

SUNDAY, May 6, 2018

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

TUESDAY, May 8, 2018

12:00 Noon Super Seniors @ "Cracker Barrel"

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 2018

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., May 7	Tues., May 8	Wed., May 9	Thurs., May 10
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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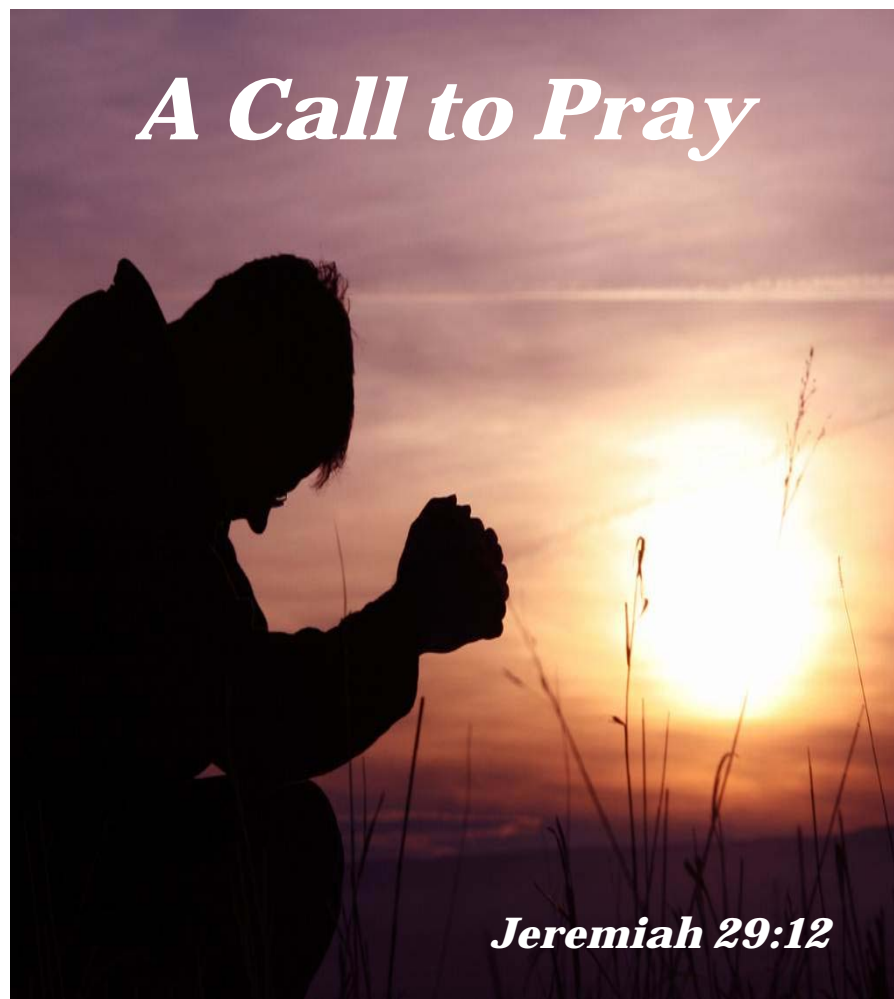
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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

May 6, 2018

*Hymn #423 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn *"Old Church Choir"* Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Special *"When We Pray"* Praise Team

Prayer Testimony Mae Settles

*Special *"Gather Together"* Choir

Message ***"A Call to Pray"*** Pastor Dennis
Jeremiah 29:12

*Hymn of Commitment #430 Congregation
"If My People Will Pray"

Celebration of Communion

*Closing Hymn #623 Congregation
"Something Beautiful"

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 8, Super Seniors @ Cracker Barrel
Wednesday, May 9, Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, May 9, After the Sermon
Wednesday, May 9, Choir Rehearsal
Monday, May 14, Church Council Meets
Sunday, May 20, Pizza w/the Pastor @ Ledo Pizza
Friday, May 25, Devotion w/Donuts at Dunkin
Sun.-Wed., May 27 - 30, Spring Bible Study
Saturday, June 2, Frederick Keys Game
Sunday, June 3, Treasure from Heaven, Share 101

Vacation Bible School

Our *Vacation Bible School* will be here before we know it! This year it will be **July 9 – 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. This year's theme is **Game On!** *Theme Verse - His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 Gear up! Get Ready! Game on!*



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, please see Donna Limparis.

