

SUNDAY, January 13, 2019

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 Noon Special Business Meeting

MONDAY, January 14, 2019

7:00 PM Church Council

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 2019

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Jan. 14 9:30 am – 1 pm	Tues., Jan. 15 9:30 am – 1 pm	Wed., Jan. 16 9:30 am – 1 pm	Thurs., Jan. 17 9:30 am – 1 pm
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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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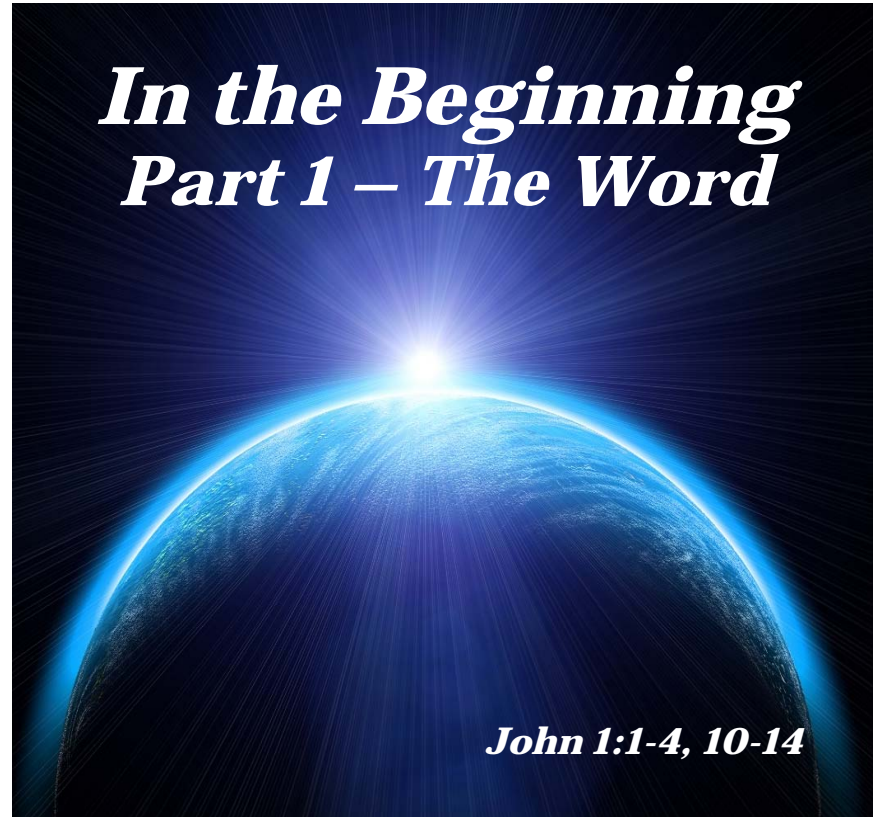


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Weather Policy

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 cancelation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



Impacting The Kingdom Of God One Person At A Time

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship
January 13, 2019

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

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

Special "All My Hope" Praise Team

Offertory

Special Bill & Shu Fang Tjokroaminata

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special "In The Name of the Lord" Choir

*Hymn #347 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Congregation

**Message Tom Shuggars

"IN THE BEGINNING PART 1 – THE WORD"

John 1:1-4, 10-14

*Hymn of Commitment #344 Congregation

"Ancient Words"

*Closing Hymn "All My Hope" Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Sunday, January 13, Special Business Meeting to vote on Budget
Monday, January 14, Church Council Meeting
Sunday, January 20, Dive Deeper Bible Study
Sunday, January 27, Church Chat

Proposed 2019 Church Budget



The church will be voting to approve the 2019 Church Budget **Today**, immediately following our worship service.

Dive Deeper Bible Study

On **January 20**, our *Dive Deeper Bible Study* will address the question, "Can the Bible be Trusted?"

The Bible is the bedrock of the Christian faith for understanding who God is and how He works in the affairs of humanity. However, there are many people who discredit the Bible as fiction. They often support their point of view by claiming that the Bible is filled with many contradictions. In our study we will address such contradictions and equip ourselves with convincing proofs that the Word of God is true and still relevant for today.



Church Chat



Like the New Year, we are starting something brand new at USBC. It is called *Church Chat*. *Church Chat* is a wonderful way of providing a means to communicate what is happening at USBC.

How It Works – The last Sunday of each month, we will gather in the church foyer/coffee shop for a 10-minute informal meeting following our worship service. 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* will be a great way of keeping everyone informed about all the activities and church events that will be taking place. **January 27** will be our very first *Church Chat*. So, following our worship service, grab a donut and coffee

In the Beginning Part 1 – The Word

By Thomas P. Shuggars

January 13, 2019

Introductory Scripture: **John 1:1-4, 10-14 (KJV/NASV)**

Synopsis: This foundational message is based in John chapter 1. It will touch on Jesus, the living word, the second person of the Trinity active in the creation, but also in the world. We will also discuss the power of the written and spoken Word of God, and its effect on different people recorded in the scripture.

I. In the Beginning was the Word - John 1:1-4

- a. The Son is the second person of the Trinity.
- b. Some have described the Trinity as a musical triad. Three individual notes when played together make one harmonious sound.

II. The Written Word is alive - Hebrews 4:12-13

- a. The Word is God breathed.
- b. The Holy Spirit moved (inspired) the prophets and apostles of old.

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III. The written Word empowers believers.

- a. A light to our path - **119:105**
- b. Spiritual effect on us - **Psalm 119:11**
- c. Verses the Devil - **Matthew 4:1-11**
- d. More than Conquerors - **Romans 8:35-39**

IV. The spoken Word has an effect - Hebrews 4:12-13

- a. On believes and believers alike
- b. In depth study passages:
**Acts 2:1-41, Acts 10:44-47, Acts 7:54-59,
Acts 26:28, Exodus 8:1-10, and Luke 24:13-32**

V. Conclusion Respond to conviction!

- a. The Trinity at work in every heart
- b. God speaks to unbelievers – **John 1:12,
John 6:44, Revelation 3:20, 2 Corinthians 6:2**
- c. God speaks to believers - **Revelation 2:45**

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