

SUNDAY, October 7, 2018

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

TUESDAY, October 9, 2018

12:00 Noon Forever Young @ "IHop"

WEDNESDAY, October 10, 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., Oct. 8	Tues., Oct. 9	Wed., Oct. 10	Thurs., Oct. 11
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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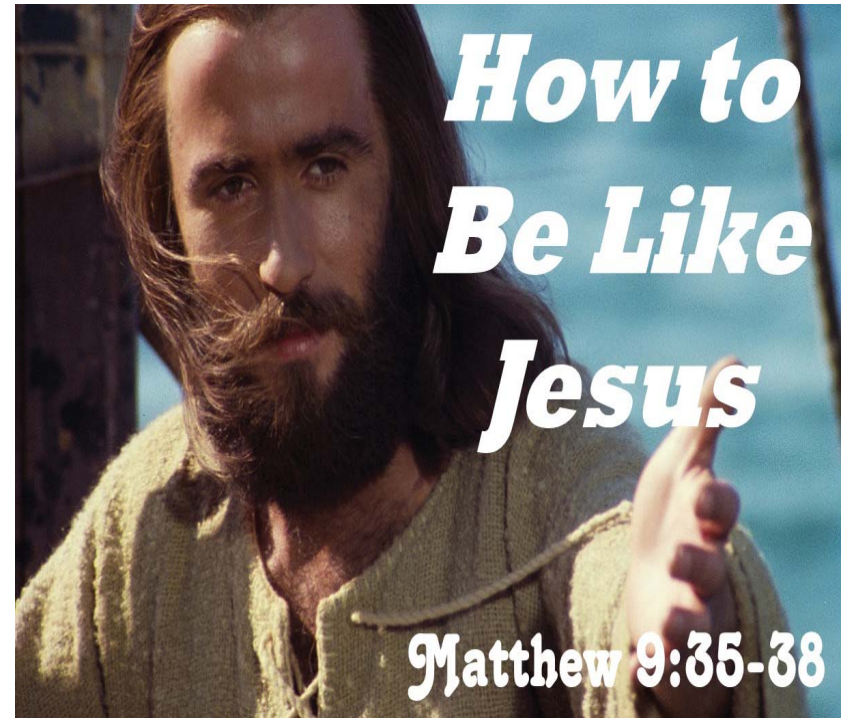
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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

October 7, 2018

*Hymn "When We Pray" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #562 "Love the Lord" Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special "Wonderful Merciful Savior" Praise Team

Message Pastor Dennis

"How to be Like Jesus"

Matthew 9:35-38

*Hymn of Commitment #363 Congregation

"Let Others See Jesus in You"

Celebration of Communion

*Closing Hymn #667 Congregation

"As We Go"

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Tuesday, October 9, Forever Young @ IHop
Wednesday, October 10, Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 10, After the Sermon
Wednesday, October 10, Choir Practice
Sunday, October 14, 213th Homecoming Celebration & Potluck Dinner
Sunday, October 14 - 17, MBA 2018 Revival
Saturday, October 20, Damascus Harvest Festival
Saturday, October 20, USBC Harvest Festival @ the Doody's
Sunday, October 21, Dive Deeper Bible Study

213th Homecoming Celebration



USBC will be celebrating its 213th anniversary this year. In recognition of this milestone, USBC will be having a very special celebration service on **October 14**. Following a very inspirational service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious Potluck Dinner. Also, there is an opportunity for you to bring a covered dish or a dessert. You can use the designated slips in the bulletin to sign-up. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this very special and memorable celebration.

Appreciation Sunday

On **October 28**, USBC is planning a very special **Appreciation Service**. During our 11 a.m. worship service, our time will be devoted to recognizing the amazing service and dedication of our church family. Not only will we express our gratitude, there will be a **BIG REVEAL** on that Sunday. Stay tuned!



Forever Young



Forever Young monthly luncheon will be on Tuesday, **October 9**, 12 noon at "IHop" in Mt. Airy, MD. For more information, contact the church office.

