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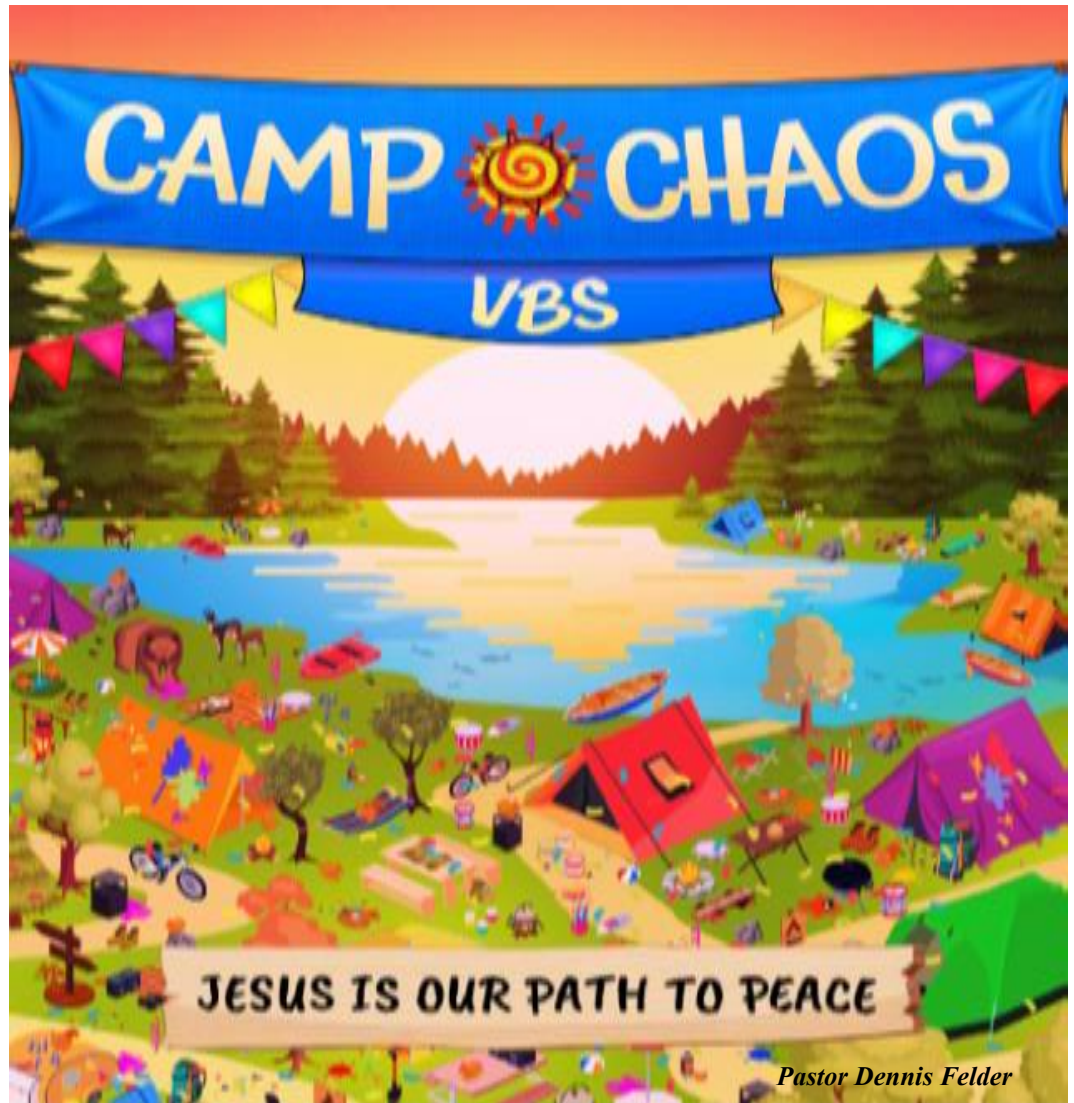
June 2025



OUR MISSION: Impacting The Kingdom Of God One Person At A Time

USBC NEWS

Pastor: Dr. Dennis Felder



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 27th (Friday) from 6-8 p.m.
- June 28th (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- June 29th (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 4 years old to 6th grade. The youth (7th-12th grade) will be our helpers.

