

SUNDAY, October 28, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2018

All activities are cancelled this evening

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Oct. 29	Tues., Oct. 30	Wed., Oct. 31	Thurs., Nov. 1
Closed	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.

Pastor Dennis Felder

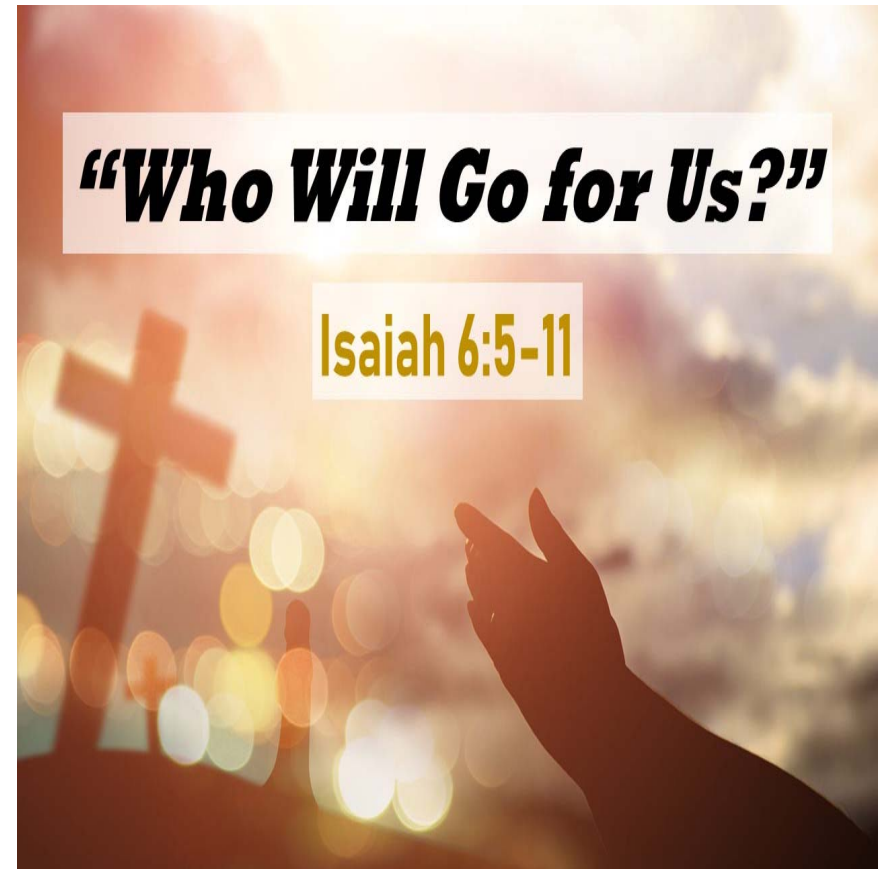
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Upper Seneca Baptist Church



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

Upper Seneca Baptist Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship

October 28, 2018



*Hymn "In the Eye of the Storm" Congregation

Prayer/Welcome Pastor Dennis

*Hymn #380 "Make Me a Blessing" Congregation

Offertory

*Hymn #381 "Make Me a Servant" Congregation

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Special "Reach You" Choir

IS is Coming – Big Reveal
(Testimonies)

**Message Pastor Dennis

"WHO WILL GO FOR US?"
ISAIAH 6:5-11

*Hymn of Commitment #384 Congregation
"The Servant Song"

*Closing Hymn #445 Congregation
"Yes, Lord, Yes"

I Serve
(Commitment Time)

Sunday, November 4, Fall Back
Wednesday, November 7, All activities of the church are cancelled this evening
Monday, November 12, Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 13, Forever Young @ the "Golden Corral"
Sunday, November 18, Dive Deeper
Wednesday, November 21, Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday, November 22, Happy Thanksgiving
Saturday, November 24, Christmas Decorating
Sunday, December 2, Museum of the Bible trip

Spiritual Inventory

What are your unique gifts and talents?
SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

Through the month of October, I am challenging every member of our church family to complete a *Spiritual Inventory*. The *Spiritual Inventory* is available for pickup at the church or you can print it from the church's website. If you need help in completing the *Spiritual Inventory*, please let me know. The desire is to make this important task easy, rewarding, and beneficial to yourself and the kingdom of God.

