

SUNDAY, March 2, 2025

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, March 4, 2025

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

THURSDAY, March 6, 2025

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., March 3 9:30 am – 1 pm **Tues., March 4** 9:30 am – 1 pm **Wed., March 5** 9:30 am – 1 pm **Thurs., March 6** 9:30 am – 1 pm

How Do I Join Upper Seneca Baptist Church

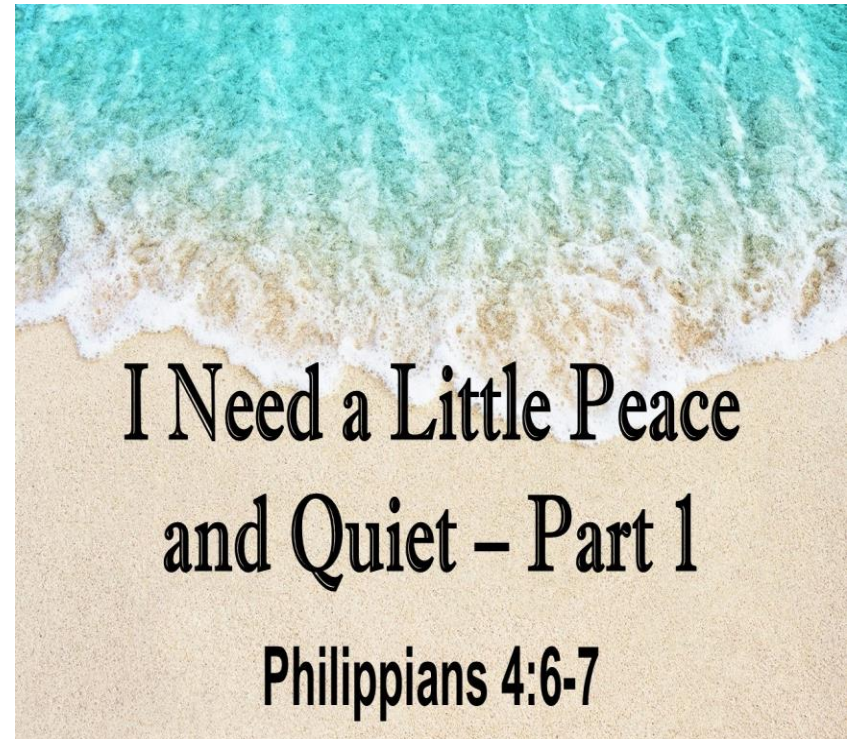
- **By Salvation** ~ By professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in believer's baptism.
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church.
- **By Statement of Faith** ~ By statement of **faith in Jesus Christ.**

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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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

11:00 am Sunday Worship
Sunday Worship
March 2, 2025

*Song "In the Eye of the Storm" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

Special "Quiet Place" Rick Knicley

**Message Pastor Dennis
"I NEED A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET – PART 1"
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

*Song "Goodness of God" Congregation

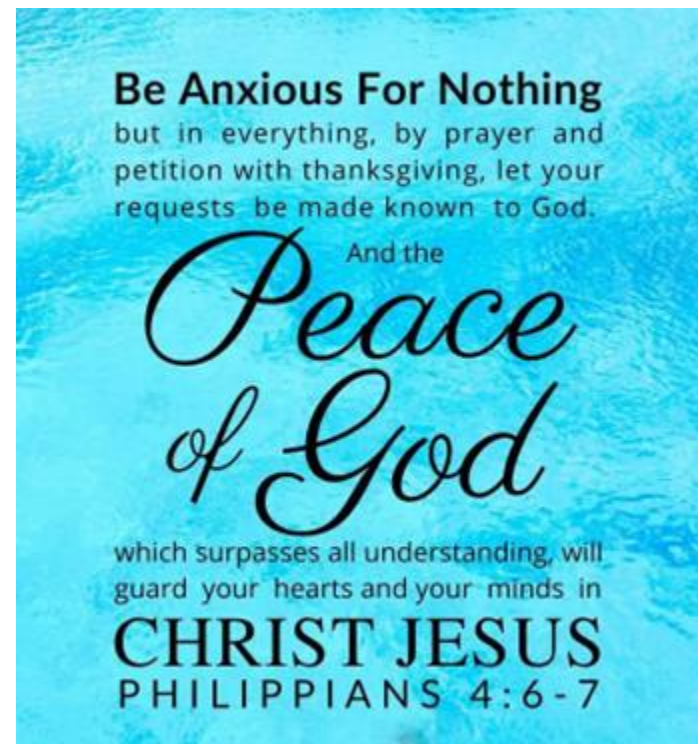
*Song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Congregation

*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.



