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God One Person At A Time**

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EXTRA! EXTRA! *READ ALL ABOUT IT*

DEAD MAN SPOTTED

A man, who had been brutally executed was seen miraculously walking in the streets near Jerusalem. His body still displayed the gruesome and bloody stains of his brutal beating and crucifixion. Oddly enough, some people, when they spotted him, asked if they could curiously touch his gaping wounds. Others though, fled in fear believing this "ghost-like zombie" would bring them harm or even death.

As this "ghost-like zombie" made his way from town to town, the government placed the area on high alert. If anyone were to spot this ghastly creature, the military told any witness to contact the authorities immediately. It was clearly stated, *"Do not approach this person. They could be armed and dangerous."* Many people were hiding in fear and locking their doors in hopes that they could avoid coming in direct contact with him.

Not only did the government put an action plan together to neutralize this criminal: So, did the religious leaders. They too saw that this executed blasphemer was a threat to its own people and establishment. They failed in



previous attempts to kill this mad-man, but they vowed that they will not fail again. Before, they paid 30 pieces of silver for the capture and death of this menace. Now, the reward has been increased significantly for his recapture.

On Sunday, March 31, 2024, at 11 a.m., Upper Seneca Baptist Church will be holding an emergency community meeting to provide more detail about this **DEAD MAN SPOTTED**. Until then, let your eyes be ever seeing and your ears ever hearing. Be on alert, because word on the street has it, that this once dead man is coming for you.

JESUS IS ALIVE!



On Friday, March 29th at 7 p.m., USBC will be having a special *Good Friday Service*. During our time together, we will reflect upon the crucifixion of Christ through song, scripture, worship video, and communion. The purpose of the *Good Friday Service* is to reflect upon the great sacrifice that Jesus has made for us and to praise His name for conquering death and giving us life.



On March 24th, immediately following the Sunday morning worship, USBC will be having a children's *Easter Egg Hunt*. Once the service has concluded, the adults will hide Easter eggs, filled with prizes. So, bring a basket so that you can collect your Easter eggs. If the outdoor weather does not cooperate, the *Easter Egg Hunt* will take place indoors.



USBC will be collecting for our *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering* during the month of March. This offering is named for a faithful missionary who dedicated her life to sharing the Gospel of Jesus. 100% of the offering will go to support our local missionaries as they too carry out the Great Commission.



On March 31st, USBC wants you to experience communion in an intimate way. Therefore, on Easter Sunday, you are invited to participate in the taking of communion. Instead of having the Lord's Supper as a congregational event, you will have the opportunity to partake of communion in a personal and private time of reflection.

During the time between 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., communion will be set up in the Adult Sunday School classroom. When you arrive at church on Easter morning, please make your way to this designated area to take of the cup and bread. If you are unable to take communion prior to the 11:00 a.m. worship service, you will still have an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper following the service.



Upper Seneca Baptist Church will be having our *Easter Service* on Sunday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. During our Easter celebration service, we will sing His praises; we will share His Word; we will proclaim His great name; and we will respond with a faithful heart.



On Sunday, March 17th, immediately after worship service, our church family will gather in the foyer to celebrate the life of the Schultze's baby girl that is due to be born in April. During

our celebration, we will have some delicious desserts, a special blessing, and an opportunity to wish Erin, Stephen, Anna, John and Tom our best. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the upcoming arrival of their bundle of joy.



In March, I will be starting a new sermon series entitled, *“The Last Week”*. This 5-week sermon series will deal with Jesus’ last week on earth leading up to His resurrection. As Jesus was living out His last few days on earth, there were important lessons that He wanted to leave with us. This sermon series will remind us what Jesus focused on and what we should focus on.

March 3rd

Sermon Title: *“An Important Question”*

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Synopsis: Life itself generates a lot of questions. A major question is how we should treat others. Jesus made it very clear that our love for God and love for others should be the greatest commandments to follow.

March 10th

Sermon Title: *“It’s About You”*

Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40, 45

Synopsis: Our actions are an indicator of how much we care about others. Jesus tells us that when we help others in need, we are in essence helping Him. When we neglect to extend kindness and compassion to others, we are in essence neglecting Him.

March 17th

Sermon Title: *“The Gut-Wrenching Garden”*

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-39

Synopsis: Jesus goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before his crucifixion. His emotions are raw as He makes the gut-wrenching decision to die for the sins of the world.

March 24th

Sermon Title: *“The Faces in the Crowd”*

Scripture: Matthew 21:8-11

Synopsis: As Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly, He sees the many faces in the crowd shouting His praises. These faces are not lost names in a sea of people. These are faces that Jesus desires to know intimately.

