

SUNDAY, July 12, 2026

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

TUESDAY, July 14, 2026

12:30 pm Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"
6:00 pm After the Sermon
7:00 pm Phone-In Prayer Meeting

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., July 13	Tues., July 14	Wed., July 15	Thurs., July 16
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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Weather Policy

If the church cancels or postpones any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintry 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.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



Impacting The Kingdom Of God
One Person At A Time

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship

July 14, 2026

Call to Worship

*Song *"New Creation"* Congregation

Meet and Greet

*Song *"Love the Lord"* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Song *"O Lord, You're Beautiful"* Congregation

Message *THE HEART SPEAKS"*** Pastor Dennis
Luke 6:43-45 (NIV)

*Song *"Create In Me a Clean Heart"* Congregation

*Song *"Change My Heart, O God"* Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

**Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message).
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Your tithes and offerings will be collected at the end of the service upon leaving.

EVENTS

Friday, June 26 – July 26, USBC Food Drive
Tuesday, July 14, Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"
Tuesday, July 14, After the Sermon
Tuesday, July 14, Prayer Meeting
Thursday, July 16, Women's Bible Study
Sunday, July 19, Ministry Team - Website
Sunday, July 26, Church Chat
Tuesday, June 28, Women's Luncheon @ Oscars
Tuesday, July 29, Men's Luncheon @ IHop



During the month of **July** and the first part of **August**, our church will take on two very important tasks. First, we will collect non-perishable food for families needing a helping hand. Please make certain that the non-perishable food you donate has not expired. Grocery Gift

Cards (Weis or Safeway) are also appreciated.

Second, we will be collecting school supplies for children who need that extra support. A list of items needed are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. These items can be dropped off in the church's foyer and will be distributed at a later date. To provide a monetary donation toward the purchase of new school supplies, please go to the Faith in Action website (<https://www.faithinactionmd.com>).



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 *Forever Young Luncheon* will take place on Tuesday, **July 14** at 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the **Golden Corral** in Frederick, MD. Remember, anyone is welcome.

On Sunday, **July 19**, the following *Ministry Team* ([Website](#)) will meet for about 15 minutes following the 11 a.m. worship service.



Don't forget to mark your calendar for **July 19** 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.

The *USBC* ladies will meet on Tuesday, **July 28**, 11:30 am at Oscars restaurant in Frederick, MD. All ladies are welcome.



On Wednesday, **July 29** 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.

*“For the LORD does not
see as man sees; for
man looks at the
outward appearance,
but the LORD looks
at the heart.”*

1 Samuel 16:7



“The Heart Speaks”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

July 12, 2026

Scripture: Luke 6:43-45 (NIV)

Having a healthy heart involves:

I. _____ the heart.

Luke 6:43 – *No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.*

The heart is designed for one purpose: Love the Lord.

Mark 12:30 – *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*

Your love for the Lord is reflected in your decisions.

II. _____ for the heart.

Luke 6:44 – *Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars.*

Your choices in life will dictate how others will perceive you.

We must daily make the choice to produce good fruit or bad fruit.

The world is examining our fruit to see if the fruit of the Christian life is pleasing or disgusting.

You can make a healthy choice right now.

1 John 1:9 – *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

III. _____ the heart.

James 6:45 – *A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.*

A Christian who exercises their spiritual heart according to the Word of God, will produce healthy results.

James 3:13 - *Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.*

Galatians 5:22-23a – *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

God has called His children to produce good fruit 100% of time.

If we are not producing good fruit, then we are producing bad fruit.

A Christian who produces bad fruit is not an asset to the kingdom of God, but a hindrance to the kingdom of God.

The life that is lived before others, is the life that is lived in the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7 – *... The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*

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

FOOD DRIVE

Damascus Help Collection

During VBS and the month of July, USBC will be collecting non-perishable, non-expired canned Goods for Damascus Help. Please remember that we help supply the food closet. Grocery Gift Cards (Weis or Safeway) are also appreciated.

- 2 lbs bags of flour
- 2 lbs bags/boxes of sugar
- Spaghetti sauce
- Pasta or rice
- Canned tomatoes
- Baked/canned beans
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)
- Cereals (cold or hot)
- Baby and Adult Diapers
- Instant coffee (less than 3oz)
- Tea bags
- Peanut butter (medium jars)
- Jelly (small jars)
- Baby food
- Powdered milk (prefer 1 qt packets)
- Soups
- Instant or canned potatoes
- Mac & cheese boxes
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Hand Soap

FAITH IN ACTION 2026 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

HELP UNDERSERVED STUDENTS IN THE GERMANTOWN, DAMASCUS & CLARKSBURG AREA HAVE A BRIGHT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR BY DONATING ***NEW*** SUPPLIES IN THE BLUE BINS AT YOUR CHURCH FROM **JULY 12 -AUGUST 9**

WE ARE COLLECTING:

Paper (wide** or college-ruled):

- composition books**
- spiral notebooks
- loose leaf paper
- post-it notes

Writing Tools:

- packs of pencils**
- dry erase markers**
- pencil boxes (hard or soft)
- erasers & eraser caps
- pens (blue, black & red)
- highlighters

Organization:

- pocket folders**
- binders (1 or 2 inch)**
- dividers**
- backpacks** (no characters)
- lunch boxes

Arts & Crafts:

- school scissors
- markers
- Crayola crayons
- colored pencils
- glue sticks

****Indicates items of greatest need**



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