

SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

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

TUESDAY, July 7, 2026

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., July 6	Tues., July 7	Wed., July 8	Thurs., July 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

July 5, 2026

Call to Worship

*Song *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”* Congregation

Meet and Greet

*Song *“There Is Power In the Blood”* Congregation
“Are You Washed In the Blood”

Prayer/Welcome

Pastor Dennis

*Song *“Beautiful Life”* Congregation

Message *A NEW BEGINNING”*** *Pastor Dennis*
Joshua 1:1-9 (NIV)

*Song *“New Creation”* 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

Friday, June 26 – July 26, USBC Food Drive
Tuesday, July 7, After the Sermon
Tuesday, July 7, Prayer Meeting
Thursday, July 9, Women’s Bible Study

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.



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.



“A New Beginning”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

July 5, 2026

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9 (NIV)

Synopsis: Life does not always go according to plan and when this happens, we often wish that we could have a fresh start. With this new beginning, we want to have an unshakable confidence that we will be able to weather the uncertainties of life. Fortunately, God provides this needed reset and gives us the strength to endure.

A new beginning gives you:

I. A _____ start.

Joshua 1:1-4 – *After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ aide: “Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.*

Hebrews 8:12 – *For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.*

3 Realities about the Promised Land:

- It is a place of **Refreshment**.

Psalm 23:3a – *He refreshes my soul. ...*

- It is a place of **Rest**.

Matthew 11:28 – *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

- It is a place of **Release**.

John 8:36 – *So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

A fresh start has a way of freeing you up from the past.

2 Corinthians 5:17 – *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

A fresh start will bring comfort and peace.

II. _____ from on high.

Joshua 1:5 – *No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.*

Philippians 4:13 – *I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

God gives you enough power to accomplish everything and anything that He wants you to do.

Romans 8:37 – *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

Living a victorious life, depends on how you use God’s power.

III. _____ that is unshakable.

Joshua 1:6-9 – *Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong*

and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Matthew 11:15 – *Whoever has ears, let them hear.*

Joshua 24:15 – *But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*

We can live in this world with confidence, because God has already given us the victory.

John 14:21 – *Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.*

Confidence is achieved when you meditate upon His word and proclaim His Word.

We need to proclaim God’s Word and then live it out with confidence.

It’s time for a new beginning.

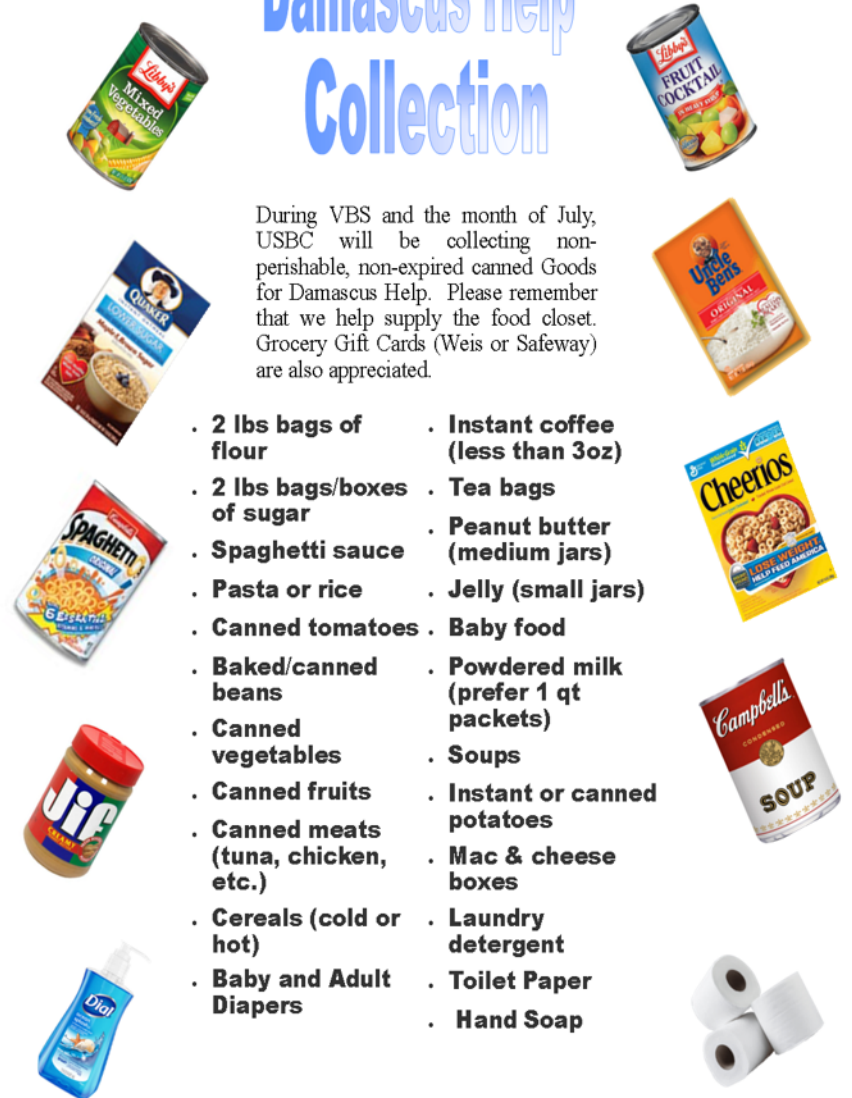
Sermon Notes:

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

FOOD DRIVE

Damascus Help Collection

During VBS and the month of July, USBC will be collecting non-perishable, non-expired canned Goods for Damascus Help. Please remember that we help supply the food closet. Grocery Gift Cards (Weis or Safeway) are also appreciated.



- . 2 lbs bags of flour
- . Instant coffee (less than 3oz)
- . 2 lbs bags/boxes of sugar
- . Tea bags
- . Spaghetti sauce
- . Peanut butter (medium jars)
- . Pasta or rice
- . Jelly (small jars)
- . Canned tomatoes
- . Baby food
- . Baked/canned beans
- . Powdered milk (prefer 1 qt packets)
- . Canned vegetables
- . Soups
- . Canned fruits
- . Instant or canned potatoes
- . Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)
- . Mac & cheese boxes
- . Cereals (cold or hot)
- . Laundry detergent
- . Baby and Adult Diapers
- . Toilet Paper
- . Hand Soap

