

**SUNDAY, January 7, 2018**

9:45 am      Sunday School  
11:00 am      Worship Service

**MONDAY, January 8, 2018**

7:00 pm      Church Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2018**

6:30 pm      Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm      After the Sermon  
7:30 pm      Choir Practice

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Mon., Jan. 8</b>	<b>Tues., Jan. 9</b>	<b>Wed., Jan. 10</b>	<b>Thurs., Jan. 11</b>
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**

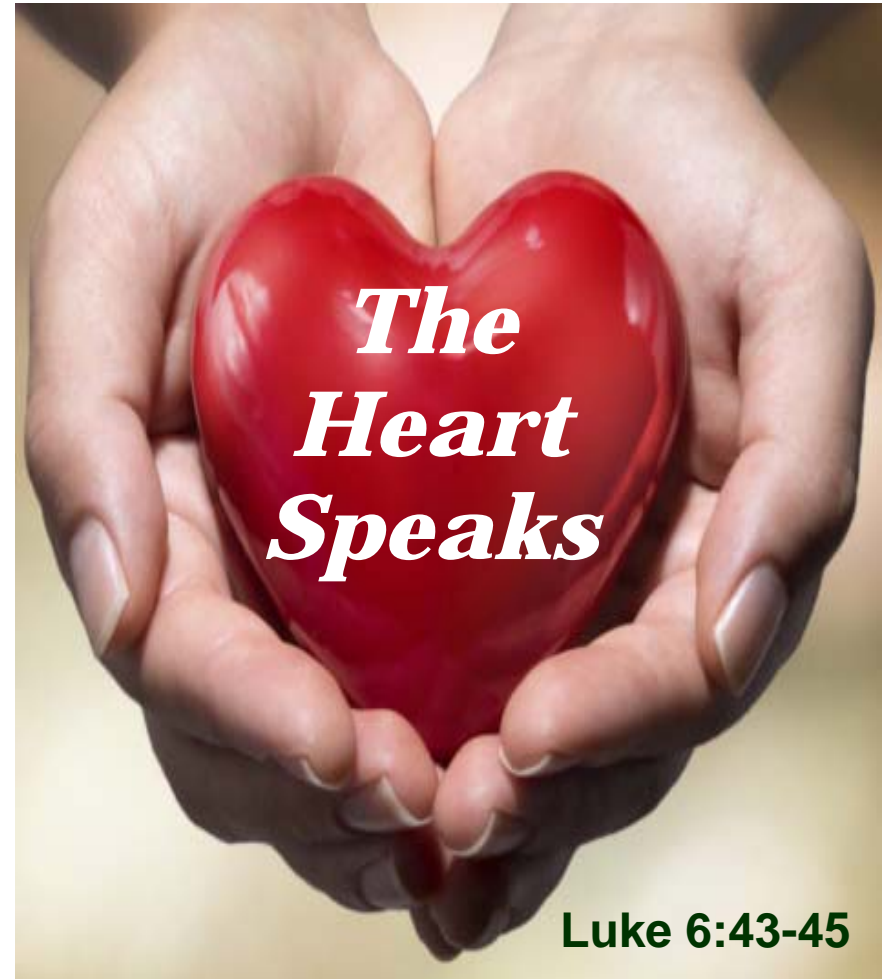
- **By Salvation** ~ By professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in believer's baptism.
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church.
- **By Statement of Faith** ~ By statement of faith in Jesus Christ.

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



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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 cancelations. 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**

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

January 7, 2018

\*Hymn #333      *“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”*      Congregation

Prayer/Welcome      Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #1      *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*      Congregation

Offertory

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\*Special      *“Mercies Never Ceasing”*      Choir

Message      *“The Heart Speaks”*      Pastor Dennis  
                         **Luke 6:43-45**

\*Hymn of Commitment #368      Congregation  
*“I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian”*

**Celebration of Communion**

\*Closing Hymn #328      Congregation  
*“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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Monday, Jan. 8, Church Council  
Wednesday, Jan. 10, Women’s Bible Study  
Wednesday, Jan. 10, After the Sermon  
Wednesday, Jan. 10, Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, Jan. 14, Special Business Meeting  
Sunday, Jan. 14, Pizza with the Pastor @ “Ledo”  
Sunday, Jan. 28, Dive Deeper Bible Study  
Saturday, Feb. 10, Valentine’s Banquet

## 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 will 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.

## Proposed 2018 Church Budget



The church will be voting to approve the **2018** Church Budget on **January 14**, immediately following our worship service. Copies of the proposed budget will be available in the church's main lobby **January 7**.

## Pizza With the Pastor

It is that time again to have *Pizza with the Pastor*. On Sunday, **January 14**, immediately following our Sunday morning worship, we will meet at Ledo Pizza in Damascus for some good food, fun, and fellowship. If you are planning on attending, please signup so that we can give an accurate count to Ledo Pizza. 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.

