

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

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Someone Asks About Christmas

Hello Becky! I appreciate your good thoughts here, and certainly I am not trying to encourage you to go against your conscience (Rom. 14) or to observe Christmas in any type of way. I simply want to explain why I believe as a Christian we have the *liberty* of celebrating a national holiday on December 25th if we so chose. My family has NEVER observed it as the birth of Jesus, in fact, I regularly preach *against* the religious observance of Christmas. We are only authorized to remember His resurrection each first day of the week, and never His birth. Paul said in I Cor. 11:26 "*For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.*"

Our family has never used religious emblems at Christmas in our home ... no stars nor angels. We have glass balls, tinsel, lights, etc. Most Christians I know observe it in this way: as a traditional, American, national, family holiday and nothing more. No religious songs, only Jingle Bells or Frosty the Snowman.

If Christians do observe it in a religious fashion, Paul said they are wrong in the matter. In Gal. 4:10-11, the apostles said, "*You observe days and months and seasons and years. I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain.*"

Consider too, that the Jews also observed holidays that were not appointed by God, but were national holidays, like Purim (book of Esther) and Hanukah, which Jesus Himself seemed to have observed, John 10:22 (Hanukah is also called the Feast of Dedication, or the Festival of lights, celebrating the re-dedication of the temple after driving out the Syrian general Antiochus and cleansing it).

Christmas has become secularized, at least in our society, so it no longer holds its original pagan / Catholic / religious meaning that it once did. The Puritans outlawed Christmas observance in early America because it did then have such a connotation. The secularizing of this once religious holiday is seen by the fact that many atheists, agnostics and Jews celebrate Christmas along with their own Hanukah. The biggest manufacturer of Christmas paper, Cleo-wrap, is owned by Jewish people in fact.

If we cannot observe it due to the fact that it did have a religious origin, then what else must we cut out? The name of every month is named for either a pagan deity or a pagan worshipping emperor. The planets too are named for Greek and Roman gods.

Consider also, that Paul said "*If ye be circumcised, then Christ shall profit you nothing.*" (Gal. 5:2) Now, at one time circumcision had a religious significance, and still does to many. Does that mean we must not have babies circumcised? No, they do it for a DIFFERENT reason than we do. They do it for religious, we do it for social custom and ~maybe~ health (though the medical world is in disagreement about that one). So, if some do it religiously, and Paul SPECIFICALLY said if we do it we are cut off from Christ, why do we do it? Because we do it for a different reason - I observe December 25th for a different reason than some. They may religiously (and be wrong), but I as a family custom and national custom.

I can put a family observance of such under Romans 14, and do not wish to encourage you to observe it, only to help you understand why some of us do, including many gospel preachers, such as myself. *(edited by dcm for bulletin)*

Wayne Goforth

Romans 14:1-5

Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, *but* not to doubtful disputations.

For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.

Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.

Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand. One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

Remember These In Your Prayers

See full PRAYER LIST on board.

**Larry Beard
Janice Holland
Joanne Johnson & Family
Carol & Cheryl Johnson
Curtis Mayberry & Family
Mary Meinders
Pat Travis
Debi Turnage
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

Weekly Budget \$777.39
Current Weekly Cont. \$833.76

Weekly Goal \$1,400.00

December Birthdays

John Humphries 12/30

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