

SUNDAY, July 2, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:15 pm VBS Meeting

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., July 3 9:30 am – 1 pm
Tues., July 4 9:30 am – 1 pm
Wed., July 5 9:30 am – 1 pm
Thurs., July 6 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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Upper Seneca Baptist Church

The Freedom Judge



Matthew 7:1-5

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

“The Freedom Judge”

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July 2, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5 (MSG)

When We Judge One Another, Remember This:

I. What comes around goes _____.

Matthew 7:1-2 – Don’t pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults - unless, of course, you want the same treatment. That critical spirit has a way of boomeranging.

Be very careful in what you say about other people.

Luke 6:37 – Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

I want people, when they see my faults, to help me and to forgive me.

The fastest thing we jump to are conclusions.

Your conclusion may be totally wrong if do not get all the facts.

Luke 19:7 – All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

II. Make sure your motives are _____.

Matthew 7:3-4 – It’s easy to see a smudge on your neighbor’s face and be oblivious to the ugly sneer on your own. Do you have the nerve to say, “Let me wash your face for you,” when your own face is distorted by contempt?

When we see a fault in someone else’s life, why do we talk about them?

Be careful in what you say about someone else, because you are not perfect yourself.

At times, we can become so focused on someone else’s fault that we forget all about our faults.

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

Make sure your motives are pure before you ever address someone else’s faults.

III. Let your own sin keep you _____.

Matthew 7:5 - It’s this whole traveling road-show mentality all over again, playing a holier-than-thou part instead of just living your part. Wipe that ugly sneer off your own face, and you might be fit to offer a washcloth to your neighbor.

Never attempt to deal with someone else’s faults until you first deal with yours.

A Christian who sees his/her own sin through the eyes of God, will never see another person’s sin as large as his or hers.

Sermon Notes:

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

Pizza With the Pastor



On **July 16**, following our Sunday morning Worship Service we will gather at Ledo Pizza in Damascus. Each person/family will be responsible for paying for their meal. Join us for food and fellowship!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is **July 17 – 21**. This year's theme is **Galactic Starveyors!**



From Lifeway.com – *“Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.”*

In order to make this wonderful experience available for the children in our community, we need LOTS of help! Help is needed for teaching, assistants, crafts, snacks, recreation, music, registration, and more! If you are available to help, please see Donna Limparis, or just show up and offer to assist.

Pray each day for the teachers & every volunteer. Also, pray for the children that come to be open to the message of God's love and salvation.

ATTENTION: Special VBS Meeting on TODAY following the service.

Bible Study Classes

The Wednesday Night Bible Study classes will not meet on **July 5** (due to the holiday) and not on **July 19** (due to Vacation Bible School). For more information contact the office.



Damascus-Clarksburg Area School Supply Drive



Help needy students in our area have a bright start to the new school year by donating new school supplies.

We are collecting:

- Backpacks
- Lined paper (college and wide ruled)
- Spiral notebooks
- Composition books
- Pencils
- Pens (blue, black and red)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers and eraser caps
- Safety scissors
- Glue sticks (not regular glue)
- Dividers (5-7 subject)
- Pocket folders

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