

**SUNDAY, May 14, 2017**

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 17, 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., May 15** 9:30 am – 1 pm  
**Tues., May 16** 9:30 am – 1 pm  
**Wed., May 17** 9:30 am – 1 pm  
**Thurs., May 18** 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*



## *Decisions of a Mother*

**Exodus 2:1-4**

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



# “Decisions of a Mother”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

May 14, 2017

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-4 (NIV)

## **The Decisions of a Mother:**

### I. Who will I \_\_\_\_\_?

Exodus 2:1 – *Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman,*

**If we are doing everything possible to become a successful father, not only will the home produce great children, but a great mother.**

**Women, marry a Godly man.**

Hebrews 11:23 - *By faith, Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born.*

**The father of Moses, Amram, was a man dedicated to his wife, to his family, and to God.**

### II. How will I \_\_\_\_\_ motherhood?

#### **A. Learn to handle stress.**

Exodus 2:2 – *And she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months.*

**The male children who made it through childbirth were ordered by Pharaoh to be thrown into the Nile.**

**Moses' mother was willing to brave the penalty of death for her son.**

**Moses' mother was determined to love her child in spite of what might transpire in the future.**

#### **B. Live a life of faith.**

Exodus 2:3-4 – *But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.*

**It was love that nurtured the child, but it was faith that saved the child.**

Hebrews 11:23 - *By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born.*

**Mothers, you need to put your faith in God and let God lead you.**

### III. How will I \_\_\_\_\_ God?

#### **Five steps to become a Godly mother.**

1. *Be a mother of faith and prayer.*
2. *Be a mother of discipline.*

Proverbs 13:24 - *He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.*

Proverbs 23:13 - *Do not withhold discipline from a child; ...*

3. *Teach your children at home.*
4. *Teach them that they are special.*
5. *Teach your children responsibility.*

Exodus 6:20 – *Amram married his father's sister Jochebed, who bore him Aaron and Moses.*

**Moms, if you want to be a winner, let God be on your side.**