

SUNDAY, June 4, 2023

11:00 am Worship Service
12:15 pm VBS Meeting

TUESDAY, June 6, 2023

6:00 pm After the Sermon

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2023

6:30 pm Phone-In Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, June 8, 2023

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., June 5	Tues., June 6	Wed., June 7	Thurs., June 8
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 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.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



**Impacting The Kingdom Of God
One Person At A Time**

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

June 4, 2023

*Song *“Days of Elijah”* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome *Pastor Dennis*

*Song *“This Is Amazing Grace”* Congregation

**Message *Pastor Dennis*

“GOD’S GRACE GIVES US PEACE”

Genesis 18:9-14 (NIV)

*Song *“God Who Stays”* Congregation

*Closing Song *“This Is Amazing Grace”* 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

Sunday, June 4, VBS Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, After the Sermon

Wednesday, June 7, Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 8, Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, June 11, Church Council

Tuesday, June 13, Forever Young @ “Golden Corral”

Sunday, June 18, Father’s Day Service

Sunday, June 25, Church Chat

Sunday, June 25, Dave & Busters

Sunday, June 25, VBS Decorating

Monday – Friday, June 26 – June 30, VBS

Friday, June 30, Youth to Monster Mini Golf



You too can help with **VBS**. On Sunday, **June 25**, we invite you to join us at 5:00 p.m. to help decorate the church for **VBS**. We will need *“all hands on deck”* to create a pool scene that will captivate the imagination of all of our children during **VBS**. Also, if you have any pool decorations that could be used for **VBS**, please let the Pastor know asap.

So, if you cannot make it out to help between **June 26 thru June 30**, you will have an opportunity to help on Sunday, **June 25**.



If you are interested in bringing a food item for the History Café please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Mae Settles



“God’s Grace Gives Us Peace”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

June 4, 2023

Scripture: Genesis 18:9-14 (NIV)

Synopsis: Have you ever struggled to find peace in your life? Although peace may feel allusive, it is always abundant in God’s grace. No matter what life may throw at you, you can always find God’s peace.

God’s grace brings about peace:

I. In _____ times.

Genesis 18:9-10a – “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.” ...

God’s peace shows up in times of uncertainty.

Philippians 4:7 – And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Trust in God is a key to experience peace in uncertain times.

Psalms 56:3-4a – When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. ...

You can bank on God’s certainty even when you feel uncertain.

II. In times of _____.

Genesis 18:10b-12 – ... Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

Doubt can still your peace.

Isaiah 26:3 – You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

Doubt can leave you unable to do what God wants you to do.

Matthew 14:31 – Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

III. In _____ ways.

Genesis 18:13-14 – Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

You will experience peace knowing that God can do the impossible.

Luke 1:37 – For no word from God will ever fail.

This is nothing that God cannot do.

Jeremiah 32:27 – I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?

Jesus has a miracle in store for you.

Matthew 17:20 – He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”



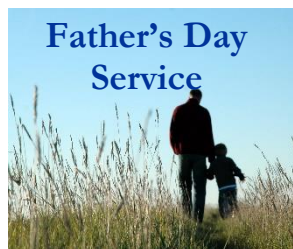
Today, the church will be distributing a **VBS Supply List** that will detail the materials and decorations that you can donate to help make **VBS** a big splash with the kids. If you do not have time to gather supplies, you can make a financial donation to **VBS**.

Today, 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!



The **Forever Young Luncheon** will take place on Tuesday, **June 13** at 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the **Golden Corral** in Frederick, MD. Remember, anyone is welcome.

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 18**. During the 11 a.m. service, all men will receive a special gift to express our appreciation for your love and dedication.



During the last two weeks of June and the entire month of July our church will take on an important task. 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.



In the month of June and July, there will be scheduled meetings to help get the **Ministry Teams** off and running. Below is a schedule of the **Ministry Teams** meeting dates. Each one will take place after the 11 a.m. worship service and will last for about 15 minutes. For now, the dates are only listed for the month of June. The dates for July will be posted in the July's Newsletter.

VBS Ministry Team – June 4th

Website Ministry Team – June 11th

Greeter's Ministry Team – June 25th

It is time for **VBS**. This year's date for **VBS** will be **June 26** through **June 30**. Each day will start at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude at 12 noon. Then during our 11 a.m. worship service on July 2nd, the children will share with the church their Bible stories, their songs, their Bible verses, and their crafts.



(If anyone would like to help with VBS, please sign up in the foyer.)



On Friday, **June 30**, immediately follow **VBS**, our **Youth** will be heading to **Monster Mini Golf** in Gaithersburg for a fun time of mini-golf.