

SUNDAY, October 5, 2025

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

TUESDAY, October 7, 2025

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

THURSDAY, October 9, 2025

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, October 11, 2025

6:00 pm Harvest Festival

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Oct. 6	Tues., Oct. 7	Wed., Oct. 8	Thurs., Oct. 9
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 5, 2025

Call to Worship

*Song *“Rise Up and Praise Him”* Congregation

Meet and Greet

*Song *“Victory in Jesus”* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

Special *“Fear Is a Liar”* Laney Felder

Message *“FOCUSED ON TODAY”*** Pastor Dennis
Matthew 6:11, 34 (NIV)

*Song *“The God Who Stays”* Congregation

*Song *“Unashamed”* 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, Oct. 5, Church Council
Tuesday, Oct. 7, After the Sermon
Tuesday, Oct. 7, Prayer Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 9, Women's Bible Study
Saturday, Oct. 11, USBC Harvest Festival
Tuesday, Oct. 14, Forever Young @ "Golden Corral"
Sunday, October 19, USBC 220th Anniversary



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.



“You’re Not Alone”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

October 5, 2025

Scripture: John 16:33 (NIV)

Synopsis: This truth is crucial in times of fear, grief, or uncertainty. You are never alone. The Savior who conquered death is present in your struggles, offering peace the world cannot give and strength the world cannot match. His promise is not to remove every hardship but to remain with you through it all—guiding, comforting, and strengthening you until the very end.

You are not alone:

I. In your _____.

John 16:33a – *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. ...*

The Christian life is not sheltered from hardship.

2 Timothy 3:12 – *In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,*

God is honest with you, so that you can rely on Him.

Psalms 34:19 – *The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;*

When you experience trouble, it does not mean that God has abandoned you.

Romans 8:35–39 – *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

II. In your _____.

John 16:33b – *... But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

Though the world presents conflict, Jesus has already secured the victory.

Colossians 2:15 – *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

You draw strength from the One who has already won.

1 John 5:4 – *For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.*

Peace comes from knowing who fights for you.

Isaiah 26:3 – *You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.*

III. In your _____.

Matthew 28:20 – *And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Jesus didn’t just promise victory; He promised companionship.

Hebrews 13:5 – *Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.*

Jesus gives peace that the world cannot offer.

John 14:27 – *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

Jesus gives you strength to endure.

Isaiah 41:10 – *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*



On Saturday, **October 11** at 6 p.m., **USBC** would like to invite you to attend our **Harvest Festival** that will take place at the church. We will join each other's company around the campfire, roast hot dogs, make s'mores, and enjoy the adventures of fall. This event is for all ages.

To help with the fun activities, we are asking for some volunteers to help setup and bring some candy. The church will be providing the hot dogs, buns, fixings, chips, drinks, and the ingredients to make s'mores.

If you are planning on helping to setup or to bring candy, please let the Pastor know. If it rains on **October 11**, the **Harvest Festival** will be moved indoors. Minus the campfire of course.

On Sunday, **October 12**, 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.



Attention: All members of USBC are asked to send a card, note or special message to "THANK" our wonderful

Pastor Dennis for all the work he has done for us. Please bring them to church by **October 12** for our **Pastor Appreciation Sunday Celebration**.



The **Forever Young Luncheon** will take place on Tuesday, **October 14** at 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the **Golden Corral** in Frederick, MD. Remember, anyone is welcome.

USBC will be celebrating its **220th anniversary** this year. In recognition of this milestone, **USBC** will be having a very special celebration service on **October 19** during our 11 a.m. worship time. Following a very inspirational service, we will gather around for delicious food and sweet desserts.



Please invite your friends and family to attend our special **220th Anniversary Service**. It will be a blessing for all when we join together to worship God on this special occasion.



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