

SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 2017

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., April 17 **Tues., April 18** **Wed., April 19** **Thurs., April 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 Uppert 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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“From Grief to Joy”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

April 16, 2017

Scripture: John 16:19-22 (NIV)

The Death and Resurrection of Jesus:

I. Brings about _____.

John 16:19 – *Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’?”*

Throughout the life of Christ, there was confusion of what type of Messiah Jesus would be.

Although many people saw Jesus becoming their earthly King, Jesus saw Himself becoming their eternal King.

In spite of our resistance, Jesus is constantly tending to our needs.

II. Brings about _____.

John 16:20 – *Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.*

The joy of this world is short lived.

The world is rejoicing because they believe Jesus is defeated, but He is coming again.

As a believer upon this earth, you will have times of grief and sorrow.

III. Brings about _____.

John 16:21 – *A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.*

Childbirth is a labor of love.

Jesus was telling the disciples that they would experience pain, but they would soon be overcome with exceeding joy that no one could ever take away from them.

IV. Brings about _____.

John 16:22 – *So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.*

Jesus met the disciples where they were.

Jesus’ word of comfort: “I will see you again and you will rejoice.”

A word picture explanation and description of the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



USBC will be collecting for our *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering* during the month of April. This offering is named for a faithful missionary who dedicated her life to sharing the Gospel of Jesus. 100% of the offering will go to support our local missionaries as they too carry out the Great Commission. Our church-wide goal is \$1,000.

April Sermon Schedule

April 2, 2017

Sermon Title: *“Decision Time”*

Scripture: Genesis 37-39

April 9, 2017

Easter Musical: *“In Christ Alone”*

April 16, 2017

Sermon Title: *“From Grief to Joy”*

Scripture: John 16:19-22

April 23, 2017

Sermon Title: *“Nailing It Down”*

Scripture: James 1:13-18

April 30, 2017

Sermon Title: *“The Rest of Your Life”*

Scripture: Exodus 20:8

Easter Lilies were given by the following:



Connie Harding, in memory of my parents & honor of my children.

Dick & Sandy Rogers, in memory & honor of our parents Paul & Hazel Woodfield and Dick Sr. and Grace Rogers.

Les Yeatts, in memory of my father.