Forever Young

The Super Seniors are having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **November 13**, at the "Golden Corral" in Frederick, MD, at 12 noon. For more information, contact the office.



Bible Study Classes & Choir Practice



The Wednesday Night Bible Study classes & choir practice will not meet on **October 31**. They will resume on November 7. For more information contact the office.

*Denotes Congregation standing

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

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“Who Will Go for Us?”

By Pastor Dennis Felder

October 28, 2018

Scripture: Isaiah 6:5-11 (NIV)

God's call involves:

I. A profound _____.

Isaiah 6:5a – “Woe to me!” I cried.

Isaiah acknowledges his inadequacies.

Woe - means a deep sorrow, grief, or affliction.

II. A confession of _____.

Isaiah 6:5b – “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

Isaiah knew he was not worthy to stand before God Almighty.

Isaiah understood one basic fundamental principle: If his lips were not right with God, then his heart could not be right with God.

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

When Isaiah had seen God, he could see himself for who he really was.

1 John 1:7 – 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.

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2 Tim. 2:21 – Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

The same God who made Isaiah holy, is the same God you can make you holy.

Isaiah 6:6-7a – Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; ...”

Fire accomplishes two purposes.

- It has the power to destroy.
- It has the power to purify.

There is no painless cure for sin.

When Christ took on the sins of the world it was painful.

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.

Romans 7:24 – What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

Isaiah 6:7b – ... Your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.

Like Isaiah, God has offered you a pardon from sin, but you must accept it.

Action Plan

Church Council Action Plan: Adopted Sept. 10th to create new strategies to help strengthen the church. If you have additional questions about this **Action Plan**, please consult with the Pastor or a member of the Church Council.

Action Plan

- Implement *Giving Strategies* to address the 20% deficient in the church budget.
- Implement *Electronic Giving* (Launch Date: Nov. 2018).
- Create opportunities for service by using the *Spiritual Inventories*.
- Have a *Think-Tank* meeting to discuss future methods to help strengthen and empower the church (Meeting Date: Sept. 24th).
- Council Members will be visiting other local churches to better understand how to reach our community for Christ and discover new ways to do church ministry.

Dive Deeper Bible Study



On **November 18**, you are invited to attend our ***Dive Deeper Bible Study***. The title of our discussion is “*Music – Its Spiritual Impact*”. During our study time, we will discuss the history of music in the Bible and how music can impact us negatively and positively.

Christmas Decorating

It is that wonderful time of year again – CHRISTMAS! As we prepare for the all the Christmas activities at the church, we will be decorating our church building for this festive season. On Saturday, **November 24** at 10 a.m., we need your help in putting up our Christmas decorations. If you can help with our Christmas decorating, please sign-up in the church’s foyer.



Thanksgiving Eve Service



On Wednesday, **November 21**, from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., our **USBC** family will be creating new memories to share with others. For our ***Thanksgiving Eve Service***, like last year, we will gather in the church’s Fellowship Hall. During this hour of reflection and celebration, we will create yummy desserts to share with one another, share Thanksgiving memories, sing festive music, and express our thankfulness for one another and for our Lord and Savior.

The church will be providing all food/dessert supplies for each person to create a crafty dessert. All the recipes will be simple to make. Once completed, we will share the sweet treats with one another. As we are making our tasty treats, everyone will have the opportunity to share stories involving Thanksgiving memories. We will sing songs and read Scriptures that will help to develop and maintain a heart of Thanksgiving during this special season. The only thing that you will need to bring is yourself. Everyone one is invited!

Museum of the Bible

On Sunday, **December 2**, we will be visiting the ***Museum of the Bible*** in Washington, D.C. Following our worship service, we will have a quick lunch, carpool to the Shady Grove Metro Station, and arrive at the museum around 2 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per person and you will be responsible for purchasing your fare to ride Metro. However, lunch will be provided by the church. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the church’s foyer.



Here is a brief description of the museum: “Museum of the Bible aims to be among the most technologically advanced and engaging museums in the world. Showcasing rare artifacts spanning 3,500 years of history, the museum offers visitors an immersive and personalized experience with the Bible, and its ongoing impact on the world around us.” If you would like more information about the ***Museum of the Bible***, please visit their website at www.museumofthebible.org.