Sunday, March 2, Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 4, After the Sermon
Tuesday, March 4, Prayer Meeting
Thursday, March 6, Women's Bible Study
Sunday, March 9, Ministry Teams Meeting – Security/Easter
Tuesday, March 11, Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"
Sunday, March 16, Blessing Bags Assembled
Sunday, March 16, Vietnamese Anniversary Service @ 3 pm
Sunday, March 23, Baby Shower for Yve and Carlos Navarrete
Sunday, March 30, Church Chat
Sunday, March 20, Dive Deeper Bible Study



“I Need a Little Peace and Quiet – Part 1”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 2, 2025

Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Synopsis: God’s peace is different from what the world offers. Often, we seek peace in temporary escapes or distractions, but real peace comes only through a deep relationship with Christ. When we pray, surrender our worries, and trust in God’s plan, He provides a supernatural peace that surpasses understanding.

How to find peace:

I. Stop _____.

Philippians 4:6 – *Do not be anxious about anything, ...*

Luke 1:37 – *For with God nothing shall be impossible. (KJV)*

Just because we have the ability not to worry, it doesn’t mean that it is easy to do.

When you worry, you are trying to handle it yourself without the help of God.

Worry and peace cannot co-exist together.

Worry is based on 100% of our efforts and 0% on God’s efforts.

When you worry, the only thing that you can focus on is the bad.

Matthew 6:25-27 – *Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?*

II. _____ about everything.

Philippians 4:6b – *... but in every situation, by prayer and petition, ...*

Prayer reminds us that God knows what He is doing.

There is nothing too small nor too big that cannot be taken to God.

Psalms 102:17 – *He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea.*

III. Have an attitude of _____.

Philippians 4:6b – *... with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

A thankful heart will bring peace.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – *Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

God is greater than the giants you are facing.

Regardless of the intensity of the fight, God’s grace is sufficient.

Your attitude can motivate you or hinder you.

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

God’s peace protects our hearts and minds, so that we will not be overtaken by fears and anxieties.

Are you experiencing the peace that God wants you too have?

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



On **March 9**, there will be a meeting, immediately following worship service, for the following Ministry Teams – **Security Team** and **Easter Ministry Team**.

(If you have any interest in helping to develop and participating on the Security Team or helping to plan for USBC’s Easter events in April, please attend this important meeting on March 9th).

The *Forever Young Luncheon* will take place on Tuesday, **March 11**, at 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the **Golden Corral** in Frederick, MD. Remember, anyone is welcome.



In the month of March, the church will be collecting items to place in the ***Blessing Bags*** (“*Blessing Bags*” are bags that contain personal necessities, toiletries, food, and some extras that you can hand out when you come across an individual dealing with poverty.) There will be a list in the church’s foyer of the items that will need

to be collected. On **March 16**, we will put the ***Blessing Bags*** together and distribute them at a later date.

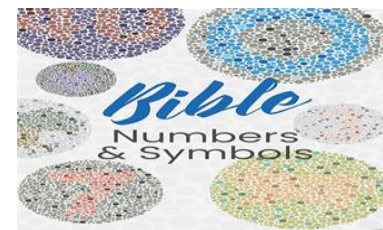
On **March 16**, our church has been invited to attend the 22nd Anniversary Service of the Vietnamese Love Baptist Church at 3 p.m. USBC has been like a mother church to the VLBC, since its early conception. Now, we have the opportunity to join with our brothers and sisters in Christ to celebrate this milestone with them. During this celebration service, your very own Pastor, Pastor Dennis, will be the keynote speaker.



On **March 23** immediately following our worship service, we will gather in the church’s foyer for a virtual baby shower for Yve and Carlos Navarrete. Yve and Carlos will open their gifts for Esther, whose due date is April 11. The church will be providing a listed of needed baby items. In addition, the church

will have a money tree so that you can make a financial gift. More details to come.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for **March 30** 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 Sunday, **March 30**, our ***Dive Deeper Bible Study*** topic will be “***Understanding Numbers and Symbols in Scripture***”. Upon reading the Word of God, you do not get very far before you encounter numbers and symbols. Numbers and symbols have significant

importance and meaning in the Bible. Upon knowing how to interpret such numbers and symbols, one’s biblical understanding will be enhanced.

So, join us Sunday, **March 30** immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.