

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Church Chat

MONDAY, March 9, 2020

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, March 10, 2020

12:30 am Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2020

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 9	Tues., March 10	Wed., March 11	Thurs., March 12
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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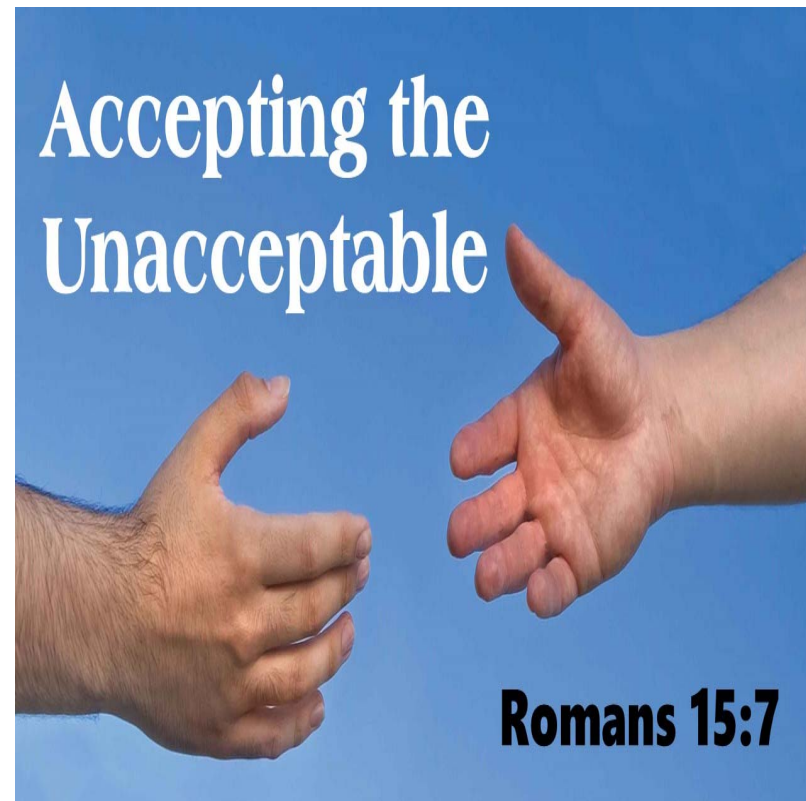


Scan this QR code which points to our Church's Main Web Page (<http://www.USBChurch.org>)

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 8, 2020

***Hymn #521** *"Faith Is the Victory"* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

***Song** *"Holy Water"* Congregation

Offertory Prayer Les Yeatts

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Hymn #164** Congregation
"No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus"

Special *"Speak O Lord"* Choir

***Hymn #571** *"This Is The Day"* Congregation
Children's Message Adele Stokes

****Message** Pastor Dennis
"ACCEPTING THE UNACCEPTABLE"
Romans 15:7

***Hymn of Commitment #133** Congregation
"Shout to the Lord"

***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

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

Sunday, March 29, Church Chat

Sunday, March 29, Dive Deeper Bible Study

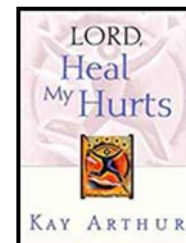
Forever Young



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 **March 7**, and **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.



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 29th immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.

“Accepting the Unacceptable”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 8, 2020

Scripture: Romans 15:7 (NIV)

Synopsis: Everyone has a desire to be accepted, but not everyone is so accepting. The problem is that we place unrealistic expectations upon others that cannot be met. Therefore, we never extend the hand of acceptance that God has extended to us. Fortunately for us, God has a different standard of acceptance and it is God’s standard that we should extend to others.

Accept others:

I. For who they _____.

Romans 15:7a – Accept one another, then ...

Luke 6:27 – But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

You cannot change someone else.

The only person that you can change is yourself.

Our expectations may not be their expectations.

If you’re expecting someone to be perfect, it will never happen.

Romans 14:1 – Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters.

1 Peter 3:8 – Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

II. Like Jesus accepted _____.

Romans 15:7b – ... just as Christ accepted you, ...

Jesus welcomes all into His family.

John 12:32 – And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.

Jesus rejects no one, but many reject Jesus.

We welcome others because Jesus welcomed us.

Forgiveness is absolutely necessary to have a relationship.

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 4:32 – Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

III. To bring praise to _____.

Romans 15:7c – ... in order to bring praise to God.

Our praise for God is displayed in how we accept others.

John 13:34-35 – A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

We make Jesus proud, when we love others like Jesus loved us.

Praising God requires an action.

Psalm 100:1-5 – *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

God is worthy of praise because He accepted you and me.

Sermon Notes:

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



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.

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



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



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.

