

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

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

TUESDAY, March 21, 2017

12:00 Noon Super Seniors @ "Bob Evans"

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2017

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., March 20 9:30 am – 1 pm
Tues., March 21 9:30 am – 1 pm
Wed., March 22 9:30 am – 1 pm
Thurs., March 23 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

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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



How To Spot A Fake

Matthew 7:15-20

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

“How to Spot a Fake”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 19, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 7:15-20 (NIV)

People often pretend to be someone they're really not.

How to spot a fake:

I. You need to _____ it.

Matthew 7:15 – Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

To spot a flaw/fake, you have to step back and observe it.

1 Peter 5:8 – Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Before anyone becomes a leader in the church, there needs to be a time of observation.

II. You need to _____ it.

Matthew 7:16-17 – By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

It comes to a point when you have to be an inspector and the evidence must be weighed.

If what a person is doing is contrary to God, then you have to say it is wrong.

Matthew 12:34 – ... For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

III. You need to _____ it.

Matthew 7:18-20 – A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

A fake Christian will leave a bad taste in your mouth.

Testing has a way of revealing who we really are.

All Christians need to be tested spiritually to determine if they are the real thing.

7 Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Does the Bible allow a Christian to judge others?
- Can I judge when I have sin in my life?
- How do you convey love to a person doing wrong?
- What are my motives when I judge others?
- What is my ultimate goal for judging others?
- Should you restore someone who is wrong?
- Are you prepared to give a Biblical and gracious defense?

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