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



On Sunday, June 8th, 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 less chaotic world for our kids. If you do not have time to gather supplies, you can make a financial donation to **VBS**.



On June 1st, 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!



You too can help with ***VBS***. On Tuesday, June 24th, we invite you to join us at 6 p.m. to help decorate the church for ***VBS***.

The ***Forever Young Luncheon*** will take place on Tuesday, June 10th 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 15th. During the 11 a.m. service, all men will receive a special gift to express our appreciation for your love and dedication.



On Sunday, June 29th, immediately after worship service, our church family will gather in the foyer to celebrate the life of the Jackson's baby girl that is due to be born in July. During our celebration, we will have some delicious desserts, a special blessing, and an opportunity to wish Katie, Josh, and Audrey our best. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrating the upcoming arrival of their bundle of joy.



Starting in September, **USBC** will be opening its doors for the ***Agape Childcare and Preschool***. The daycare center will be under the direction and proprietorship of Ruth D'Monte (one of our faithful church members). If you would like more information about the daycare center or about enrolling your children, please see Ruth.



June Sermons

Pastor Dennis Felder

In the month of June, three sermons will be preached on the topic of heaven and hell. Sermons that address the realities of heaven and hell are vital in the Christian faith because they speak to the eternal destiny of every soul. These messages remind believers of the hope and joy found in the promise of heaven, a place of eternal life in the presence of God. At the same time, they serve as a solemn warning about the seriousness of sin and the reality of eternal separation from God in hell. By preaching on these topics, people can better understand the weight of their spiritual choices and the urgency of accepting salvation through Jesus Christ.

June 1st

Sermon Title: *“What I Know About the Devil”*

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-6

Synopsis: There is a mad man who infiltrated the Garden of Eden to destroy Adam and Eve’s relationship with God and he will do everything in his power to infiltrate your life. He is called the devil. He is out to kill, steal, and destroy. So, be on the lookout for this deadly demon.

June 8th

Sermon Title: *“The Truth About Angels”*

Scripture: Psalm 91:9-12

Synopsis: Too often, angels are misunderstood—either overly mystified or entirely ignored. Yet Scripture reveals that angels are God’s servants, divinely assigned to guard, deliver, and minister to those who trust in Him.

June 15th

Sermon Title: *“A Foolish Father”*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:11-13

Synopsis: Though Eli served in the house of the Lord, he failed in one of the most critical responsibilities entrusted to him: Fatherhood. Fathers can learn from Eli’s mistake and choose to lead their homes with conviction, courage, and an unwavering commitment to God’s truth.

June 22nd

Sermon Title: *“There’s No Place Like Hell”*

Scripture: Luke 16:19-24

Synopsis: Unlike fictional fairy tales, the Bible presents hell as a very real destination for those who reject God’s salvation. There is truly no place like hell; no place of such sorrow, of such separation, and such finality. But praise God, through Jesus, no one has to go there.

June 29th

Sermon Title: *“Chaos Conquered”*

Scripture: John 14:27

Synopsis: The storms in life are inevitable, but they do not have the final word. Jesus offers peace that remains steady in the midst of chaos. He does not promise a life free from struggle, but He assures us that His peace can rule in our hearts even when the world around us is spinning out of control.

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Next Newsletter Deadline
June 15, 2025

God's Plan Of Salvation Trust Jesus Christ today! Here's what you must do:

1. Admit you are a sinner.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).

Jesus said: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:5)

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried, and rose from the dead.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Savior.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

What to pray:

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior.

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.

Also, if you have something to be included in the newsletter, an announcement, an article, a birthday, we are always looking for information and new ideas!

