

SUNDAY, December 24, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Christmas Musical "Best Gift of All"

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Dec. 25	Tues., Dec. 26	Wed., Dec. 27	Thurs., Dec. 28
Closed	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



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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 cancellations. 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 cancellation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

December 24, 2017

***Hymn #183** *“Good Christian Men Rejoice”* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome *Pastor Dennis*

***Hymn** *“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”* Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Children’s Play *Little Angel’s Christmas*

Written by: *Adele Stokes*

<i>Mack Boswell (Head Angel)</i>	<i>Samuel Johnston (Shepherd)</i>
<i>Molly Boswell (Singer)</i>	<i>Mark Martin (Shepherd)</i>
<i>Gracie Cabbage (Angel)</i>	<i>Destiny McCorkle (Mary)</i>
<i>Laney Felder (Angel)</i>	<i>Leila Rickoff (Angel)</i>
<i>Roger Guardado (Angel)</i>	<i>Lilianna Rickoff (Angel)</i>
<i>Ben Johnston (Joseph)</i>	<i>Sofia Rickoff (Angel)</i>
<i>Morgan Johnston (Angel)</i>	<i>Timmy Smith (Shepherd)</i>

Christmas Worship Video

The Best Gift of All

Choir

Rejoice! Medley
A Night to Remember
The Best Gift of All
He Came So Far
A Strange Way to Save the World
Christ Is Born Medley
Heaven’s Child
Lead Me to Bethlehem
In This Holy Place
Finale

***Hymn of Commitment #180**
“The First Noel”

Congregation

***Closing Hymn**
“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing
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Wednesday, Jan. 3, Choir Practice
Wednesday, Jan. 3, Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan. 3, After the Sermon

Poinsettia’s Given by the Following:



Kathy Brake, in memory of Sam Brake, Paul & Peggy Ray, Hosea & Monnie Brake.

The Felder’s, in memory of David Felder.

Carol Mullinix, in honor of loved ones.

Rick & Phyllis Johnston, in memory of Rick’s mother.

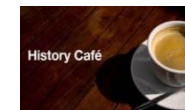
Les Yeatts, in honor of his Father

HISTory CAFÉ

Praise the Lord!

USBC Goal: \$10,000

Received: \$11,370



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 are available at church so that you can label your cards appropriately.

Bible Studies and Activities

All Wednesday night Bible Studies and activities will be canceled on **December 27** so you can spend time with your loved ones and family members during the holiday season.



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**.

*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**.*

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.

