

SUNDAY, July 20, 2025

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service/Communion

THURSDAY, July 24, 2025

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

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| Mon., July 21 | Tues., July 22 | Wed., July 23 | Thurs., July 24 |
| 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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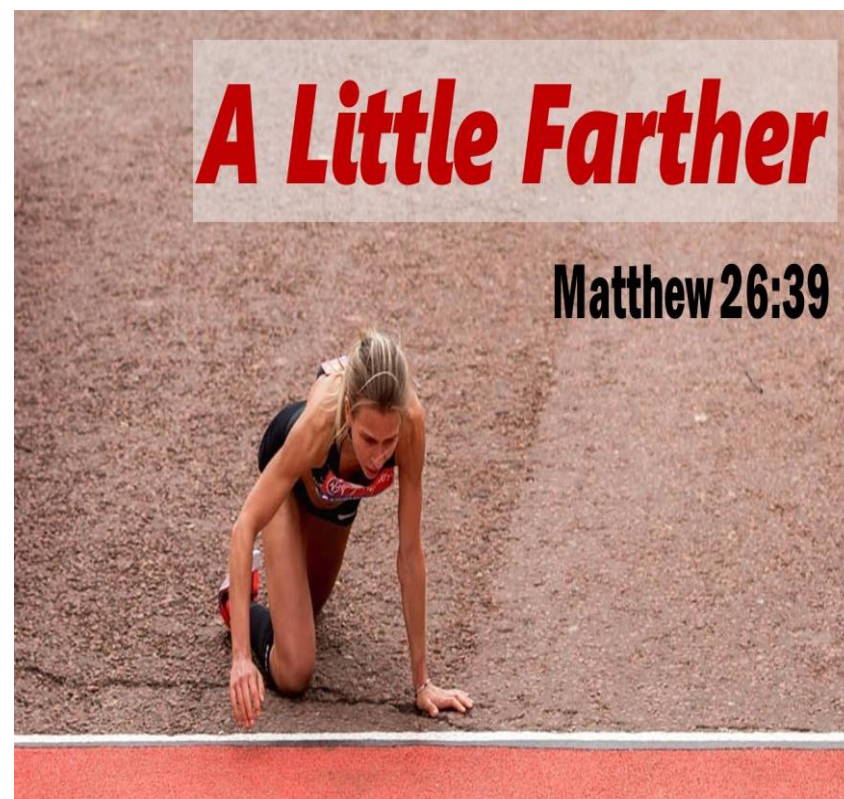


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our Church's Main Web Page
(<http://www.USBChurch.com>)

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
July 20, 2025

Call to Worship

*Song *"Praise the Lord"* Congregation

Meet and Greet

*Song *"Think About His Love"* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Song *"All My Hope"* Congregation

Message *"A LITTLE FARTHER"***
Matthew 26:39 (NIV) Pastor Dennis

*Song *"Don't Stop Praying"* Congregation

Celebration of Communion

*Song *"Freely, Freely"* 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.



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 Connections website (www.faith-connections.org). Be sure to note in the memo section of your check "School Supplies" & mail to: **Faith Connections, Inc. P.O. BOX 28 Damascus, MD 20872**



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.

Part-Time Associate Pastor/ Outreach Minister Wanted

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. For additional information, go to www.USBChurch.com or see Pastor Dennis.



Benevolence

As you leave the service today, a basket to your right is there to receive **Benevolence Offerings** for USBC.

“A Little Farther”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

July 20, 2025

Scripture: Matthew 26:39 (*NIV*)

Synopsis: Life is not always easy. As a matter of fact, life can be very difficult at times. The burdens of life can feel crippling and the weight can cause us to quit. Jesus experienced the pressures of life and He too struggled to push forward. Although He came to a crossroad with His struggles, He went a little farther. In doing so, He was victorious. So, let’s learn from our Savior. Don’t quit, go a little farther, and you will cross the finish line victorious.

Going a little farther means:

I. Enduring the _____.

Matthew 26:39 – *Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”*

Pushing yourself to the end can cause pain.

Hebrews 12:7 – *Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?*

When life gets hard, remember that God has you in training.

II. Receiving your _____.

Matthew 26:39 – *Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”*

When life gets hard, it’s easy to quit.

2 Chronicles 15:7 – *But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.*

If you do not move beyond your current situation, you will never take the next step to be victorious.

When you quit, you forfeit your reward.

1 Corinthians 9:24 – *Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.*

III. Asking for _____.

Matthew 26:39 – *Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”*

To go a little farther, we need a little extra help.

Your friends can carry you so far.

You do not have to walk alone.

Hebrews 4:16 – *Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

Sermon Notes:

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

