

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Special Business to vote on 2017 Budget

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 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., Jan. 16	Tues., Jan. 17	Wed., Jan. 18	Thurs., Dec. 19
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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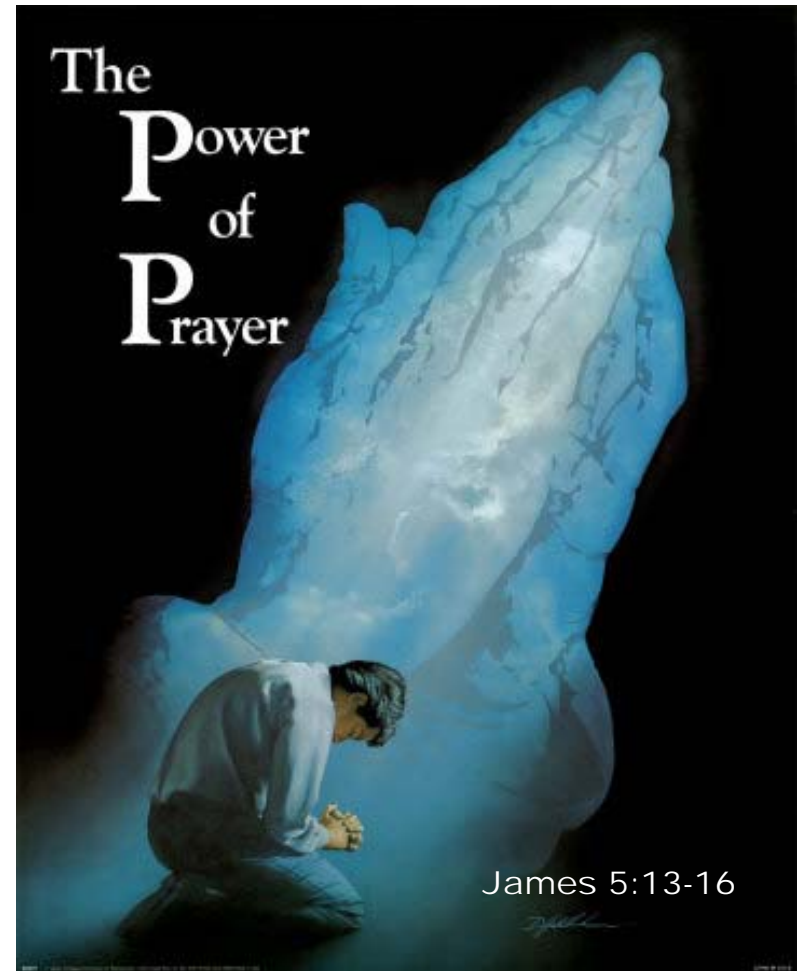


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Weather Policy

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
January 15, 2017



Sunday, Jan. 15, Special Business Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 18, Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan. 18, After the Sermon
Wednesday, Jan. 18, Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Jan. 22, Pizza with the Pastor @ Pazzo Pomodoro

*Hymn #470 "Without Him" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn "Great Are You Lord" Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special "Wonderful Savior" Choir

**Message "The Power of Prayer" Pastor Dennis
James 5:13-16

*Hymn of Commitment #312 Congregation
"Jesus, Your Name"

*Closing Hymn #667 "As We Go" Congregation

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Proposed 2017 Church Budget

The church will be voting to approve the **2017** Church Budget **today**, immediately following our worship service. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the back of the sanctuary.



Pizza with the Pastor



Sunday, **January 22** at 1pm, USBC will meet at **Pazzo Pomodoro** located at the *Clarksburg Village Center, 12051 Chestnut Branch Way, Clarksburg, MD*. Each person is responsible for their check.

Offering Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up a box of **2017** offering envelopes for the New Year in the narthex. Make sure you write your box # and name on the sign-up sheet. If you have any leftover envelopes from 2016, please bring them back in. They can be recycled for 2017.



Mark & Marian Steiding announce the
Arrival of their son

Luke Allen Steiding

January 9, 2017
8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Proud grandparents:
Ken & Gail Steiding

Proud great grandparent:
Phyllis Watkins



"The Power of Prayer"

By Pastor Dennis Felder

January 15, 2017

Scripture: James 5:13-16 (NIV)

The Power of Prayer:

I. Helps you overcome _____.

James 5:13 – *Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.*

Trouble (Web. Def.) – to cause mental agitation.

When we are in trouble, there is something that we need more than ever – God's grace.

Prayer is the direct phone line that will connect you to God's grace.

James 1:2-4 - *Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

You should either be praying or praising because this is how you get in touch with God.

II. Helps bring believers _____.

James 5:14 – *Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.*

"Sick" - literally means weak (either physically, emotionally, or spiritually).

Oil was used to comfort them.

Psalm 23:5 – ... *You anoint my head with oil; ...*

Your prayer life has no power apart from Christ.

John 14:14 – *You may ask me for anything in my name, ...*

III. Helps bring the necessary _____.

James 5:15-16a – *And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.*

Prayer's Progression.

Vs. 13 - He is praying himself.

Vs. 14 - He asks the church to pray for him.

Vs. 15 - The church prays and he is healed.

True healing takes place in the spiritual realm.

IV. Helps a righteous person touch the _____ of God.

James 5:16b – *The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

When you need prayer, the desire is to have the person who is praying for you to be seeking out God's will and living out God's will for their life.

A righteous person is one who has the ability to reach God.

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