

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 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. 6	Tues., Feb. 7	Wed., Feb. 8	Thurs., Feb. 9
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 5, 2017

*Hymn #29 "You're Worthy of My Praise" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #3 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special "Wondrous Love" Choir

Message "The Concept of Worship" Pastor Dennis
John 4:20-24

*Hymn of Commitment #18 "Glorify Thy Name" Congregation

Celebration of Communion

*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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Wednesday, Feb. 8, Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb. 8, After the Sermon
Wednesday, Feb. 8, Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Feb. 12, Dive Deeper Bible Study
Monday, Feb. 13, Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 14, Super Seniors @ Bob Evans
Saturday, Feb. 18, Baby Shower for Laura Mayer
Sunday, Feb. 19, Soup & Chili Luncheon

Benevolence Offering

Upper Seneca Baptist Church will receive a Benevolence Offering as you leave the sanctuary today. A basket is on the table to the right. We receive this offering each of the Sundays on which we serve the Lord's Supper.



Dive Deeper Bible Study



On **February 12** 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.

“The Concept of Worship”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

February 5, 2017

Scripture: John 4:20-24 (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.*

The Concept of Worship Includes:

I. A _____ of worship.

John 4:20-22 – *Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.*

“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

Public worship is crucial for a number of reasons.

1. *It is designed to make us realize that we are part of a bigger family.*
Matthew 6:9 – *Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.*
2. *There are things that God will do for you in public worship that are not available to you in private worship.*
Acts 2:47 – *... And the Lord added to their number daily ...*
3. *Public worship is designed to benefit others as well as yourself.*
Hebrews 10:24 – *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.*

Worship is not so much where you are, but who you are.

1 Corinthians 6:19 – *Do you not know that your body is a temple ...*

It takes both public and private worship to worship God properly.

II. A _____ of worship.

John 4:23 – *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.*

If God is diligently seeking for something, it must be of great value.

Psalms 148:3 – *Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.*

God did not save you simply to deliver you from wrath, He saved you to worship Him.

III. A _____ of worship.

John 4:23-24 – *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*

Understanding the Person of God in worship.

1. *See Him as Father.*

If you are a Christian, God is your Father because you are a member of his family.

2. *See Him as Spirit.*

It is by means of the Holy Spirit that puts our spirit in tune with God.

3. *See Him as Christ Jesus.*

John 14:6 – *I am the way, the truth, and the life ...*

True worship involves God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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