SUNDAY, December 28, 2025

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

THURSDAY, January, 2026

Happy New Year

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Dec. 29 Tues., Dec. 30 Wed., Dec. 31 Thurs., Jan. 1 9:30 am - 1 pm 9:30 am - 1 pm 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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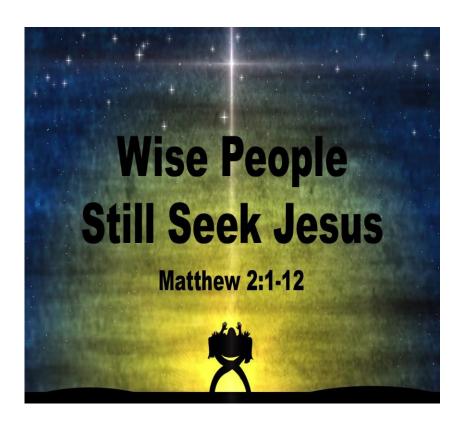


Scan this QR code which points to our Church's Main Web Page (http://www.USBChurch.com)

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

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11:00 am Sunday Worship Sunday Worship December 28, 2025

Call to Worship

*Song "Emmanuel"

Congregation

(Hallowed Manger Ground)

Meet and Greet

*Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Congregation

Prayer/Welcome

Pastor Dennis

*Song

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Congregation

**Message

Pastor Dennis

"WISE PEOPLE STILL SEEK JESUS" Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

*Song "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Congregation

*Song "Seek Ye First" Congregation

Your tithes and offerings will be collected at the end of the service upon leaving.



USBC will designate our *Benevolence Offering* this month to Pastor Ghenadie Bulgari (Pastor Gayle Clifton's friend in Moldova). He and his family are having a very difficult time right now. The winter there is very rough, with a couple of months to go. Some of his married children have

moved their families to his house. They are in dire need of coal and fuel for heating.



The following activities will be cancelled in December:

Sunday School (Dec. 21st)

After the Sermon Bible Study (Dec. 23rd & Dec. 30th)

Prayer Meeting (Dec. 30th)

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study (Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st)

Church Office Closed (Dec. 24th – 28th, Jan. 1st – Jan. 4th)



^{*}Denotes Congregation standing

^{**}Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message). Words to hymn music printed by permission CCLI License #1159459



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 at the back of the sanctuary 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. **Today**, 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.

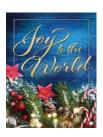
If you would like to make a **year-end charitable tax contribution to USBC**, please make sure that your financial gift is received by the church, no later than **December 31**st.



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. The church's new directory is in the back of the sanctuary.





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**.