

**SUNDAY, March 5, 2017**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 8, 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 6	Tues., March 7	Wed., March 8	Thurs., March 9
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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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 cancellations. 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

THEY JOINED WITH OTHER BELIEVERS  
**AND DEVOTED THEMSELVES**  
TO THE APOSTLES TEACHING AND  
FELLOWSHIP, SHARING IN THE  
**LORD'S SUPPER**  
**& IN PRAYER**

*Acts 2:42*

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



# “The Fingerprint of the Church”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

March 5, 2017

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

Acts 2:42 – They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

## **Fingerprints of the Church:**

### I. Fingerprint 1 - \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:42a – They devoted themselves ...

**Devoted – (Literally means: They are devoting themselves ...).**

**No church can exist without devoted people to Christ.**

### II. Fingerprint 2 – The Word of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:42b – They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching ...

**We need to hang onto every word that is proclaimed from the Word of God.**

**There needs to be total concentration on God’s word.**

**The important issue is whether or not a church holds to the apostles’ teachings.**

### III. Fingerprint 3 – \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:42c – They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship ...

**The primary function of Biblical fellowship is unity.**

Acts 2:43-46 – Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions

and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

**Biblical fellowship is when a group of Christians gather together to share about how Christ is working in their life.**

**It is Biblical fellowship that brings people to Christ; not food.**

John 4:13-14 - Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

### IV. Fingerprint 4 – Breaking of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:42d – They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread ...

**Breaking bread means being brought into a fellowship and a relationship with Christ.**

**As they would break bread in the Christian church, they would share about how Christ impacted their lives.**

### V. Fingerprint 5 – \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:42d – They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

**We need to come together in prayer to accomplish God’s divine plan for our church.**

Acts 2:47 – ... And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**A Christian should actively be involved with continuous evangelism.**

**The word evangelism is *ev-angel-ism*, the prefix *ev* meaning *good*, and the word *angel* meaning messenger. So the word literally means *good-message*.**

**You witness under the authority of Christ and with the power of the Holy Spirit.**