

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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Church Growth in the New Testament #3

CONTRASTING TRUTH & ERROR

Many Christians today almost cringe when a preacher exposes the errors of a religious group or false teacher, even if it is done so with the sincerest of motives – that being love for the souls of those who are lost and those who may be influenced by them. But contrasting truth and error will help the church to grow. When Paul came to Ephesus and began preaching, his efforts here were so successful that “*all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord*” (Acts 19:10). In response to this, a silversmith named Demetrius gathered together those of similar trades to stir them up against Paul. He told them, “*You see and hear that not only in Ephesus, but in almost all of Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away a considerable number of people, saying that gods made with hands are no gods at all*” (Acts 19:26). Paul had been teaching the

truth regarding Jesus (Acts 19:4), the kingdom of God (Acts 19:8), and the word of the Lord (Acts 19:10). Along with teaching the truth, he also exposed the error of idolatry, “*saying that gods made with hands are no gods at all.*” This resulted in “*the word of the Lord...growing mightily and prevailing*” (Acts 19:20). Rather than ignoring error, we need to expose it and contrast it with the truth of God’s word. This will lead to growth.

CONCLUSION

Many churches today are not doing these things. They have changed the message in that they are not preaching “*the whole counsel of God*” (Acts 20:27). They lack the conviction to preach the word of truth without compromise. They have no fear of God, demonstrated by the fact that they do what they desire and are not careful to “*hold fast the pattern of sound words*” (2 Timothy 1:13) that we find in the Bible. They shy away from openly examining the Scriptures. In their preaching, instead of reasoning from the Scriptures, explaining and giving evidence for the claims that they make (Acts 17:2-3), they allude to a passage here and there and then fill the sermon with jokes, stories, and motivational speeches. They are unwilling to expose error and those who promote it. This is not the type of church the Lord wants.

Yet many churches like this are growing. Often times they grow at a greater rate than those who are doing the things we discussed that caused growth in the New Testament. Should God’s word be disregarded for the sake of church growth? No! Paul wrote to the church in Corinth and said, “*I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth*” (1 Corinthians 3:6). It is not our responsibility to produce growth. It is our responsibility to follow God’s word and teach it to others. When we do that, growth will come. It may not produce the numbers that some apostate churches produce, but the growth will be from the Lord. Let us be content to follow the teachings of God’s word, spread the gospel to others, and leave the rest in God’s hands.

Andy Sochor

INDIA & THE GOSPEL

John Humphries has been making evangelistic trips to India for over 40 years. John & Edna are planning another trip this year (2018). John will be teaching during the day and preaching at night. Edna will also be teaching the women & children daily.

Suwanee is planning to “help” support these efforts.

Our first contribution (offering) for the month of April (Sunday, April 1st, 2018) will be dedicated to this evangelistic effort.

Remember These In Your Prayers

See full PRAYER LIST on board.

**Larry Beard
Janice Holland
John Humphries
Joanne Johnson & Family
Curtis Mayberry & Family
Mary Meinders
Pat Travis
Martha Wadlington
Kathleen Walker
White Family (passing of Tom
White – A.J.’s step-dad)**

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

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**

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