

SUNDAY, September 10, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
1:00 pm USBC @ Damascus Community Fair

MONDAY, September 11, 2017

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, September 12, 2017

12:00 Noon Super Seniors @ I-Hop

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2017

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Sept. 11	Tues., Sept. 12	Wed., Sept. 13	Thurs., Sept. 14
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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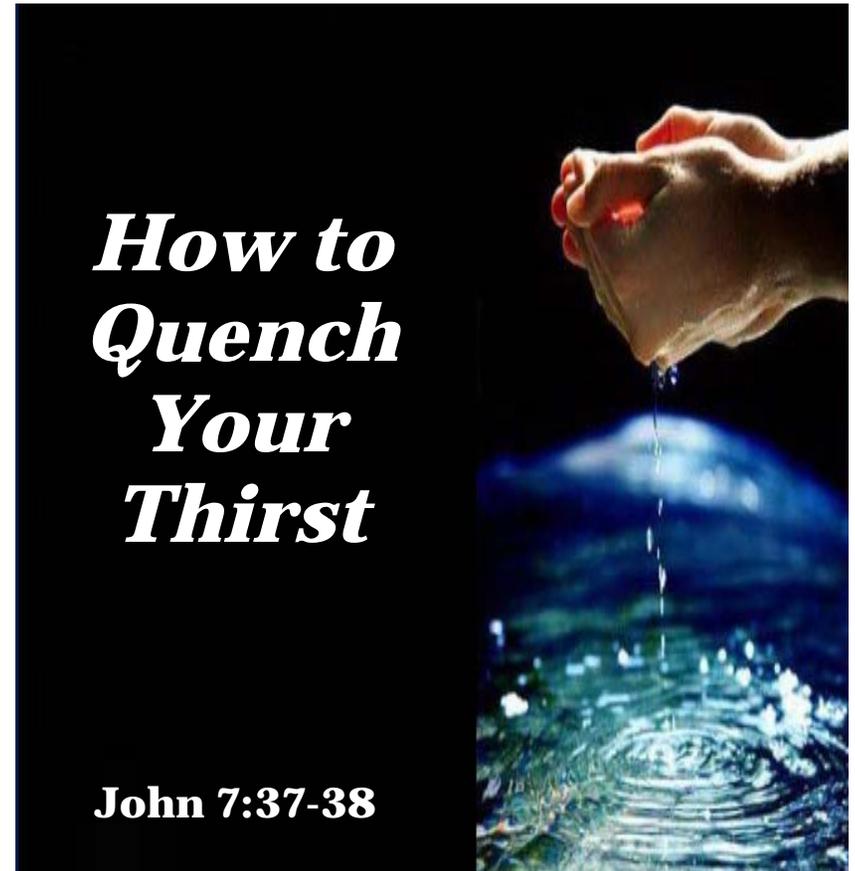
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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

“How to Quench Your Thirst”

Pastor Dennis Felder

September 10, 2017

Scripture: John 7:37-38 (MSG)

How to quench your thirst:

I. Step #1 – You have to _____ water.

John 7:37a – *On the final and climactic day of the Feast, Jesus took his stand. ...*

When you are thirsty, you cannot get that desire out of your mind.

Even in Jesus’ day people wanted to quench that thirst, fill that void, to be able to know the power of God in their life.

What we know about water.

1. *Everyone desires water.*

God not only created you with a physical desire to crave water, but He also created you with a spiritual desire to crave water.

Every where we look, people are trying to find a sense of purpose, belonging, and a reason for living.

2. *Water can be contaminated.*

The devil is passing out cups of water as well, but they are contaminated.

People are looking in all different directions trying to quench the thirst of their soul.

II. Step #2 – You have to _____ the water.

John 7:37b – *He cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.”*

The thirst quencher happens from only one fountain! Jesus!

The first step to quenching our spiritually arid soul is to recognize that we are indeed thirsty.

The great thing about what Jesus offers is that His well will never run dry.

The water that Jesus provides is available 24/7.

III. Step #3 – Then you will discover the _____ of water.

John 7:38 – *“Rivers of living water will brim and spill out of the depths of anyone who believes in me this way, just as the Scripture says.”*

When you have tasted the living water, you will always know where to go to get refreshment for your soul.

It is unconscionable to drink one glass of water and not drink again for days.

You need to come back to Jesus again and again to be renewed in your spirit and to be empowered to do His work.

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

Super Seniors



The Super Seniors will begin their monthly luncheons on Tuesday, **September 12**, 12 noon at “**I-Hop**” in Germantown, MD. For more information, contact the church office.

Dive Deeper Bible Study

If Jesus were the President of the United States of America, what would His political agenda look like? On **September 17**, immediately following our Sunday morning worship, we will be having our *Dive Deeper Bible Study*. The topic for this intriguing study is entitled, “*Jesus’ Political Agenda*”. During this study, we will evaluate the social positions, the political positions, and religious positions that Jesus displayed and how these positions would be reflected in our governmental system today. So, join us on September 17th for our *Dive Deeper Bible Study* and for a delicious lunch



Ladies Tea Time



Ladies, when was the last time you went to a proper tea party? Well, thanks to Mae Settles, you are cordially invited to a women’s tea at Upper Seneca Baptist Church! It will be held on Saturday, **September 30**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church’s fellowship hall. Finger foods and great fellowship will be provided. Each lady is encouraged to make a fancy hat to wear to the party. Pictures will be taken of us in our beautiful “creations” and prizes will be awarded. If you have a favorite tea or tea cup, please bring those with you and invite a friend or neighbor.

Bible Study Classes

The Wednesday Night Bible Study classes will not meet on **September 20**. For more information contact the office.



Damascus Community Fair



Join **USBC** after church today to share with our community about the love of Christ. **USBC** will be distributing Biblical material, information about our church, and engaging with prospective families. Another important focus will be sharing the gospel of Christ in a comfortable and accepting manner.

In addition, we will have a Memorial Wall at our booth. The purpose of the Memorial Wall is to give attendees the opportunity to write a loved one’s name on the wall. Since September 11th is tomorrow, we will invite people to write a person’s name on the Memorial Wall to honor loved ones who have served in our military, past or present. Also, if they have a family member or friend who is or was a first responder, we will encourage them to write their name on the wall. As a church, we will lift up all the names that appear on the wall in prayer.

Church Yard Sale

On **Saturday, October 7**, we will be having a **Yard Sale** from 8 am-12 pm. The **Yard Sale** is for the sole purpose of raising funds to help financially support community families with Thanksgiving groceries beginning in November. Please start setting aside **Yard Sale** items that you would like to donate to the church.



Hurricane Harvey



Hurricane Harvey, a Category 4 storm that has caused catastrophic floods and damage along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, is the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States since 2005. In what FEMA director Brock Long called “the worst disaster” in Texan history, recovery is expected to take many years. **USBC** is taking donations to help. Simply note on your check or envelope “Hurricane Harvey”. Donations will be processed through the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware.