

SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 Noon Special Business Meeting
12:30 pm Pizza with the Pastor

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2018

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. 15	Tues., Jan 16	Wed., Jan. 17	Thurs., Jan. 18
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.

Upper Seneca Baptist Church



*I Don't Have
to
Attend Church*

Hebrews 10:23-25

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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.

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

“I Don’t Have to Attend Church”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

January 14, 2018

Why should I attend church?

I. To enjoy the _____.

Hebrews 10:23 – *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.*

When life goes sideways, it is easy to quit.

2 Chronicles 15:7 – *But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.*

The moment we give up on church, the farther we push our Savior from our life.

Matthew 18:20 – *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*

Attending church allows you to focus on your Savior.

II. To express our _____.

Hebrews 10:24 – *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,*

We come together for church so that we can remind one another of our salvation.

The foundation for salvation is love.

John 3:16 – *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 13:35 – *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

1 Corinthians 13:13 – *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

Public worship reminds you of your salvation.

Public worship allows you to experience the full benefit of your salvation.

You cannot experience the full benefit of your salvation if you neglect the church.

III. To encourage the _____.

Hebrews 10:25 – *not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

The church is the main avenue that we use to have community worship.

Ephesians 4:15-16 – *Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

God gave the church so that His people could connect together to accomplish His purpose.

When it comes to Christian encouragement, it is the responsibility of fellow believers.

The church is designed to help you navigate this world.

The church is designed to help you understand the Word of God.

Proposed 2018 Church Budget



The church will be voting to approve the **2018 Church Budget Today**, immediately following our worship service. Copies of the proposed budget are you the back table in the sactuary.

Pizza With the Pastor

It is that time again to have *Pizza with the Pastor*. **Today**, immediately following our Sunday morning worship, we will meet at Ledo Pizza in Damascus for some good food, fun, and fellowship. Like before, each person or family will be responsible for their portion of the bill. See you there!



Dive Deeper Bible Study



On Sunday, **January 28**, immediately following our 11am worship service, we will gather for our *Dive Deeper Bible Study*. The title for our discussion is

'Where is Heaven?' At our last *Dive Deeper Bible Study*, several questions surfaced about references in the Bible to the third heaven and where heaven is actually located. Since heaven is a spiritual place, there are many views as to where heaven exists. Join us on **January 28** as we gain a Biblical understanding when it comes to heaven.

USBC Offering Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up a box of **2018** offering envelopes for the New Year in the foyer. Make sure you write your box # and name on the sign-up sheet. If you have any leftover envelopes from 2017, please bring them back in as they can be recycled for 2018.



Super Seniors



The Super Seniors luncheon has been cancelled for the month of January. Contact the office for more information.

Treasures From Heaven

USBC has launched a new informative witnessing tool to reach our community for Christ. This new tool is entitled, *Treasure From Heaven*. We are placing informational cards, Scripture cards, and a dollar bill into a clear zip lock bag. These bags will be strategically placed around our community for people to find. We will encourage everyone to take a (**share packet**) handful of these witnessing tools and help spread the good news of Jesus Christ in an easy and simplistic way. I will provide more information and directions in how this new witnessing tool will be an exciting way to share one's faith. So, be ready to play your part in reaching people for Christ.

