

**SUNDAY, December 21, 2025**

11:00 am Christmas Worship Service

**THURSDAY, December 25, 2025**

Merry Christmas

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon., Dec. 22**

9:30 am – 1 pm

**Tues., Dec. 23**

9:30 am – 1 pm

**Wed., Dec. 24**

Closed

**Thurs., Dec. 25**

Closed

**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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our Church's Main Web Page  
(<http://www.USBChurch.com>)

**Weather Policy**

If the church cancels or postpones any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a cancelation notice will appear on the church's Facebook page, church's website, through church email, and on the church's voice recorder. To access the church's voice recorder, please dial (301) 972-3686. The church will only post a cancelation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

# *Upper Seneca Baptist Church*



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

## **Upper Seneca Baptist Church**

11:00 am Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship

December 21, 2025

Call to Worship

Special                    *“What a Glorious Night”*                    Richard Doody,  
Rick & Priscilla Knicley

Meet and Greet

\*Song                    *“Joy to the World”*                    Congregation  
*(Unspeakable Joy)*

Prayer/Welcome                    Pastor Dennis

\*Song                    *“Hallelujah”*                    Congregation

Video                    *“Car Ride Christmas Caroling”*  
  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**                    Congregation

*“Away in a Manger”*  
*“Hark! the Harold Angels Sing”*  
*“Go Tell It on the Mountain”*  
*“We Three Kings of Orient Are”*  
*“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”*

Scripture Reading                    *“Luke 1:34-38”*                    Pastor Dennis

Special                    *“O Holy Night”*                    Praise Team &  
Alicia D'Monte

Video                    *“Christmas Story Told by Kids”*

**CHRISTMAS PLAY**  
*“Kids Christmas Talent Agency”*

Special                    *“Ring the Bells”*                    Richard Doody &  
Laney Felder

Video                    *“Silent Night”*

\*Song                    *Silent Night”*                    Congregation

Christmas Dance                    *“Messiah”*                    Kieu Luong

A Christmas Prayer                    Pastor Dennis

\*Closing Song                    *“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”*                    Congregation

\*Denotes Congregation standing  
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***Your tithes and offerings will be collected at the end of the service upon leaving.***



Sunday, Dec. 21, Christmas Service  
Sunday, Dec. 21, Christmas Tree Pictures Due  
Tuesday, Dec. 23, Christmas Eve, Eve Service



The following activities will be cancelled in December:  
***Sunday School*** (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)  
***After the Sermon Bible Study*** (Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>)  
***Prayer Meeting*** (Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>)  
***Thursday Night Women's Bible Study*** (Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)  
***Church Office Closed*** (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>)



On Sunday, **December 21**, our church will be having our special **Christmas Service** at 11 a.m. Our **Christmas Service** will include a special time for the children to share the Christmas story, spirited Christmas music performed by our Praise Team, and we will top it off by singing

Christmas songs that have been enjoyed by generations. It is guaranteed to be an encouraging, uplifting, and memorable service as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Also on **December 21**, we are inviting you to wear a festive Christmas outfit, sweater, or clothing that brings Christmas cheer.

What is a **Christmas Eve, Eve Service**? As you know, Christmas Eve is the night before Christmas. Christmas Eve, Eve is two nights before Christmas. So, in the spirit of Christmas, **USBC** will be having a **Christmas Eve, Eve Service** on **December 23** at 7 p.m. For our special celebration, we will gather in the sanctuary for a time to honor and reflect upon the birth of Christ. We will have a special candlelight service that will include song and Scripture. Therefore, come with a sincere heart, ready to worship the newborn King.



Each year, **USBC** promotes the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. This special mission offering is collected during the month of December. 100% of all funds that are collected will be given to help support our international missionaries that are faithfully sharing

the gospel of Christ around the world. If you would like to give to this worthy offering, there will be special envelopes provided each week in your Sunday's bulletin or it can be given online on the church's website (<http://www.usbchurch.com/Online%20Giving>).



Christmas is considered to be a joyous time of year. However, for some, who have a loved one that has died, it can be a time of loneliness and grief. So, to help keep their wonderful memory alive during the Christmas season, we will have a **Christmas Memorial Tree** in the church

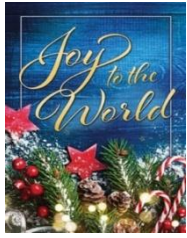
foyer. If you have a loved one who has passed, we invite you to place a Christmas ball on the **Christmas Memorial Tree** to remember them.

When you walk into the church's foyer the **Christmas Memorial Tree** will be standing in place. Beside the tree will be colorful Christmas balls. If you would like to honor or remember your loved one(s), take one of the Christmas balls and write their name(s) on it with markers provided. Then hang it on the **Christmas Memorial Tree**. On Sunday, **December 21**, following our worship service, we will gather in the foyer for a special remembrance prayer. Then on Sunday, **December 28**, we ask that you take home your **Remembrance Christmas Ball** and place them in safe keeping.

During the **month of December**, **USBC** will have special **Christmas Ornaments** available for a donation. All donations will be placed in the Benevolence Fund to help people in need throughout the year. The ornaments can be picked up from the table, located across from the church's office. There will also be a small box to put your donation in.



If you are planning on using **offering envelopes** for your tithes and offerings for **2026**, the new offering envelopes will be available in the church's foyer. Upon picking up your box of envelopes, please place your name next to the envelope box number on the signup sheet. If you have leftover envelopes from **2025**, you can continue to use them in **2026**.



If you would like to give **Christmas Cards** to members of your church family, we invite you to bring them to church and to personally distributed them yourself. There will not be a designated Christmas box this year to place your cards in. You will be responsible for distributing and maintaining the cards yourself. However, the church will be providing new church directories

It has been USBC's custom to give our pastor a **Christmas love offering**. As a special thanks for all of the work and sacrifice given by him and his family 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, his wife, Lana, their son Lucas and daughter Laney 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, check or through Tithe.ly. You may place it in the offering plate on Sunday or send it in the mail to the church. If you need an envelope for a cash gift, see one of the ushers. Please have your gift in place by Wednesday, **December 31**.



**Christmas trees** in all of their decorated beauty, are a pleasure to behold and this year we would like to see your Christmas tree in all of its splendor. So, here is the challenge. Everyone is encouraged to take a **picture** of your Christmas tree and email it to [pastordennisusbc@hotmail.com](mailto:pastordennisusbc@hotmail.com) or text the picture to 843-957-5140. The picture of your Christmas tree will then be shared with your church family in the January 2026 Newsletter. All pictures must be received by **Today**.

If you would like to make a **year-end charitable tax contribution to USBC**, please make sure that your financial gift is received by the church, no later than **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

