

church of Christ at Suwanee
10 Molloy Road
Kuttawa, KY 42055

TO:

Return Service Requested

Our Mission

“To seek and save the lost” Luke 19:10

Our Objectives

“The perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ” Eph. 4:12

“Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:” Col. 1:28

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Acts 15:7
Believe: Mark 16:15-16
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Christ: Rom 10:9-10
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38
Be Faithful II Pet. 1:5-11

Our Proposition

We will gladly give scriptural authority for everything we teach or practice. If anyone should show us, by the Scriptures that we need to make some change in our teaching or practices, we will do so immediately.



The Sower

“A Sower went out to sow his seed: and he sowed.” Luke 8:5

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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 6:00 pm

Address of Building:

Located on the corner of
Molloy Rd.
and
810 South

Suwanee church
10 Molloy Dr.
Kuttawa, KY 42055

WEBSITE

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How to Deal with Guilt

“The wicked flee when no one pursues.” Proverbs 28:1 – Why? One word: GUILT.

Almost everyone carries the burden of past shame, sin and guilt. People handle their guilt in different ways. Some suppress it. Others run from it. And like Adam and Eve, some folks think they can hide their sins from God.

We all regret past wrongs. Angry words hurled in haste. Impetuous reactions to someone's slight. A bad investment. An impulsive decision. An imprudent friendship. An improper relationship. These can all produce feelings of remorse, grief and guilt.

But how do we deal with guilt?

On the Friday Christ was crucified, two men faced that question. Peter and Judas. They are an interesting study in comparisons and contrasts.

Both Peter and Judas were chosen by Jesus to be apostles. Both men held respected posi-

-tions. Judas was the Treasurer. Peter was the unofficial spokesman and a part of Jesus' inner circle.

Both Peter and Judas had the opportunity to sit at Jesus' feet. They heard His stirring sermons. Witnessed His healing touch. Saw His powerful miracles. And watched and listened as Jesus refuted his critics, answered questions, and confounded the religious leaders.

Both Peter and Judas received rebuke from Jesus. Judas was reprimanded for his complaint when Mary anointed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume. Peter was corrected more than once for his impulsive outbursts.

Both Peter and Judas were imperfect men who committed sins. Judas placed a kiss of betrayal on Jesus' cheek for 30 pieces of silver. And Peter denied knowing Jesus. Not once. Not twice. But three times! And both men regretted their shameful actions.

Matthew records that *"when Judas ... saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood" (Matthew 27:3-4).*

Luke says that after Peter denied Jesus the third time and heard the rooster crowing, he remembered the words of Jesus *"and went out and wept bitterly" (Luke 22:62).* Both men were filled with regret. Remorse. And sorrow for their sins.

But there is a huge difference between Peter and Judas in the way they dealt with their wrong-doing.

The Bible says that Judas threw the money down in the temple and *"went out and hanged himself."* On the other hand, Peter repented. He returned and rejoined the other apostles. We see Peter running to the empty tomb following the resurrection. Later Peter received words of comfort and exhortation from Jesus prior to his ascension. Judas was filled with remorse, but quit. His cowardly character was evident as he stole from the treasury until he took his own life. Ironically, he hung from one tree filled with shame, sorrow and sin, while Jesus hung from another tree

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providing redemption. Judas could have been forgiven, like Peter, but he made the wrong choice.

Peter is remembered as a powerful proclaimer of the gospel and a proponent of truth, while Judas is forever labeled as a coward, a traitor, the Benedict Arnold of the Bible.

How do you grapple with guilt? You don't have to quit. Or succumb to your worse impulses. Jesus is the ransom for our sins. He's the answer!

Don't give in to guilt, remorse or despair. Yes, you feel the wounds of your mistakes. Of course, your conscience cuts you to the quick. And your heart aches because of unresolved wrongs. But don't be a Judas!

You can be forgiven. Restored. Redeemed. And find your place again. Where you belong. Follow the example of Peter who returned to Jesus.

*Ken Weliever
Via The Preacher's Word*

Remember These In Your Prayers

See full PRAYER LIST on board.

**Larry Beard
Janice Holland
Joanne Johnson & Family
Curtis Mayberry & Family
Mary Meinders
Pat Travis
Martha Wadlington
Kathleen Walker**

**"When you did it to the least
of these My brethren, ye
did it unto Me." Matt.
25:40**

Weekly Budget & Financial Goals 2017

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| Weekly Budget | \$777.39 |
| Current Weekly Cont. | \$833.76 |
| Weekly Goal | \$1,400.00 |

November Birthdays

**Sarah Gray 11/13
Joanne Johnson 11/20
AJ Zenthoefler 11/21**

**"Rejoice with those who do
rejoice and weep with those
who weep" Rom. 12:15**