Baseball Fever



Batter up! We will have the opportunity to hear those exciting words on Saturday, **June 2**. USBC will be going to watch the Frederick Keys take on the Lynchburg-Hillcats at 6 pm. The ticket prices are as follows: *Youth* (3-16) - \$7; *Adult* - \$10; and *Seniors* - \$7.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church's foyer if you are interested in attending.

Coffee Shop

If you are interested in bringing donuts, pastries or fruit to help with the coffee shop on Sunday mornings, please contact Mae Settles at 301-310-2206.



“A Call to Pray”
By Pastor Dennis Felder
May 6, 2018

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:12 (NIV)

What should a prayer life include?

I. God’s _____.

Jeremiah 29:12 – *Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.*

A proper prayer life involves submission to God’s will.

Matthew 5:44 – *But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,*

Psalms 40:8 – *I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.*

When our hearts are right, God listens intently.

II. Our _____.

We often pray because we want our circumstances to change.

Ezekiel 36:26 – *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

God wants to change you, but you must be willing to change.

God will do His part, but He also expects us to do our part when it comes to answering our prayers.

Matthew 6:26a – *Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.*

III. Our _____.

There is no person and no person only who truly deserves our worship – Jesus Christ!

1 John 3:16a – *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. ...*

Psalms 116:1 – *I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.*

The quality of our prayer life is often a reflection in how much we love the Lord.

Two questions to ask about prayer:

- Are you satisfied with your prayer life?
- Is Jesus satisfied with your prayer life?

Sermon Notes:

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

Spring Bible Study



From **May 27-30**, USBC will be having our **Spring Bible Study**. The study is entitled, "*Complacency Exposed: A Study of the Book of Malachi*." This informative study will be led by Pastor Gayle Clifton. Study material

will be provided in advance to help familiarize yourself with the studies content. Although this Bible study consists of 4 days, it is not required that you have to commit to all four days to participate. Please attend as your schedule permits.

Schedule:

- *Sunday*, May 27th from 1-3 pm
(lunch will be provided)
- *Monday*, May 28th from 6:30-8:30 pm
- *Tuesday*, May 29th from 6:30-8:30 pm
- *Wednesday*, May 30th from 6:30-8:30 pm

Treasure from Heaven

On **June 3**, at 1 pm, we will meet at Burger King in Damascus to start our official **Treasure From Heaven** kickoff that is entitled *Share 101*.



The **Treasure from Heaven** consists of a dollar bill, informational cards, and Scripture cards placed in a clear zip lock bag. Each of these *Share Packets* will 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**.

Throughout the summer, you will also be invited to participate in *Share 102* and *Share 103* which builds upon *Share 101*.

Super Seniors

The Super Seniors are having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **May 9**, at the "Cracker Barrel" in Frederick, MD, at 12 noon. For more information, contact the office.



Pizza With the Pastor



It is that time again to have **Pizza with the Pastor**. On Sunday, **May 20**, following our Sunday morning worship, we will meet at Ledo Pizza in Damascus for some good food, fun, and fellowship. If you are planning on attending, please signup so that we can give an accurate count to Ledo Pizza. Like before, each person or family will be responsible for their portion of the bill. See you there!

Devotion with Donuts



On **May 25** at 7 pm, I invite you to join me for our second **Devotion with Donuts**. Our **Devotion with Donuts** will take place at our community Dunkin Donuts in Damascus. During this time, we will have a short Bible devotion and prayer while we enjoy our tasty donuts. Also, this time will allow **USBC** to engage with our community in a positive manner.

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.

