

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

[www.goyeintoalltheworld.com](http://www.goyeintoalltheworld.com)

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## *Church Growth in the New Testament #1*

The churches of men have come up with many devices to produce numerical growth. They cater to man's desires in order to draw them into their number. They have activities, host events, and make every sort of “ministry” they can think of that will appeal to people. Instead of looking to the denominations for how to produce church growth, we should look to the New Testament. Paul said when we preach and teach the gospel, God is the one who gives the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6). Therefore, all we can do is follow His plan. What caused the New Testament church to grow?

### THE MESSAGE

In Acts 2, Peter preached the gospel for the first time since the resurrection of Christ. His message produced faith among many in the audience (Acts 2:37). When asked what they needed to do, Peter told them to “repent,

*and...be baptized*” (Acts 2:38). He further exhorted them to *“be saved from this perverse generation”* (Acts 2:40). The message that he preached was that Jesus was the Savior and they needed to be obedient to Him to be saved. We then see that *“those who had received his word were baptized”* (Acts 2:41). These people were then added to their number – the church (Acts 2:47). Growth occurred because of the gospel message that was preached.

### Conviction

After the gospel began to spread and thousands were responding to it (Acts 4:4), the Jews who were in power tried to stop this growth because they saw it as a threat to them. They had Peter and John arrested (Acts 4:1-3) and later called them before the Council. They gave them orders *“not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus”* (Acts 4:18). Undeterred by their threat, Peter and John responded, *“Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; for we cannot stop speaking about that we have seen and heard”* (Acts 4:19-20). Later, when they were brought before the Council again because they had kept preaching the gospel, they said, *“We must obey God rather than men”* (Acts 5:29). In spite of the opposition and resistance they faced, the apostles had enough faith and conviction to continue preaching without compromising the message. This helped the church to grow.

**Andy Sochor**

### Annual Goals for “2018” set for Suwanee:

- Evangelistic Efforts (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. PM each Mo.)
  - Class on “How to study the Bible”
  - Memory Work – Chain Reference Bibles
  - Visitation (Visit sick, absent members, etc.)
- Prayer Services (4 in 2018)
- Home Devotionals “Singings” (4 in 2018)
- Home Bible Studies (4 in 2018) – different men leading
- Gospel Meeting - Spring (Sun - Wed)
  - John Humphries June 3rd – 6th, 2018
- Literature Updates (Pocket Directory, General “stand up” invite card, Flyer for Area Locations , etc.)
- Classes and Curriculum
  - Additional class “Young People” – Sun. Mornings
  - Curriculum Development
- Men’s Training (preaching, teaching, worship services, etc.) Saturday / Sunday Fall 2018
- Women’s Bible Study –Fall 2018 (4 Hours - Saturday)
- Worship Services:
  - Public Prayers – Use Front Microphone
  - Use Songbook Supplements during Worship
  - Person to Open Door and Direct Visitors to Classes

#### 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  
 White Family (passing of Tom White  
 – A.J.’s step-dad)

#### Weekly Financial Goals 2018

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

#### February Birthdays

David Morrison 2/1  
 Diane Stone-Beard 2/16

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

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