

**SUNDAY, May 21, 2017**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Dive Deeper

**WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2017**

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Mon., May 22	Tues., May 23	Wed., May 24	Thurs., May 25
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*



## *The Promise That Changed the World*

*Genesis 17:1-8*

**To Re-Present Jesus Christ  
In Our Community  
And Beyond**

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

May 21, 2017

\*Hymn #498      *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*      Congregation

Prayer/Welcome      Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #368      Congregation  
*"I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian"*

Offertory

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

Special      *"If You Trust in God"*      Choir

\*\*Message      Pastor Dennis  
*"The Promise that Changed the World"*  
Genesis 17:1-8

\*Hymn of Commitment #224      Congregation  
*"There Is a Fountain"*

\*Closing Hymn #146      *"Praise You"*      Congregation

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Wednesday, May 24, Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, May 24, After the Sermon  
Wednesday, May 24, Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, May 28, Frederick Keys Game  
Saturday, June 10, Church Clean Up Day  
Sunday, June 11, High Attendance Sunday & Lazy Lunch

## Help Needed

*Vacation Bible School* will be here before we know it! This year it will be **July 17 through July 21**. This year's theme is **Galactic Starveyors!**



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, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or please see Donna Limparis.

## Dive Deeper Bible Study

**Today** at 1 pm, I will be leading our *Dive Deeper Bible Study*. The topic is entitled, *"Are Biblical Laws Still Relevant Today?"* We will take a close look at Old Testament and New Testament laws that are found in the Bible. As we do this examination, we will ask ourselves a very important question. Why don't we today, uphold the laws that are portrayed in Scripture? Do we have a right to excluded certain laws and add additional laws that are not contained in Scripture? Therefore, I want to invite you to join us for this intriguing study.



## Frederick Keys Game

**REMINDER!** Batter up! We will have the opportunity to hear those exciting words on Sunday, **May 28**. **USBC** will be going to watch the Frederick Keys take on the Buies Creek Astros at 6 pm. The ticket prices are as follows: *Youth* (3-12) - **\$7**; *Adult* - **\$10**; and *Seniors* - **\$7**. There is a sign-up sheet in the church's foyer if you are interested in attending.



# “The Promise that Changed the World”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

May 21, 2017

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8 (NIV)

## The Promise to Israel, Centers Around:

I. An \_\_\_\_\_ commitment.

A. *It is an unconditional promise.*

Genesis 17:1-2 – *When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”*

**The promise can never be broken because God never breaks His promise.**

B. *The promise was only made to Israel.*

Genesis 17:3-7 – *Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.*

Genesis 17:21 – *But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, ...*

**It was through Isaac’s lineage that the Jewish race was established.**

**It was through Ishmael that the Arab race was established.**

C. *The promise is an everlasting commitment.*

Genesis 17:7 – *I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.*

**God’s promise with Israel, will stand until the end of time.**

D. *The promise involved land.*

Genesis 17:8 – *The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.*

**What God will do with the Jewish race, will affect all nations including the U.S.A.**

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.

A. *It is the geographical center.*

Ezekiel 5:5 – *This is what the Sovereign LORD says: “This is Jerusalem, which I have set in the center of the nations, with countries all around her.”*

B. *It is the revelation center.*

C. *It is the spiritual center.*

D. *It is the prophetic center.*

E. *It is the storm center.*

F. *It is the peace center.*

Psalms 122:6a – *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ...*

G. *It is the glory center.*

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel (4 miracles).



## USBC Clean up Day



**REMINDER:** USBC will be having a cleanup day Saturday, **June 10** at 9 am. Please take time out to help brighten the church. Please **sign up** on the sheet in the narthex. For more information, contact the church

office.

## High Attendance Sunday

**HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY** will take place on **June 11**. Our attendance goal is **100 people**. Therefore, we need your commitment to be in attendance and to invite someone else to be your guest. Following our service, we will be having a **Lazy Lunch** on the church's grounds. Fill out the slip in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Bring a friend and your favorite dessert!



## Super Seniors



The Super Seniors is having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **June 13**, at the "Bob Evans" in Germantown, MD, at 12 noon. For more information, contact the office.



## Congratulations!

*Kevin & Laura Mayer*



*Noah Kevin Mayer*

*May 7, 2017*

*9 lbs. 2.3 ounces*

*20 inches long*

*Proud Parents:*

*Kevin & Laura Mayer*