

SUNDAY, January 22, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
1:00 pm Pizza with the Pastor @ Pazzo

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 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. 23	Tues., Jan. 24	Wed., Jan. 25	Thurs., Jan. 26
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

*Our Father
which art
in heaven,
Hallowed be
thy name.*

Matthew 6:9-13

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

“When We Say Father” – Part 1

By Pastor Dennis Felder

January 22, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

Prayer is not talking at God, but with God.

Matthew 6:9-13

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

When we call Him Father:

I. We express His _____.

God is not like a father, He is a Father.

It was Jesus who told us to call God, Father.

1 Corinthians 8:6 – *Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; ...*

II. We expect His _____.

When we call Him our Father, we are inferring that we are His children.

John 1:12 – *Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.*

John 8:44 – *You belong to your father, the devil, ...*

1 Peter 1:3 – *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

Since God is our Father, He has a certain responsibility to His children.

Since God loves His children, He will correct them.

Hebrews 12:6-7 – *Because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son. Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?*

If you are a child of God, then God loves you too much to let you get by with sin.

Hebrews 12:8 – *If you are not disciplined ..., then you are illegitimate children and not true sons.*

In spite of the way we treat and hurt our heavenly Father, He still loves us.

III. We exalt His _____.

A. *By recognizing His name.*

Philippians 2:9 – *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.*

B. *By reverencing His name.*

Hallowed means to be set apart or holy.

C. *By relying upon His name.*

John 16:24 – *Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.*

We can come into the presence of Almighty God because of the name of Jesus.