

SUNDAY, July 19, 2026

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Ministry Meeting - Website

TUESDAY, July 21, 2026

6:00 pm After the Sermon
7:00 pm Phone-In Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, June 23, 2026

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., July 20	Tues., July 21	Wed., July 22	Thurs., July 23
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

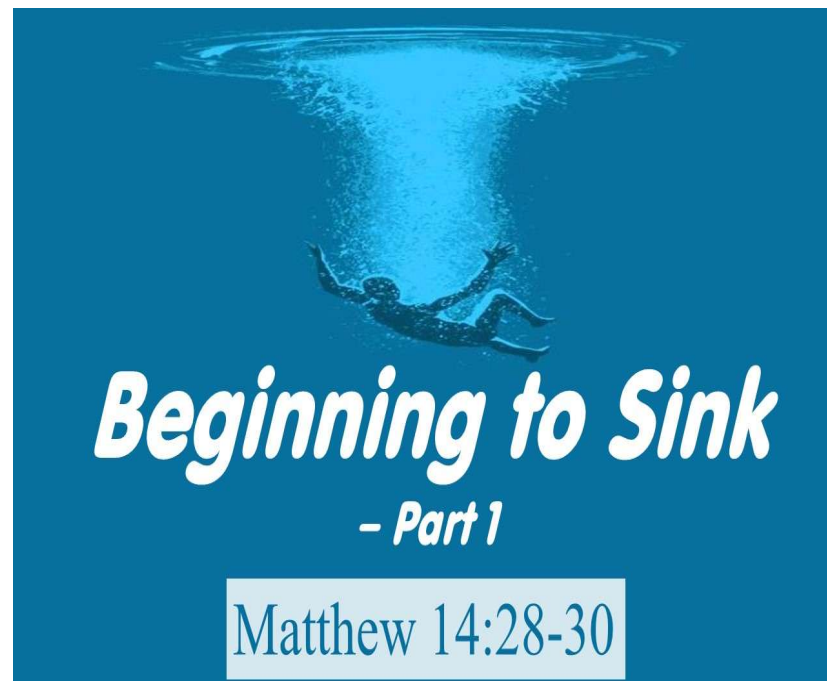
- **By Salvation** ~ By professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in believer's baptism.
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church.
- **By Statement of Faith** ~ By statement of faith in Jesus Christ.

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.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



Impacting The Kingdom Of God One Person At A Time

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(<http://www.USBChurch.com>)

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

11:00 am Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship

July 19, 2026

Call to Worship

*Song	<i>“Forever”</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
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Meet and Greet

Song** ***“Good God Almighty” *Congregation*

Prayer/Welcome *Pastor Dennis*

***Song** *“I Walk by Faith”* Congregation

****Message** *Pastor Dennis*

“BEGINNING TO SINK – PART 1”

Matthew 14:28-30 (NIV)

***Song** **“Yes He Can”** *Congregation*

***Song** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* 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 – Aug. 9, USBC Food & School Drive

Sunday, July 19, Ministry Team - Website

Tuesday, July 21, After the Sermon

Tuesday, July 21, Prayer Meeting

Thursday, July 23, Women's Bible Study

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.

“Beginning to Sink” – Part 1

By Pastor Dennis Felder

July 19, 2026

Scripture: Matthew 14:28-30 (NIV)

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Synopsis: The struggles in life often makes one feel as if they are sinking. There are some reasons of why we sink in life. Also, when we sink, we expose a lot about who we are. This two-part sermon will teach us how to bring stability back to our life.

When we sink:

I. It exposes our _____.

Matthew 14:28 – *“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”*

Sometimes we are our worst enemy.

Living on impulse can get us into trouble.

Proverbs 16:32 – *Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.*

II. It exposes our _____.

Proverbs 1:32b – *... and the complacency of fools will destroy them;*

Complacency can destroy you.

A complacent Christian will sink.

Philippians 3:12 – *Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.*

Complacency can cause us to be overconfident.

III. It exposes our _____.

Revelation 3:15-16 – *I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.*

Lack of commitment makes God sick.

One can be a Christian, but still sink.

Sermon Notes:

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



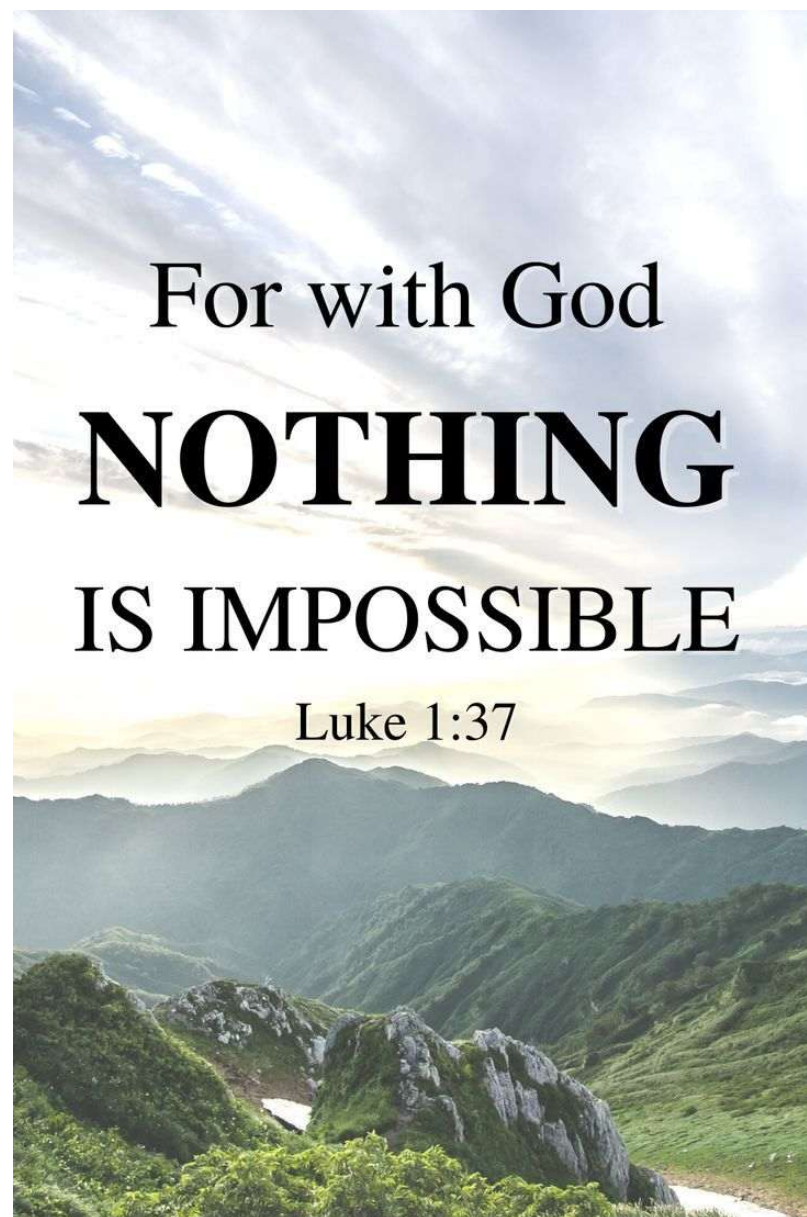
Today the following *Ministry Team* ([Website](#)) will meet for about 15 minutes following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for **July 26** 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.



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**



To make a monetary donation, please visit <https://www.faithinactionmd.com>