Church Office: 301-972-3686

E-mail: Church@USBChurch.org

Web Site: www.USBChurch.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/usbchurch/



Memorial Day is a time set aside in the United States to honor the men and women who have died while serving in the military. From a Christian perspective, this day not only prompts feelings of patriotism and national gratitude, but it also provides an opportunity to reflect on themes of sacrifice, love, and hope in the light of the Gospel.

In the Bible, Jesus expressed the highest form of love through willing sacrifice. As He said in **John 15:13**, “*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*” This verse serves as a powerful reminder of the selfless bravery shown

by those who gave their lives for the sake of others. Their sacrifice mirrors, in a small but meaningful way, the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made on the cross.

For Christians, Memorial Day can be a solemn invitation to practice gratitude, not just toward those who fell in service, but also toward the One who gave His life for the eternal freedom of all. It encourages believers to pray for the families left behind, to seek peace in a world often marked by conflict, and to recommit themselves to serving others with humility and love.

As we remember those who died in the line of duty, we look forward with hope, knowing that God values every life and offers the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Memorial Day, viewed through a Christian lens, becomes not just a national observance but a spiritual one, reminding us of the cost of freedom and the power of sacrificial love.



FOOD DRIVE

During VBS and the month of July, USBC will collect non-perishable food for families needing a helping hand. Please make certain that the non-perishable food you donate has not expired.



CANCELLED

The following activities will be cancelled in June.

After the Sermon Bible Study ([June 24th](#))

Prayer Meeting (June 24th)

Women’s Thursday Night Bible Study (June 26th)

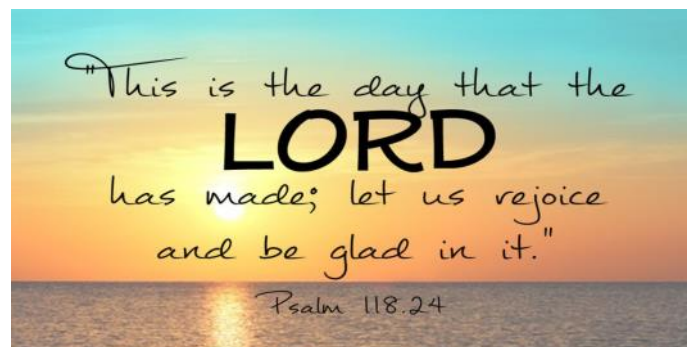
Sunday School (June 29th)

Church Chat (June 29th)

Dive Deeper (June & July)



A big “shout out” to Laura Conley and Katie Conley (mother and daughter) for being obedient to Christ and following through with **Believer’s Baptism**. On May 11th, the entire church rejoiced with Laura and Katie as they let the whole world know that they love Jesus by being baptized. It was a great celebration!



PART-TIME ASSOCIATE PASTOR/OUTREACH MINISTER



Upper Seneca Baptist Church is seeking a dedicated and spiritually driven individual to serve as a **Part-Time Associate Pastor/Outreach Minister**. This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about sharing the Gospel, building community relationships, and supporting the spiritual growth of our congregation.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting the Senior Pastor with preaching, teaching, and pastoral care duties
- Leading and coordinating outreach ministries and evangelism efforts

- Developing new initiatives to engage the local community and grow the church's presence
- Facilitating small groups, Bible studies, and service projects
- Supporting worship services and church events as needed

Qualifications:

- A mature and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Experience in pastoral ministry, outreach, or a related field
- Strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills
- A heart for community engagement and building relationships
- Formal theological education or ministry training is preferred

Hours and Compensation:

This is a part-time position, approximately 15-20 hours per week. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, a brief statement of faith, and references to our church office via email at Church@usbchurch.org or by mail to Upper Seneca Baptist Church, 23401 Davis Mill Road, Germantown, MD 20876.

We are prayerfully seeking the right person to join our ministry team and help fulfill our mission of making disciples and reaching our community with the love of Christ. Applications will be reviewed as received. We look forward to hearing from you.

