

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am USBC 212th Homecoming Celebration
12:00 Noon USBC 212th Homecoming Lunch
4:00 pm MBA Annual Meeting & Revival

MONDAY, October 16, 2017

7:30 pm MBA Revival

TUESDAY, October 17, 2017

7:30 pm MBS Revival

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2017

7:30 pm MBA Revival

SATURDAY, October 21, 2017

10:00 am Pumpkin Giveaway
6:00 pm Harvest Festival @ the Doody's house

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Oct. 16	Tues., Oct. 17	Wed., Oct. 18	Thurs., Oct. 19
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

Will the Real You, Please Stand Up

1 Samuel 16:7



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

“Will the Real You, Please Stand Up!”

Pastor Dennis Felder

October 15, 2017

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:6-7

How to view others:

I. By their _____.

1 Samuel 16:6-7a – When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him.

First impressions are not always right.

What we want is not always what God wants.

Isaiah 55:8 – “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

How often are we at odds with what God wants?

II. By their _____.

1 Samuel 16:7b – “... The LORD does not look at the things people look at.”

A person’s behavior can be deceptive or misleading.

Luke 15:11-13 – Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.”

A person’s behavior can be self-center or self-serving.

Luke 15:28-29 – “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.’”

Our behavior should be pleasing to God.

Romans 12:1 – Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Revelation 3:16 – So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

III. By their _____.

1 Samuel 16:7c – “... People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

God does not base service on one’s physical looks nor outward behavior.

God’s appointment for service is based on the heart.

Luke 6:45 – A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Psalms 139:23 – Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

When God searches our heart, it can be nerve racking.

If God did a spiritual check-up on your heart, what would be the results?

Harvest Festival



On Saturday, **October 21** at 6 pm, **USBC** would like to invite you to attend our *Harvest Festival* that will be hosted at Richard and Mary Doody's house. We will join each other around the campfire, roast hotdogs, make s'mores, play games, and enjoy an adventurous hayride. This event is for all ages, but we ask that you bring your own chair so that you can warm yourself around the warmth of the campfire. All food will be provided by the church. If you are planning on attending, please sign up at church. The Doody's address is 11304 Mountain View Road, Damascus. If inclement weather occurs the Festival will be held at **USBC** in the fellowship hall.

Ladies Tea Time

Ladies, when was the last time you went to a proper tea party? Well, thanks to Mae Settles, you are cordially invited to a women's tea at Upper Seneca Baptist Church! It will be held on Saturday, **October 28**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. Finger foods and great fellowship will be provided.



Each lady is encouraged to make a fancy hat to wear to the party. Pictures will be taken of us in our beautiful "creations" and prizes will be awarded. If you have a favorite tea or tea cup, please bring those with you and invite a friend or neighbor.

Pumpkin Patch Giveaway



It's almost time! God has been doing His part in helping the Pumpkin Patch to grow. On **October 21** from 10 am to 1 pm, we will be welcoming families from our community as they stop by our church and receive a free pumpkin. If you are interested in helping with this special ministry, please use the sign-up sheet located in the church's foyer.

212th Homecoming Celebration

Today **USBC** is its **212th** anniversary this year. Following the service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious Potluck Dinner. Join us for food and fellowship!



Dive Deeper



How will the world end? Will you be here when the world ends? Are there signs that predict the time when Christ will return? These are all questions that center around the book of Revelation. Our next *Dive Deeper Bible Study* will deal with popular questions that people ask about Revelation. Please join the *Dive Deeper Bible Study* on Sunday, **October 29** at 12:30 pm as we seek answers to such intriguing questions regarding the end times.

Pastor's Appreciation Love Offering

It has been **USBC's** custom to give our pastor a love offering, as a special thanks for all of the work and sacrifice given by them and their families as they minister to us in our times of need and times of joy. This gives each person an opportunity to give from their own hearts and share their love in a very personal and meaningful way and our means to remember Pastor Dennis, and his wife, Lana, for all the love they share with us. If you wish to contribute to this special offering, please make sure to identify the purpose of your gift on your envelope or check. You may place it in the offering plate on Sunday or send it in the mail to the church.



Bible Study Classes



The Wednesday Night Bible Study classes will not meet on **October 18** (Praise Team will be leading the MBA Revival). For more information contact the office.

THE MBA 2017 ANNUAL MEETING & REVIVAL of Business and Worship

October 15 - 18

Georgia Avenue Baptist Church
12525 Georgia Avenue
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Annual Meeting: 4:30 pm

Revival: 7:30 pm