

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12 Noon I Serve Meeting

TUESDAY, January 8, 2018

12:30 pm Forever Young @ “Golden Corral”

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 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. 7	Tues., Jan. 8	Wed., Jan. 9	Thurs., Jan. 10
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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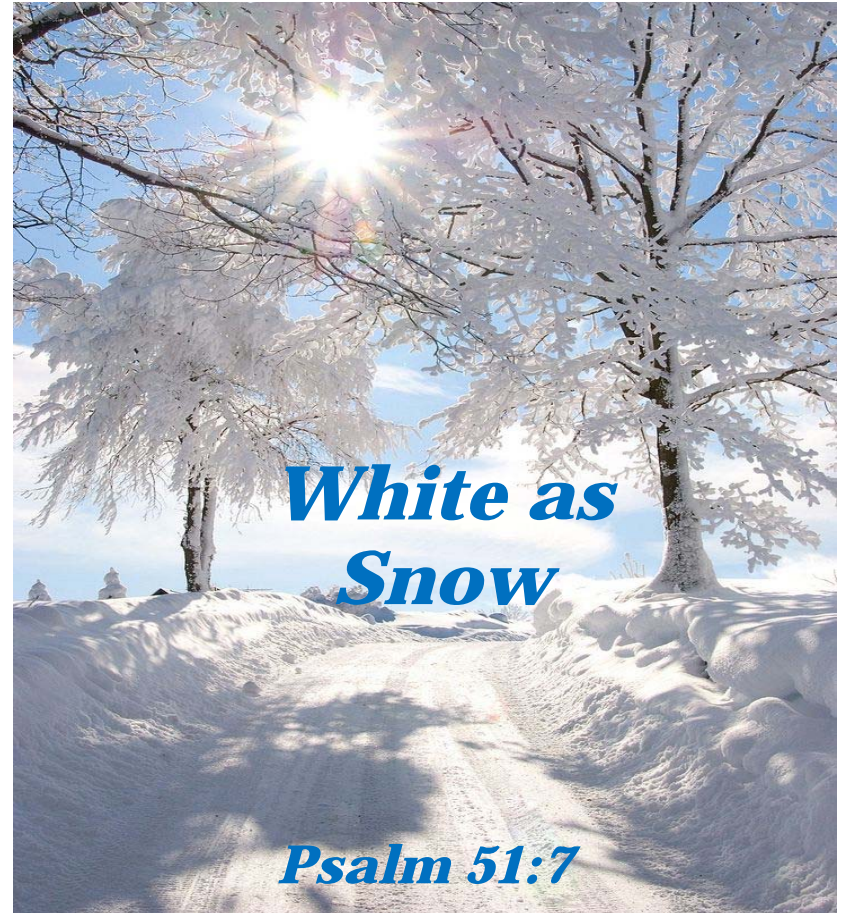
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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



**Impacting The Kingdom Of God
One Person At A Time**

“White as Snow”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

January 6, 2019

Scripture: Psalm 51:7 (NIV)

Synopsis: This is the season for snow and God is a fan of snow. In the Bible, snow is used as a symbol to represent something that is pure. Because of sin and disobedience, we are considered dirty in the sight of God. But Jesus is the cleansing agent that can make us white as snow.

The beauty of snow:

I. Snow covers ugly _____.

Psalm 51:7 – *Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*

The blood of Jesus covers ugly sights caused by ugly sin.

Isaiah 1:18b – ... *Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.*

We cannot clean the ugly stain ourselves, but Jesus sure can.

Isaiah 64:6a – *All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; ...*

II. Snow is a picture of _____.

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.*

To be pure means to empty yourself and to be refilled with Christ.

We are called to be holy.

1 Peter 1:15-16 – *But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”*

III. Snowflakes are _____.

Psalm 139:14 – *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

God created you different for a purpose.

Stop comparing yourself to everyone else.

Cleansing will never take place apart from Christ.

It is Jesus that warms the heart.

John 16:33b – ... *In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

James 4:14 – *Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.*

Death is only a transition if you believe in Christ as your Savior.

Sermon Notes:

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

I Serve Meeting



On **January 6**, USBC will have a brief 30-minute meeting following our worship service for *I Serve*. This meeting will provide an update and guidance for all who seek to serve at USBC. So, following our worship service on **January 6**, please remain in the sanctuary for our *I Serve* meeting.

Forever Young

The Super Seniors are beginning the New Year with lunch at the Golden Corral in Frederick, MD, on Tuesday, **January 8** at 12:30 pm. Since the Senior Lunch discount begins at 12:30 p.m., we will meet at the *Golden Corral* at 12:30 p.m. See you there!



Proposed 2019 Church Budget



The church will be voting to approve the **2019** Church Budget on **January 13**, immediately following our worship service. Copies of the proposed budget will be available in the church's main lobby **January 6**.

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

