ "IHop"  
Sunday, March 24, Dive Deeper "Divine Dreams"  
Sunday, March 31, Church Chat  
Sunday, March 31, Pinball Outing

## Pinball Outing



Following our Sunday morning worship on March 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be traveling to Frederick, Maryland to enjoy the fun at *Spinners Pinball Arcade: A Pinball EDU Center*. *Spinners Pinball Arcade* is a non-profit organization designed to help children with autism or learning disabilities develop cognitive and motor skills through the use of playing pinball machines. Their mission statement reads, "Our mission is to utilize the wonderful and unique game of Pinball for the social enrichment, skill development and education of kids and young adults."

Their facility is packed with many current and vintage pinball machines and is open to the public. The cost will be \$10 per person for unlimited play on all their many pinball machines. To fill our tummies with food before our pinball adventure, we will meet at McDonald's in Damascus, eat, and then venture to the *Spinners Pinball Arcade*.

The *Spinners Pinball Arcade* is located at 919-B N East St., Frederick, Maryland 21701. Their website is <http://www.pinball-edu.org/> and they can be found on Facebook. If you are planning on attending this event, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located in the church's foyer.

# “The High Cost of Leaving”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 3, 2019

Scripture: Hebrews 12:5-11 (NIV)

## The cost of leaving involves:

### I. Divine \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 12:5-8 – *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.” Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.*

**A Christian who moves away from their first love, who divorces Jesus Christ, will pay a high cost.**

**If you are a child of God, you will be disciplined by God.**

Job 5:7 – *Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward.*

### II. An attitude \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 5:9-10 – *Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.*

**God’s discipline now gives His children the opportunity to escape harsh consequences in the future.**

**Sometimes God will not reveal His plan for your life because you will debate it.**

Psalm 81:11-12 – *But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.*

### III. A painful \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 5:11 – *No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.*

**God’s discipline will hurt.**

**If you are a Christian living outside the will of God and trials and tribulations come your way, God is trying to strengthen your faith.**

Proverbs 12:1 – *Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.*

### IV. A way \_\_\_\_\_.

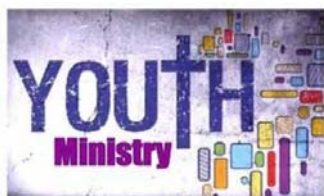
Ephesians 1:7 – *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.*

**No matter how far you have moved from Christ, Christ can still bring you back.**

Isaiah 53:6 – *We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

John 16:33 – *... In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

## Youth Ministry Meeting



Today, I am inviting all the youth, parents, grandparents, and anyone interested in helping with the youth to attend a special *Youth Ministry Meeting* following our Sunday morning worship service. During our time together we will discuss ways to engage our youth and plan some exciting activities.

## Ministry Team Meetings

It is now time for another round of *Ministry Team Meetings*. On **March 10**, I will be asking the ones who are signed up for the following *Ministry Teams* to meet with me immediately following our worship service. During our meeting, assignments and instructions will be given to the *Ministry Teams* so that we can plan and implement activities, projects, and ministries. Listed below are the Ministry Teams that I would like to meet with on **March 10**.



### Ministry Teams

- *Children's Ministry Team*
- *Mission Team*
- *Vacation Bible School (VBS)*

In the next few weeks, I will be scheduling additional meetings with different *Ministry Teams*.

## Forever Young



Our last *Forever Young Luncheon* was canceled due to inclement weather, but hopefully bad weather will not hinder our next special gathering. On **March 12** at 12 noon, we will be meeting at the **IHop** located in Mt. Airy.

## Dive Deeper Bible Study



On **March 24**, our *Dive Deeper Bible Study* will be entitled, "*Divine Dreams*". Both in the Old Testament and New Testament God gave people dreams to help convey His message. These dreams consisted of warnings, revelations, and prophecies. During our discussion we will seek to understand if God still speaks through dreams today. And if so, how should these dreams be interpreted in light of Scripture? So, join us Sunday, **March 24**, immediately following our worship service for an informative Bible study. This is one study that you will be allowed to daydream.

## Church Chat

We have started something brand new at **USBC**. It is called *Church Chat*. *Church Chat* is a wonderful way of providing a means to communicate what is happening in the life of **USBC**. On **March 31**, we will be having our next *Church Chat*.



## 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.