“How to Be Like Jesus”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

October 7, 2018

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

Synopsis: *There are many people that we often imitate, but there is one who stands above all others and that is Jesus. If you want to be like Jesus, then meet the needs of others. If you want to be like Jesus, then have compassion for others. If you want to be like Jesus, then be part of the harvest.*

How to be like Jesus:

I. _____ the people.

Matthew 9:35 – *Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.*

Like Jesus, we are called to GO!

Matthew 28:19-20 – *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

The only way you will truly see the needs of people is to step outside your comfort zones.

You will never have the desire to share the gospel of Christ until you first see the people.

II. Have _____ for the people.

Matthew 9:36 – *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

Life will weigh you down.

Matthew 11:28 – *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

You will never see the needs of others until you have compassion for them.

It gives us great comfort to know that God does not see us as just a number, but He knows you, He understands you, He feels for you.

III. Offer a _____ for the people.

Matthew 9:37-38 – *Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

What good is it to have compassion, but do nothing to help?

People are hungry for the gospel and will respond favorably if it is presented to them in the power of God’s Spirit.

There is an unlimited amount of work to be done, but there are so few who are willing to do it.

Sermon Notes:

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

Action Plan

Church Council Action Plan: Adopted Sept. 10th to create new strategies to help strengthen the church. If you have additional questions about this **Action Plan**, please consult with the Pastor or a member of the Church Council.

Action Plan

- Implement *Giving Strategies* to address the 20% deficient in the church budget.
- Implement *Electronic Giving* (Launch Date: Nov. 2018).
- Create opportunities for service by using the *Spiritual Inventories*.
- Have a *Think-Tank* meeting to discuss future methods to help strengthen and empower the church (Meeting Date: Sept. 24th).
- Council Members will be visiting other local churches to better understand how to reach our community for Christ and discover new ways to do church ministry.

Damascus Harvest Festival



On **October 20**, USBC will be participating in the **Damascus Harvest Festival**. Very similar to the Damascus Community Fair, we will have our own designated spot to converse with people about our church and give out freebies. The **Damascus Harvest Festival** will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It

will be held at the Damascus Fire Department Activities Center located at 10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, Maryland. This is the same place where we had our table for the Damascus Community Fair.

MBA 2018 Revival

The Montgomery Baptist Association 2018 Annual Fall Revival will be held **October 14 - 17, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**, at *Colesville Baptist Church in Silver Spring*.



USBC Harvest Festival at the Doody's



On Saturday, **October 20** at 6 p.m., USBC would like to invite you to attend our **Harvest Festival** that will be hosted at Richard and Mary Doody's house. We will join each other's company around the campfire, roast hot dogs, make s'mores, play games, and enjoy an adventurous hayride. This event is for all ages, but we ask that you bring your own chair so that you can warm yourself around the cozy campfire. All food will be provided by the church. If you are planning on attending, please sign up at church. The Doody's address is 11304 Mountain View Road, Damascus, MD 20872.

If it is raining on the evening of Oct. 20th, the Harvest Festival will take place at the church.

Dive Deeper Bible Study

On **October 21**, you are invited to attend our **Dive Deeper Bible Study**. The title of our discussion is "*We Three Kings*". During our study time, we will discuss the first three kings that shaped the new nation of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon). These three men came to power under different circumstances, each one ruled with differing values and morals, and each one had their own issues and flaws. During our **Dive Deeper Bible Study**, we will closely examine how God used these three powerful political figures to accomplish His purpose for His people.

Kings of Israel



Spiritual Inventory



Through the month of October, I am challenging every member of our church family to complete a **Spiritual Inventory**. The **Spiritual Inventory** is available for pickup at the church or you can print it from the church's website. If you need help in completing the **Spiritual Inventory**, please let me know. The desire is to make this important task easy, rewarding, and beneficial to yourself and the kingdom of God.