

SUNDAY, October 26, 2025

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Church Chat
1:00 pm Dive Deeper Bible Study

TUESDAY, October 28, 2025

12:30 pm Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"
6:00 pm After the Sermon
7:00 pm Phone-In Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, October 30, 2025

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Oct. 27	Tues., Oct. 28	Wed., Oct. 29	Thurs., Oct. 30
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

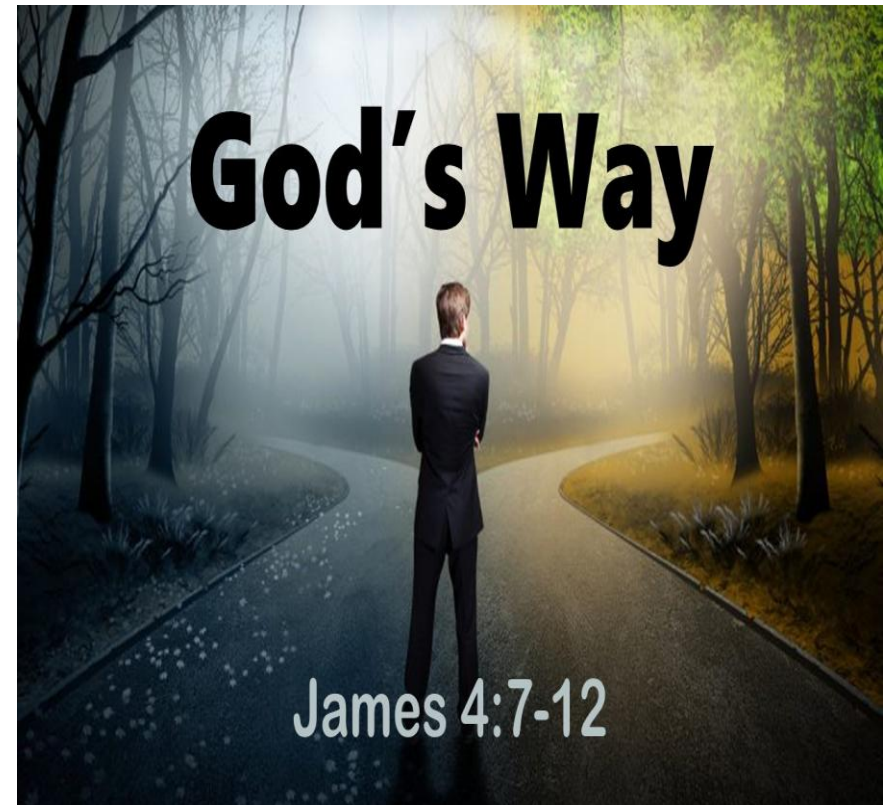
- **By Salvation** ~ By professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in believer's baptism.
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church.
- **By Statement of Faith** ~ By statement of **faith in Jesus Christ.**

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.

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 cancelation 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 cancelation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship

October 26, 2025

Call to Worship

Song** ***“When the Saints Go Marching In” Congregation

Meet and Greet

Song** ***“10,000 Reasons” Congregation
(Bless the Lord)

Prayer/Welcome *Pastor Dennis*

Song** ***“Cry of My Heart” Congregation

****Message** ***“GOD’S WAY”*** *Pastor Dennis*
James 4:7-12 (NIV)

Song** ***“The Potters Hand” Congregation

Song** ***“The Blessing” 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, October 26, Church Chat
Sunday, October 26, Dive Deeper Bible Study
Tuesday, Oct. 28, After the Sermon
Tuesday, Oct. 28, Prayer Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 30, Women’s Bible Study
Sunday, Nov. 2, Church Council Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 2, Young Adults Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 2, Thanksgiving Flags
Sunday, Nov. 9, Communion Sunday
Sunday, Nov. 9, Security Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 11, Forever Young @ “Golden Corral”
Sunday, Nov. 16, AV & Website Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 16, Shoe Box Collection



Looking for childcare or know someone who is? ***Agape Childcare and Preschool has openings.*** The daycare center is 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.



“God’s Way”
By Pastor Dennis Felder
October 26, 2025

Scripture: James 4:7-12 (NIV)

Synopsis: God has called His people to live a certain lifestyle. This lifestyle includes submission to Him, drawing close to Him, and humbling ourselves before Him. When done, one will be living a life that honors God and brings peace.

How to do it God’s way?

I. _____ with God.

Alignment starts with submission to God.

James 4:7a – *Submit yourselves, then, to God. ...*

Submit means to be under God’s control.

Biblical submission has to do with realigning your life under the authority of God.

Submission is willing to say, “Not my will, but Your will.”

When we align ourselves with God, we then have the power to resist the devil.

James 4:7b – *... Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

Through the power of Christ, we have the ability to resist the devil.

Matthew 4:1-2 – *Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.*

To stay spiritually strong, one thing you need to exercise is your prayer life so that your body will be able to resist the temptations of the devil.

The primary thing that weakens the devils system is the Word of God.

1 John 4:4 – *You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

II. _____ in God.

James 4:8a – *Come near to God and he will come near to you. ...*

God has called His children to come near so that He can have an intimate relationship with us.

Promise: If you draw near to God, He will draw near to you.

James 4:8b – *... Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

It is sin that keeps us at a distance from our heavenly Father.

James 4:9 – *Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.*

To draw near you must treat sin as sin and stop laughing about our short comings and start crying over our disobedience.

III. _____ before God.

To appease God means to satisfy His heart.

James 4:10 – *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

If you want God to raise you up in usefulness, power, and victory, you have to lower yourself first.

James 4:11-12 – *Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?*

Slander is when you take the name of another person and you try to destroy them in the eyes of others.

Therefore, our job is not to play judge because we do not see the whole picture.

Sermon Notes:

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

Church Chat

Today is 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.

Today, our **Dive Deeper Bible Study** topic will be “**Memories**”. Have you ever wondered if the memories that you have on earth will be remembered in heaven? For example: Will I remember my spouse or loved ones in heaven or will I remember the good times I lived out on earth once I get to heaven? Such questions will be addressed during this special study. So, join us Sunday, **October 26** immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.



During the month of November, USBC will be focusing on “*thankfulness*” and “*gratitude*”. One way that we will be expressing our “*thankfulness*” and “*gratitude*” is with **Thanksgiving Flags**. Starting on Sunday, **November 2**, orange

and yellow flags will be placed in the church foyer. The purpose of the flags is to give you an opportunity to express your “*thankfulness*” to someone or for something by writing your message on the flags. Once you write your message on the flag, you can place it in the designated arrangement. Later, we will dedicate these blessings of thanksgiving to the Lord.



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On Sunday, **November 9**, I ask that you prepare your heart as we celebrate **communion** during our Sunday morning worship service. 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.

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



Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God’s immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way. All packed shoeboxes must be returned to the church no later than Sunday, **November 23**. At the conclusion of our worship service on **November 23**, we will finish packing all shoeboxes that still need to be completed.

Ministry Teams

Young Adult Ministry Team – Nov. 2

Security Ministry Team – Nov. 9

AV and Website Ministry Team – Nov. 16