

SUNDAY, December 17, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2017

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm After the Sermon
7:30 pm Choir Practice

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Dec. 18	Tues., Dec. 19	Wed., Dec. 20	Thurs., Dec. 21
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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Weather Policy

If the church cancels any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a message will be placed on the church's voice recorder to inform you of such changes or cancelations. If you are in doubt if a particular service or activity is canceled, please call the church before you travel to the event. If no message is stated notifying you of any changes, this means the service or activity remains as scheduled. We will only post a cancelation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



**To Re-Present Jesus Christ
In Our Community
And Beyond**

“He Is Lord”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

December 17, 2017

Scripture: Luke 2:10-17 (NIV)

The Lordship of Jesus involves:

I. A sincere _____.

Luke 2:10-11 – *But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

In the midst of uncertainty, God still provides comfort.

Don’t reduce the excitement of Jesus’ Lordship just because the task will be hard.

Our need is salvation, so God sent us a Savior and that Savior is Christ the Lord.

II. A settled _____.

Luke 2:11 – *Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

Now, God (the Lord) is born and is in a manger.

It can cost you today if you say “Lord” and mean it.

How much time are you investing in your life to discover the true meaning of Jesus’ Lordship?

III. A steadfast _____.

Luke 2:15-17 – *When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,*

Is Christ Lord of your life if you do not spread the word that He is?

What does the confession of Jesus’ Lordship accomplish?

1. *It seals salvation.*

Romans 10:9 – *If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Jesus said if you confess Him before men, He will confess you before His Father in heaven.

2. *It subdues Satan.*

When you make your confession that Jesus is Lord and say it and mean it, you gain incredible power over Satan.

Revelation 12:11 – *They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;*

When Satan gets on your case you proclaim Jesus’ Lordship.

3. *It strengthens saints.*

Confessing one’s faith, can energized you.

4. *It saves sinners.*

Others are not saved by your testimony; they are saved by the blood of Jesus.

Children's Christmas Program



On **December 24**, the *USBC Children* will be presenting a program before the choir's cantata. The kids will be doing a play and will sing songs about the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Please come and encourage our young people as they share God's love. Our kids are the future of our church and I know that you will enjoy seeing them on stage!

Christmas Musical

On **December 24**, the *USBC Choir* will be presenting a cantata entitled "*Best Gift of All*" (Arranged by Russell Mauldin). The choir has practiced long and hard in order to sing praises to God for sending His Son to be born in Bethlehem. Come and hear the Christmas message in music. You will be reminded that the best gift of all is Jesus!



Angel Tree



As we celebrate the wonderful birth of Jesus Christ, we have decorated our church to reflect this joyous Christmas season. The colorful lights are strung, the poinsettias are in bloom, and the nativity scene is in place. Reminder: your wrapped gift is due **Today**.

Christmas Cards

If you would like to give *Christmas Cards* to members of your church family, we invite you to bring them to church for distribution and collection. Church directories will be available at church so that you can label your cards appropriately.



If you would like to make a year-end charitable tax contribution to *USBC*, please make sure that your financial gift is received by the church, no later than **December 31, 2017**.

Pastor's Christmas Love Offering



It has been USBC's custom to give our pastor a Christmas love offering. As a special thanks for all of the work and sacrifice given by them and their families as they minister to us in our times of need and times of joy. This gives each person an opportunity to give from their own hearts and share their love in a very personal and meaningful way and our means to remember Pastor Dennis, and his wife, Lana, their son Lucas and daughter Lanny for all the love they share with us.

If you wish to contribute to this special offering, please make sure to identify the purpose of your gift on your envelope or check. You may place it in the offering plate on Sunday or send it in the mail to the church. If you need an envelope for a cash gift, please see one of the ushers. Please try to have your gift in place by Sunday, **December 31**.

Treasures From Heaven



USBC has launched a new informative witnessing tool to reach our community for Christ. This new tool is entitled, *Treasure From Heaven*. We are placing informational cards, Scripture cards, and a dollar bill into a clear zip lock bag. These bags will be strategically placed around our community for people to find. We will encourage everyone to take a (**share packet**) handful of these witnessing tools and help spread the good news of Jesus Christ in an easy and simplistic way. I will provide more information and directions in how this new witnessing tool will be an exciting way to share one's faith. So, be ready to play your part in reaching people for Christ.