March 31st

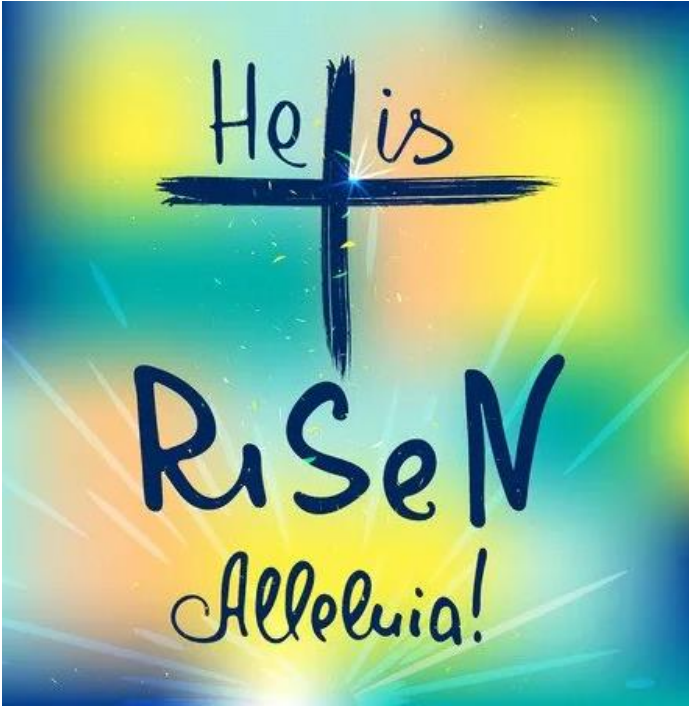
Sermon Title: *“Behind the Rock”*

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-6

Synopsis: There was a lot that unfolded behind the rock where Jesus laid. A miracle was taking place that changed the world forever. What took place behind that rock can change your life forever also.

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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
March 17, 2024

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!

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MINISTRY TEAM

USBC will be having regular meetings with both the *Ministry Teams* and *Church Leadership* on a regular basis. The purpose of these meetings is for planning, implementation, communicating, and coordinating events and activities for the church.

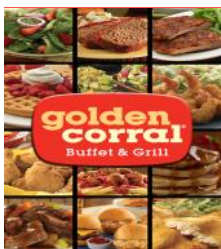
Below is a schedule of the *Ministry Teams* and *Church Leadership* meeting dates. Each one will take place after the 11 a.m. worship service and will last for about 15 minutes.

Church Council – March 3rd (this meeting will last for about 30 minutes)

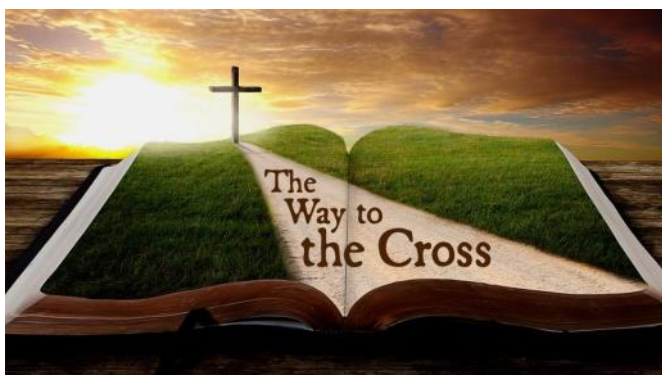
Children's Ministry, Young Adults Team, and Men & Women Ministry Teams – March 10th



Daylight Savings Time will take place on Sunday, March 10th. So, make certain that you make the proper adjustment to your clocks so that you do not miss out on a wonderful time of worship. Remember, “spring forward.”

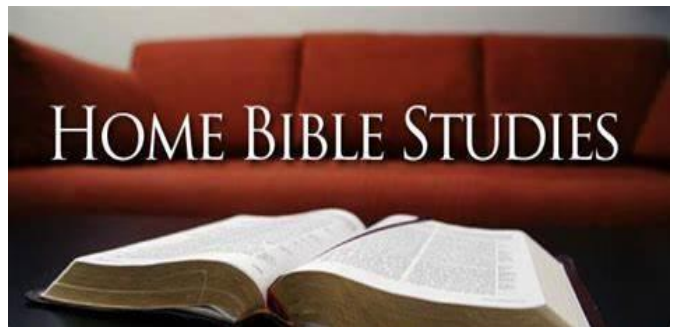


The *Forever Young Luncheon* will take place on Tuesday, March 12th at 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the **Golden Corral** in Frederick, MD. Remember, anyone is welcome.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

On Monday, March 18th at 11 a.m., the men will gather at Mission BBQ in Germantown for an enjoyable lunch to connect and to plan for future events for the men.



On Sunday, April 14th, the church will be hosting a *Home Bible Study* at the home of Mary King in Damascus from 1-3 p.m. Following our Sunday Morning Worship Service, we will go to Mary's home. More details are to come. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the foyer.



On Sunday, February 11th, we had a great group of people who gathered at the IHOP in Mt. Airy for some good food, fun, and fellowship with *Pancakes with the Pastor*.

CANCELLED

The following activities will be cancelled in March.

- *After the Sermon Bible Study* (March 26th)
- *Prayer Meeting* (March 26th)
- *Sunday School* (March 31st)
- *Church Chat* (March 31st)
- *Dive Deeper Bible Study* (March 31st)

Valentine's PARTY



The love was certainly shared during our *Valentine's Party* that took place on February 17th. With 20 in attendance, there was lots of fun, food, candy, and laughter. A big thank you for Mae Settles for preparing all the delicious breakfast food, for Terry Shuggars for helping in the kitchen, and for Adele Stokes for setting up the games and crafts.

