

## SUNDAY, May 4, 2025

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

## THURSDAY, May 8, 2025

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

|                    |                     |                    |                      |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mon., May 5</b> | <b>Tues., May 6</b> | <b>Wed., May 7</b> | <b>Thurs., May 8</b> |
| 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.

Pastor Dennis Felder  
[pastordennis@usbchurch.org](mailto:pastordennis@usbchurch.org)

23401 Davis Mill Road  
Germantown, MD 20876  
Phone: (301) 972-3686

Nursery & Children's Church available  
Church Office 301-972-3686

E-Mail – [Church@USBChurch.org](mailto:Church@USBChurch.org)  
Web Site – [www.USBChurch.com](http://www.USBChurch.com)

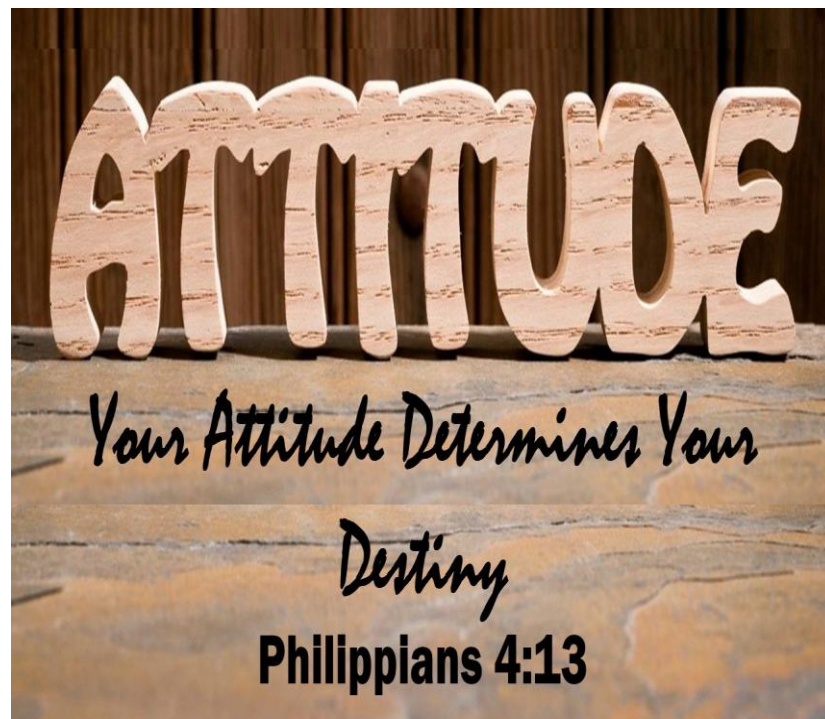


Scan this QR code which points to  
our Church's Main Web Page  
(<http://www.USBChurch.com>)

### 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

Sunday Worship

May 4, 2025

\*Song                      *"This Is the Day"*                      Congregation

Prayer/Welcome    Pastor Dennis

\*Song                      *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"*                      Congregation

\*\*Message    Pastor Dennis

***"YOUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES YOUR DESTINY"***

***Philippians 4:13*** (NIV)

\*Song                      *"Without Him"*                      Congregation

\*Song                      *"His Strength Is Perfect"*                      Congregation

\*Denotes Congregation standing

\*\*Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message).

Words to hymn music printed by permission CCLI License #1159459

***Your tithes and offerings will be collected at the end of the service upon leaving.***



Sunday, May 4, Church Council Meeting  
Thursday, May 8, Women's Bible Study  
Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day Service  
Tuesday, May 13, Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"  
Sunday, May 18, Ministry Team Meeting  
Sunday, May 25, Communion Sunday  
Sunday, May 25, Church Chat  
Sunday, May 25, Dive Deeper Bible Study

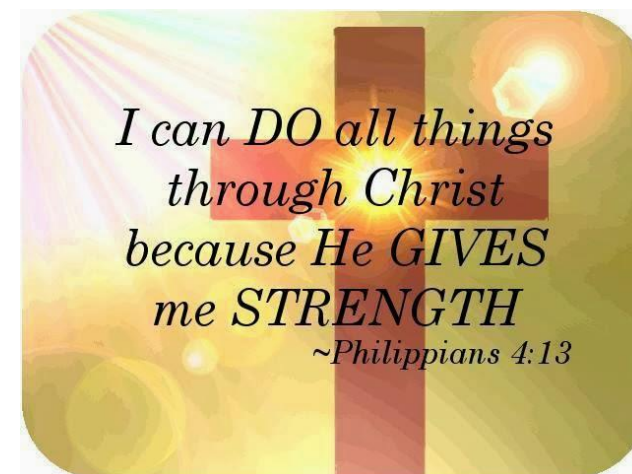
**CANCELLED**

The following activities will be canceled in May.

