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**OUR MISSION: Impacting The Kingdom Of
God One Person At A Time**

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USBC NEWS



Are you ready to party this summer? Well, get ready for **Surprise Party – VBS!** This summer, your kids can spend a few days having a party of all parties as they experience the unexpected grace of Jesus.

Surprise Party focuses on five stories.

Party Foul (Luke 5:27-32).

How To Throw A Party (Luke 14: 1-14, James 2:1-4).

A Party In Heaven (Luke 15:1-7).

To Party or Not To Party (Luke 15:11-32).

Everyone's Invited! (Luke 14:12-24).

During Surprise Party the kids will learn about the unexpected grace of Jesus.

VBS (Dates & Times)

June 26th (Friday) from 6-8 p.m.

June 27th (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

June 28th (Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Worship Service (11 a.m.) – Will highlight VBS.

“*Surprise Party*” celebration after the Worship Service.

VBS is for ages 3 years old to 6th grade. The youth (7th-12th grades) will be our helpers.



Father's Day is just around the corner. To help celebrate our fathers and the men who have had a special influence in our lives, USBC will have a special **Father's Day Service** on June 21st. During the 11 a.m. service, all men will receive a special gift to express our appreciation for your love and dedication.



USBC had a fun-filled afternoon on May 24th as we gathered at the **Spinners Pinball Arcade** to showcase our gaming skills. Naturally, the Pastor dominated (LOL).



On Wednesday, June 24th at 11:30 a.m., the men will gather at the IHOP in Mt. Airy for an enjoyable lunch to connect and to plan for future events for the men.



On Sunday, June 7th I ask that you prepare your heart as we celebrate communion during our Sunday morning worship. Let this be a special time of self-reflection and change as you recall the great sacrifice that Christ made for you. He gave His all so that you could experience the true meaning of life.



On Sunday, June 7th, our **Dive Deeper Bible Study** topic will be **"Taking Communion Can Be Dangerous"**. This study will discuss the passage in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 – "... *For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ...*".

So, join us Sunday, June 7th immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.



Don't forget to mark your calendar for June 28th 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 receiving 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.



On June 7th and June 21st, there will be a short *VBS Meeting* at the back of the sanctuary immediately following our Sunday morning worship service. During this time, direction will be given, material will be discussed, and questions will be answered. See you then!



You too can help with *VBS*. On Tuesday, June 23rd, we invite you to join us at 6 p.m. to help decorate the church for *VBS*.

The *Forever Young Luncheon* will take place on Tuesday, June 9th at 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the **Golden Corral** in Frederick, MD. Remember, anyone is welcome.



Sara-Leta Marie Saunders graduated from the University of Maryland Global Campus with a Master of Science in Management Information Systems. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



If you are interested in bringing donuts, pastries or fruit to help with the coffee shop on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.



The *USBC* ladies met on May 26th at BJ's. Next month, we will meet on Tuesday, June 30th, 12 noon at Red Robin restaurant in Germantown, MD. All ladies are welcome.



FOOD DRIVE

During VBS and the month of July, USBC will collect non-perishable food for families needing a helping hand. Please make certain that the non-perishable food you donate has not expired.



The following activities will be cancelled in June.
After the Sermon Bible Study (June 16th & 23rd)
Prayer Meeting (June 16th & 23rd)
Women's Bible Study (June 25th)

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God's Plan Of Salvation Trust Jesus Christ today! Here's what you must do:

1. Admit you are a sinner.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).

Jesus said: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:5)

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried, and rose from the dead.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Savior.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

What to pray:

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior.

Next Newsletter Deadline
June 21, 2026

Weather Policy

If the church cancels or postpones any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a cancellation notice will appear on the church's Facebook page, church's website, through church email, and on the church's voice recorder. To access the church's voice recorder, please dial (301) 972-3686. The church will only post a cancellation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Also, if you have something to be included in the newsletter, an announcement, an article, a birthday, we are always looking for information and new ideas!

Church Office: 301-972-3686

E-mail: Church@USBChurch.org

Web Site: www.USBChurch.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/usbchurch/



June Sermons

Pastor Dennis Felder

Below is the Sermon Schedule for the month of June.

June 7th

Sermon Title: *“We Make God Sick”*

Scripture: Revelation 3:15-16

Synopsis: We don't often think about God getting sick. However, in the Book of Revelation, God reveals to us that He has a weak stomach. His stomach sickness has nothing to do with eating spoiled food or catching a nasty bug. His stomach virus is directly related to our behavior. So that we do not make God nauseous, we need to learn to live a healthy and obedient life.

June 14th – ***Guest Speaker:*** Tom Shuggars

June 21st

Sermon Title: *“What You Can Learn from a Remote Control”*

Scripture: Genesis 35:1-7

Synopsis: Just as a remote control allows us to change channels and control what we watch on TV, we are reminded of the power of choice in our lives. We have the ability to choose our thoughts, actions, and reactions, shaping our life that honors the Lord.

June 28th

Sermon Title: *“Everyone's Invited”*

Scripture: Luke 14:12-24

Synopsis: It should be of no surprise that Jesus welcomes everyone.



May Highlights

Below are some wonderful events that happened in the life of USBC during the month of May.

National Day of Prayer – On May 7th, the church was open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a special time for anyone to gather to pray.

Mother’s Day Service – On May 10th, the church recognized the mothers and women of our church in a special way by giving each one a flower.

Spinners Pinball Arcade – On May 24th, 12 adults and kids gathered at **Spinners** for a fun and enjoyable time to play video games and pinball machines.



You can make your tithe or financial donation to the church by means of online giving. As always, you can give your tithe or financial donation with a check or cash, but now electronic giving is another convenient option.

Two Ways to Participate in Online Giving:

Download the Tithe.ly mobile app (Apple Store or Google Play) **-or-**

Go to the church’s website (usbchurch.org) and click on **Online Giving**

(After downloading the app or clicking on the Online Giving tab, follow the instructions.)



Upper Seneca Baptist Church is seeking a dedicated and spiritually driven individual to serve as a **Part-Time Associate Pastor/Outreach Minister**. This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about sharing the Gospel, building community relationships, and supporting the spiritual growth of our congregation.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting the Senior Pastor with preaching, teaching, and pastoral care duties
- Leading and coordinating outreach ministries and evangelism efforts
- Developing new initiatives to engage the local community and grow the church’s presence
- Facilitating small groups, Bible studies, and service projects
- Supporting worship services and church events as needed

Qualifications:

- A mature and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Experience in pastoral ministry, outreach, or a related field
- Strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills
- A heart for community engagement and building relationships
- Formal theological education or ministry training is preferred

Hours and Compensation:

This is a part-time position, approximately 15-20 hours per week. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, a brief statement of faith, and references to our church office via email at Church@usbchurch.org or by mail to Upper Seneca Baptist Church, 23401 Davis Mill Road, Germantown, MD 20876.

We are prayerfully seeking the right person to join our ministry team and help fulfill our mission of making disciples and reaching our community with the love of Christ. Applications will be reviewed as received. We look forward to hearing from you.