

**SUNDAY, February 12, 2017**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Dive Deeper Bible Study

**MONDAY, February 13, 2017**

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**TUESDAY, February 14, 2017**

12:00 Noon Super Seniors @ Bob Evans

**WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2017**

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Mon., Feb. 13</b>	<b>Tues., Feb. 14</b>	<b>Wed., Feb. 15</b>	<b>Thurs., Feb. 16</b>
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 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.

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

# **Upper Seneca Baptist Church**

**11:00 am Sunday Worship**

**February 12, 2017**

\*Hymn #29      *“You’re Worthy of My Praise”*      Congregation

Prayer/Welcome      *Pastor Dennis*

\*Hymn #99      *“Forever”*      Congregation

\*Hymn #100      *“Hallelujah”*      Congregation  
*(Your Love Is Amazing)*

Offertory

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

Special      *“The Highest Place”*      Choir

\*\*Message      *“The Content of Worship”*      Pastor Dennis  
**Exodus 24:1-11**

\*Hymn of Commitment      Congregation  
*“Open Our Eyes”*

Memorial Prayer      *“Virginia Johnston”*      Pastor Dennis

\*Closing Hymn #146      *“Praise You”*      Congregation

\*Denotes Congregation standing

\*\*Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message).

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Sunday, Feb. 12, Dive Deeper Bible Study  
Monday, Feb. 13, Church Council Meeting  
Tuesday, Feb. 14, Super Seniors @ Bob Evans  
Wednesday, Feb. 15, Women’s Bible Study  
Wednesday, Feb. 15, After the Sermon  
Wednesday, Feb. 15, Choir Rehearsal  
Saturday, Feb. 18, Baby Shower for Laura Mayer  
Sunday, Feb. 19, Soup & Chili Luncheon

## **Dive Deeper Bible Study**

**Today** at 1pm at the church, lunch will be served for all participants. (Topic: *“Why Have Just 66 Books in the Bible”*). At our last **Dive Deeper Bible Study** we had 17 people in attendance.



## **Super Seniors**



The Super Seniors will be having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **February 14**, at the Bob Evans in Germantown, MD at 12:00 noon. Please contact the office for more information.

## **Soup & Chili Luncheon**

On **February 19**, immediately following our worship service, everyone is invited to bring your favorite soup and/or chili to share with your church family. Please fill out the slip provided in your bulletin and place in the offering plate. Contact Phyllis Watkins for more information.



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## ***“The Knowhow of Worship”*** **Sermon Series:**

**Feb. 5, 2017** - *“The Concept of Worship”* (John 4:20-24)

**Feb. 12, 2017** - *“The Content of Worship”* (Exodus 24:1-11)

**Feb. 19, 2017** - *“The Context of Worship”* (1 Peter 2:4-9)

**Feb. 26, 2017** - *“The Compensation of Worship”* (Hebrews 10:19-22)

# “The Content of Worship”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

February 12, 2017

Scripture: Exodus 24:1-11 (NIV)

## WORSHIP (def.)

1. Textbook – Paying homage or ascribing worth to something or someone.
2. Biblical – Worship is the celebration of God for who He is, and what He has done.

Psalm 34:1 – I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

## **5 Ingredients of Worship:**

I. There is an \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 24:1-2 – Then the Lord said to Moses, “Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, but Moses alone is to approach the Lord; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him.”

**We need to learn to keep God’s appointment.**

**God doesn’t want lip service, He wants heart service.**

II. There is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 24:3 & 7 – When Moses went and told the people all the Lord’s words and laws, they responded with one voice,

“Everything the Lord has said we will do.” ... Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, “We will do everything the Lord has said; we will obey.”

**The only things you can learn about God are the things He decides to reveal to you.**

**God’s revelation involves three aspects.**

1. *Reading the Word.*

Exodus 24:7a - Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people ...

2. *Proclaiming the Word.*

Exodus 24:3a – When Moses went and told the people ...

3. *Responding to the Word.*

Exodus 24:3b – ... they responded with one voice, “Everything the Lord has said we will do.”

Exodus 24:7b – ... They responded, “We will do everything the Lord has said; we will obey.”

**Each time a revelation is given, one should ask themselves, “What am I going to do differently since I was in the presence of God?”**

III. There is an \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 24:4-5 – Moses then wrote down everything the Lord had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the Lord.

**What do we offer God when we come into His presence?**

**IV. There is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Exodus 24:6 & 8** – *Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ... Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”*

**Ephesians 2:13** – *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.*

**Or focus in worship should not be on our own needs, but upon Christ.**

**V. There is an \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Exodus 24:9-11** – *Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.*

**When we get our worship straight, we get to see God.**

**If you cannot get around to worship, do not be surprised if you do not see God.**

**Psalm 24:1** – *The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, ...*

**So what can you give God that He really wants? ANSWER: Your worship.**

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