

SUNDAY, February 19, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
1:00 pm Soup & Chili Church Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 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., Feb. 20	Tues., Feb. 21	Wed., Feb. 22	Thurs., Feb. 23
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 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 19, 2017



Sunday, Feb. 19, Soup & Chili Luncheon
Wednesday, Feb. 22, Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb. 22, After the Sermon
Wednesday, Feb. 22, Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 26, Youth Group @ Mt. Airy
Bowling
Saturday, March 18, Coffee & Praise

***Hymn #581** *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"* Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

***Hymn #143** *"You Are My All in All"* Congregation

***Hymn #130** *"Here I Am to Worship"* Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special *"Come Now and Praise His Name"* Choir

****Message** *"The Context of Worship"* Pastor Dennis
1 Peter 2:4-9

***Hymn of Commitment #391** Congregation
"We Are Called to Be God's People"

***Closing Hymn #** *"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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Soup & Chili Luncheon

Today, immediately following our worship service, everyone is invited to join us for some Soup & Chili in the fellowship hall. Contact Phyllis Watkins for more information.



Youth Group



Calling all Youth! The church's Youth group will be getting together for a fun time of bowling on Sunday, **February 26** at "Mt. Airy Bowling Lanes" in Mt. Airy, at 1:00 pm. For more information contact the office.

Coffee & Praise

Join us and bring a friend on Saturday, **March 18**, from 5:30 to 6:30 for a special hour of song and praise! Share and sing your favorite hymns, Scripture verses, etc. Coffee and dessert will be provided.



"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 Context of Worship”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

February 19, 2017

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-9 (NIV)

Exodus 5:1 – *Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says, “Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the desert.”*

Private and public worship are essential to the spiritual growth of a Christian.

The Facts of Worship:

I. There is a _____.

1 Peter 2:4-5a – *As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood,*

...

God is building Himself a new house of worship, but it does not have a wooden frame, brick front, Stanley doors, Anderson windows, and a street address.

God’s church is not constructed with brick and mortar, but with believers.

Corporate worship is important to the stability of the church.

Two very important lessons.

1. One brick cannot build a house.
2. All the bricks must be used to build the house.

Worshiping publicly generates electricity that cannot be produced privately.

II. There is a _____.

1 Peter 2:5b – *... A holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

We are to give to the building generously.

Romans 12:1 – *I beseech you, therefore, brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice ...*

God wants to use your physical body for corporate worship.

III. There is a _____.

1 Peter 2:6-8 – *For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.*

There is only one cornerstone that God is using to build His church and that is Jesus Christ.

When was the last time you showed Jesus off?

IV. There is a _____.

1 Peter 2:9 – *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

Romans 5:8 – *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

God chose you because you are willing.

It is because of the royal blood that grants you permission to enter into the presence of God.

It is only when God’s people come together can we form a holy nation.

In the heart of God, we have value, we have worth, and we are precious to Him.