

SUNDAY, August 16, 2026

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
1:00 pm Pancakes with the Pastor

TUESDAY, August 18, 2026

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

THURSDAY, August 20, 2026

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Aug. 17	Tues., Aug. 18	Wed., Aug. 19	Thurs., Aug. 20
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

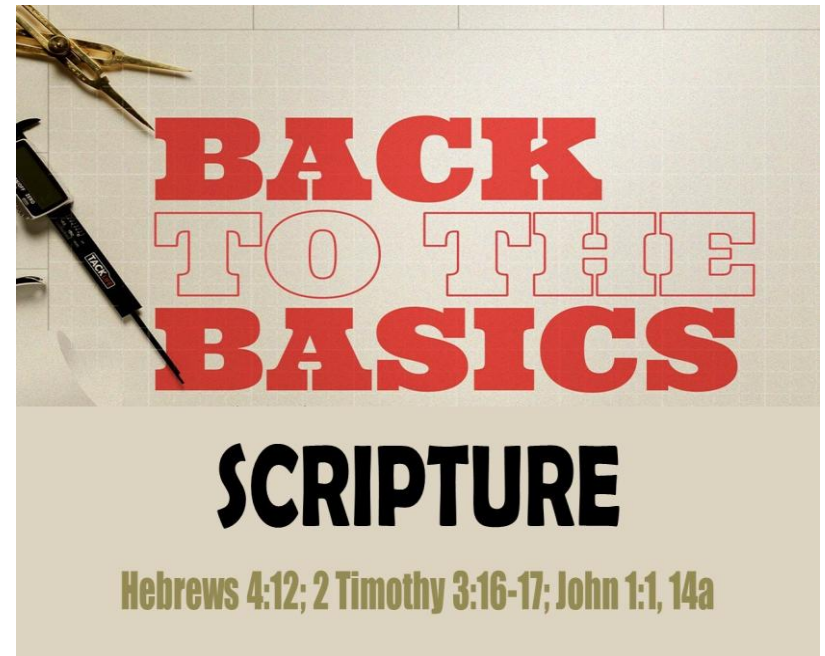
- **By Salvation** ~ By professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in believer's baptism.
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church.
- **By Statement of Faith** ~ By statement of faith in Jesus Christ.

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

August 16, 2026

Call to Worship

*Song *"Blessed Be Your Name"* Congregation

Meet and Greet

Special *"Overwhelmed"* Praise Team

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Song *"Ancient Words"* Congregation

Message *"BACK TO BASICS:
SCRIPTURE"*** Pastor Dennis
***Hebrews 4:12;
2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 1:1, 14a (NIV)***

*Song *"Thy Word"* Congregation

*Song *"Step by Step"* 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.

EVENTS

Sunday, August 16, Pancakes w/Pastor @ IHop

Tuesday, August 18, After the Sermon

Tuesday, August 18, Prayer Meeting

Thursday, August 20, Women's Bible Study

Monday, August 24, Vacation Pictures Due

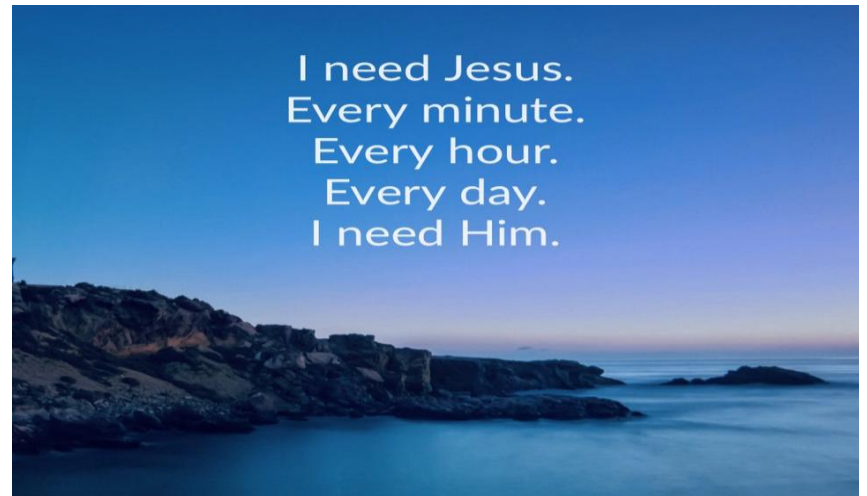
Sunday, August 30, Church Chat

Sunday, August 30, Dive Deeper Bible Study



If you are interested in bringing donuts, pastries or fruit to help with the coffee shop on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

I need Jesus.
Every minute.
Every hour.
Every day.
I need Him.



Back to the Basic – “Scripture”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

August 16, 2026

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 1:1, 14a
(NIV)

Synopsis: The Bible has been given to us as a tool to equip and encourage us for Kingdom living in the world. Spending intentional time reading and meditating on Scripture is the daily sustenance we need as followers of Christ.

The Word of God is:

I. _____.

Hebrews 4:12 – *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

God’s word is not dead and meaningless.

God’s word will never cease.

Isaiah 40:8 – *The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.*

A hard heart stifles the word of God.

Psalms 51:10 – *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

Psalms 119:11 – *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

II. _____.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Genesis 2:7 – *Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.*

God’s word has the power to breathe life in you.

If you want to mature in your faith, then let God’s word live within you.

God’s word is essential to help you navigate your spiritual journey.

Psalms 119:105 – *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

Scripture trains us to align our behavior so that it matches our identity in Christ.

III. _____.

John 1:1, 14a – *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.*

Jesus is the word and the word is Jesus.

John 6:46-51 – *No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*

Only Jesus can satisfy your spiritual hunger.

Matthew 4:4 – *Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”*

We need Jesus every day.

Matthew 6:11 – *Give us today our daily bread.*



Come join Pastor Dennis **today** (immediately after worship service), at the Mt. Airy IHOP for pancakes and fellowship.

USBC Ladies Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, **August 25** at 11:30 at Applesbees in Germantown, MD.



On Wednesday, **August 26** at 11:30 a.m., the men will gather at the IHOP in Mt. Airy for an enjoyable lunch to connect and to plan for future events for the men.

POSTPONED

Minute to Win It



Calling all adventurers and vacationers! We want to see all of the fun and memorable moments from your summer travels. Show us your stunning scenery, tasty treats, and family fun. We can't wait to see where you have been and what you have been up to this

past summer! So, share your best vacation pictures with us to be featured in our September Newsletter.

Please submit your picture(s) by **August 24** to be included. Please email your pictures to pastordennisusbc@hotmail.com or text your pictures to 843-957-5140. Be sure to include your name and the location of the picture(s).

Don't forget to mark your calendar for **August 30** 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, **August 30**, our **Dive Deeper Bible Study** topic will be "**The 1000 Year Reign**". The thousand-year reign—what Scripture calls "the millennium"—generates genuine theological tension. This study will address the hard questions surrounding the events of the 1000-year reign.