

SUNDAY, January 28, 2018

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
1:00 pm Dive Deeper Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 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. 29	Tues., Jan 30	Wed., Jan. 31	Thurs., Feb. 1
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

A Walking Billboard



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

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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

11:00 am Sunday Worship

January 28, 2018

*Hymn #25 “Let It Rise” Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #624 “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” Congregation

Offertory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Special “Glorious, Almighty King Choir

**Message “A Walking Billboard”
Ephesians 5:1-2 Pastor Dennis

*Hymn of Commitment #359 Congregation
“People Need the Lord”

*Closing Hymn #368 Congregation
“I’ll Tell the World that I’m a Christian”

*Denotes Congregation standing

**Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message).
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Sunday, Jan. 28, Dive Deeper Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan. 31, Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan. 31, After the Sermon
Wednesday, Jan. 31, Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, Feb. 10, Valentine’s Banquet
Monday, Feb. 12, Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 13, Super Seniors @ “Golden Corral”

Valentine’s Banquet



On Saturday, **February 10** at 4:00 pm, USBC will be having our **Adult Valentine’s Banquet**. This will be a fun-filled evening for all adults, whether you come by yourself or as a couple. The unique theme that will be planned for this special evening will be **WESTERN**. The Fellowship Hall

with be decorated with this western theme and the food will also reflect this culture.

We invite you to wear your jeans, cowboy/cowgirl outfit, boots, hat, or whatever puts you in the proper spirit. Also, lasso your friends and family and bring them to this wonderful, fun filled **Adult Valentine’s Banquet**. However, it is very important that you sign up in advance to make sure that we have enough hearty food to settle the appetite of a hungry cowboy or cowgirl.

Also, if you have a little buckaroo, we will have a special evening instore for them as well. While the adults gallop around in the Fellowship Hall, our children can attend a movie night that will take place upstairs. In addition, the kids will have their own festive snacks. To provide a safe and secure environment for the children, the church will be providing adult supervision during this time. If your child or children are planning on attending, please sign them up for the movie night.

To help defray the cost of this special event and childcare, we will have a basket at the banquet if you desire to make a donation.

“A Walking Billboard”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

January 28, 2018

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

A walking billboard for Jesus involves:

I. A true _____.

Ephesians 5:1 – Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children

You must first be willing to be a walking billboard for Christ.

We are in training and we are to follow Christ’s lead.

Matthew 5:48 – Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Leviticus 19:2 – Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: “Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.”

Our purpose is not to change God’s plan.

Matthew 18:3 – And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

We are called children because we have a great potential to mature.

II. A product _____.

Ephesians 5:2a – and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved ...

As a believer, we are endorsing the love of Christ.

There is no greater product to endorse than unconditional 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.

We endorse Christ because we are His children.

1 John 3:1 – See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

III. An appeal to _____.

Ephesians 5:2b – ... and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Selling point: Christ died in our place.

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Benefits of knowing Christ personally.

- You get a new start.

1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

- You get a new life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