***After the Sermon Bible Study*** (May 6<sup>th</sup>)

***Prayer Meeting*** (May 6<sup>th</sup>)

***Church Office Closed*** (May 26<sup>th</sup>)



# **“Your Attitude Determines Your Destiny”**

***By Pastor Dennis Felder***

**May 4, 2025**

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

**Synopsis:** Your attitude can shape the direction of your life. There are many obstacles that will challenge your walk with Christ. However, having the right attitude during such times, can unlock the doors to your destiny and position you for victory.

## **What I know about an attitude:**

**I. Your attitude is a personal \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Philippians 4:13** – *I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

**You need to accept responsibility for your attitude.**

**ATTITUDE** (def.) – **Your inward feeling expressed by outward behavior.**

**Your attitude needs to be directed by God.**

**II. Your attitude can become a personal \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Psalms 118:24** – *This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (KJV)*

**Your attitude can affect your outlook.**

**2 Corinthians 11:23b-29** – *I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes*

*minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?*

**Philippians 4:4** – *“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”*

**One of the most important decisions you can make daily in your life is your choice of attitude.**

**One thing that destroys a person’s attitude is fretting over something that you cannot change.**

**Philippians 3:13-14** – *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

**Your attitude can affect others.**

**III. Your attitude involves a personal \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Philippians 2:5** – *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.*

**We are to choose a Godly attitude.**

**The right attitude determines your destiny.**

**Philippians 4:13** – *I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*



The **Forever Young Luncheon** is held every month at the **Golden Corral** in Frederick, MD. It will take place on Tuesday, **May 13** at 12:30 p.m. Remember, anyone is welcome.

**Mother's Day** is just around the corner (**May 11**). To help celebrate our mothers and the women who have had a special influence in our lives, **USBC** will have a special **Mother's Day Service**. During the 11 a.m. service, the children will be giving beautiful flowers to all the women in attendance. It is our way to express our appreciation for your love and dedication.



On Sunday, **May 18**, the following **Ministry Teams** (**Children's Ministry/VBS, and Security**) will meet for about 15 minutes following the 11 a.m. worship service.

On Sunday, **May 25**, I ask that you prepare your heart as we celebrate communion during our Sunday morning worship. Let this be a special time of self-reflection and change as you recall the great sacrifice that Christ made for you. He gave His all so that you could experience the true meaning of life.



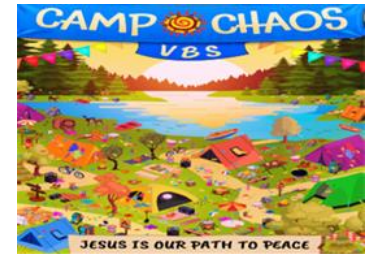
Don't forget to mark your calendar for **May 25** for our next **Church Chat**. As usual, immediately following our Sunday morning worship service, we will gather in the church foyer/coffee shop for a 10-minute informal meeting. During this 10-minute time period, I will be sharing with

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, **May 25**, our **Dive Deeper Bible Study** topic will be "**How to Defend the Faith**". This study will offer practical guidance and biblical insights to help you confidently and respectfully share your beliefs. Whether you are new to apologetics or looking to deepen your understanding, this is a valuable opportunity to grow in your faith and engage with others effectively.

Are you ready for this summer to get a little ... chaotic? Get ready for **Camp Chaos**! This summer, your kids can spend a few days at a campsite in the forest. But watch out -- things are starting to get a little crazy at **Camp Chaos**.



**Camp Chaos focuses on five of the Gospels' most chaotic stories.**

**Jesus Is Our Strength In Chaos.**

**Jesus Cares For Us In Times Of Chaos.**

**Jesus Saves Us From Chaos.**

**Jesus Is Our Peace In Chaos.**

**Jesus Kicks Out The Chaos.**

**During Camp Chaos the kids will learn how Jesus is our peace in a chaotic world.**

**VBS (Dates & Times)**

June 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) from 6-8 p.m.

June 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

June 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Worship Service (11 a.m.) – Will highlight VBS.

"Camp Chaos" celebration after the Worship Service.

**VBS is for ages 3 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be our helpers.**

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