

SUNDAY, February 23, 2020

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Church Chat
1:00 pm Dive Deeper Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Feb. 24	Tues., Feb. 25	Wed., Feb. 26	Thurs., Feb. 27
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



Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:14-16

**Impacting The Kingdom Of God
One Person At A Time**

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

February 23, 2020

*Song "Old Church Choir" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #491 "Shine, Jesus Shine" Congregation

Offertory Prayer Les Yeatts

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn #229 "Are You Washed in the Blood" Congregation

*Hymn #223 "Nothing But the Blood" Congregation

Special "Build Your Kingdom Here" Choir

Message **"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE" Pastor Dennis
Matthew 5:14-16

*Hymn of Commitment #363 Congregation
"Let Others See Jesus in You"

*Hymn # "This Little Light of Mine" Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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February

Sunday, Feb. 23, Church Chat

Sunday, Feb. 23, Dive Deeper Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb. 26, Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb. 26, After the Sermon

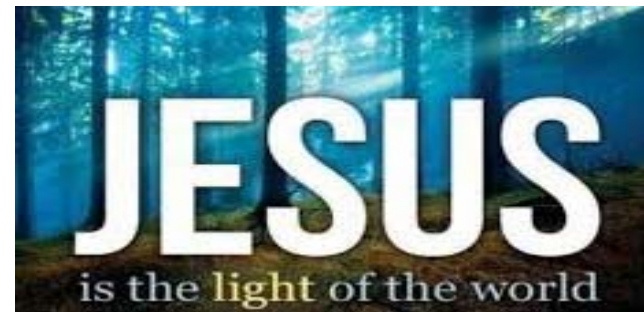
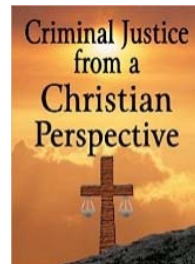
Wednesday, Feb. 26, Choir Practice

CHURCH CHAT

Immediately following our morning worship service, we will gather in the church foyer/coffee shop for a 10-minute informal meeting. During this 10-minute time period, I will be sharing with everyone about upcoming events, areas where the church needs help, and to receive vital input from our church family. **Church Chat** is a great way of keeping everyone informed about all the activities and church events that will be taking place.

Dive Deeper Bible Study

Today, our **Dive Deeper Bible Study** topic will be "Criminal Justice – Biblical Style". In our day and age, we have a very complex legal system to deal with criminal activity. However, in the Bible, especially in the early part of Old Testament days, there was no prison system and sanctuary cities were permitted. So, the question that comes to mind is "how did the cities not only deal with a law breaker, but how were they integrated back into the population?" So, join us immediately following our worship service for this informative Bible study and for lunch.



“Let Your Light Shine”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

February 23, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

Synopsis: Light is essential for human life. This is also true when it comes to spiritual life. Jesus is the Light of the world. However, when this Light is hidden, spiritual death will abound. Therefore, we are called to let our light shine because it is a matter of life and death.

The Light is:

I. To be _____.

Matthew 5:14a – *You are the light of the world. ...*

The light of Christ is to be duplicated.

Ephesians 5:1 – *Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children*

Our Light is a reflection of God.

II. To be _____.

Matthew 5:14b-15 – *... A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.*

Your light is designed to shine.

Our light is to be shown to everyone.

The most challenging place to let your light shine is within your house.

1 John 1:6-7 – *If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

III. To be _____.

Matthew 5:16 – *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

The light is what draws people to Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6 – *For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.*

John 8:12 – *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

Remember, you are not the Light.

Sermon Notes:

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