

**SUNDAY, March 17, 2019**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2019**

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon., March 18** 9:30 am – 1 pm  
**Tues., March 19** 9:30 am – 1 pm  
**Wed., March 20** 9:30 am – 1 pm  
**Thurs., March 21** 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 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.

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

March 17, 2019

\*Hymn "When We Pray" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

\*Hymn #229 "Are You Washed in the Blood" Congregation

Offertory

\*Hymn #223 "Nothing but the Blood" Congregation

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

Special "You Owe Me"

\*\*Message Pastor Dennis

**"THE REWARD OF REPENTANCE"**

**1 John 1:5-9**

\*Hymn of Commitment #225 Congregation

*"There Is Power in the Blood"*

\*Closing Hymn #598 *Find Us Faithful* Congregation

\*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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# March

Sunday, March 24, Dive Deeper "Divine Dreams"

Sunday, March 31, Church Chat

Sunday, March 31, Pinball Outing

## Pinball Outing



Following our Sunday morning worship on **March 31**, we will be traveling to Frederick, Maryland to enjoy the fun at **Spinners Pinball Arcade: A Pinball EDU Center**. **Spinners Pinball Arcade** is a non-profit organization designed to help children with autism or learning disabilities develop cognitive and motor skills through the use of playing pinball machines. Their mission statement reads, "Our mission is to utilize the wonderful and unique game of Pinball for the social enrichment, skill development and education of kids and young adults."

Their facility is packed with many current and vintage pinball machines and is open to the public. The cost will be \$10 per person for unlimited play on all their many pinball machines. To fill our tummies with food before our pinball adventure, we will meet at McDonald's in Damascus, eat, and then venture to the **Spinners Pinball Arcade**.

The **Spinners Pinball Arcade** is located at 919-B N East St., Frederick, Maryland 21701. Their website is <http://www.pinball-edu.org/> and they can be found on Facebook. If you are planning on attending this event, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located in the church's foyer.

# “The Reward of Repentance”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 17, 2019

Scripture: 1 John 1:5-9 (NIV)

## The road to repentance involves:

### I. Exposing our \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:5-7** – *This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

#### **The light of God reveals who we really are.**

**Luke 12:3** – *What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.*

**Misconception – We can walk in God’s fellowship and live in a constant state of disobedience.**

#### **Darkness is luring.**

**John 3:19** – *This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.*

### II. Recognizing our \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:8** – *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.*

**If you believe you can live a sin-free life, then you are delusional.**

**We cannot blame our bad behavior on someone or something else.**

**You cannot out smart God.**

**Psalm 69:5** – *You, God, know my folly; my guilt is not hidden from you.*

### III. Confessing our \_\_\_\_\_.

**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.*

**When you are wrong, confess it.**

**You cannot erase your sin, but Christ can.**

**Acts 4:12** – *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.*

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

**When Jesus cleanses you, not a single stain or spot will remain.**

**The reward for repentance is restoration.**

**Luke 15:20-32** – *So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this*

