

SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark
Phoebe Dycus
Ed Goolsby
Mary Judd
Phil and Faye Kernell
Lois Key
Vicki Weisner
Roy Woodard
Shirley Tayse
Jimmy Gentry

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: Jonathan Smith
Prayer: Hugh Wayne
Serve: Jordan Lankford, Darren Brockett *
Preach: Tim
*Bring the Lord's Supper

SEPTEMBER WORKERS

Care for communion trays: Haley Goad, Whitney Newberry, Patricia West
Care for baptismal clothes: LaDonna Colter
Cut out teacher material: Tonya and Vanessa Smith
Lock church buildings: Colton Eden
Change church sign: Jackie Birdwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Tim is back, Pew Packer is **ON!**
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them!
- Get ready for our Gospel Meeting this month. The emphasis will be on revival and restoration.
- *Benevolence needs:* food! Any food! All food! Lots of food!
- Visitation **team 5** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- Steven Hall speaks Wednesday, make him feel welcome.
- Digging Deep Ladies Bible Class: 3pm in fellowship hall. Refreshments provided and a group picture will be made.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim
Sun. Evening Tim
Wed. Evening Steven Hall

RECORDS FOR SEPT 8

Sun. Bible Study 251!
Sun. Morning 303
Sun. Evening 223
Wed. Study 236

Offering \$9868.50

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through Ezekiel chapter 10 –
you will have to dig deep to
figure out Ezekiel!

MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11),
orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), -
(www.indiamissionwork.org)
Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica
(duncanthaddus09@gmail.com)
George Jensen, Hawesville, Kentucky
(gjensen6@yahoo.com)
Memphis School of Preaching (MSOP):
Garrett Young – Jason Halcomb
Jakes Small – Josh Smith
Zackery Holmes (rooster2628@gmail.com)
Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)
Omaha, Neb. Mission: Jonny Royal & Houston McClure
World Video Bible School -(school.wvbs.org)
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
House to House/Heart to Heart: Jonathan
Smith - (qb2000_37150@yahoo.com)
The Palace (nursing home)
Macon County Prison
Local Radio: 102.1 FM @ 12:15
Gospel Broadcasting Network
(NCTC-37, TwinLakes-16)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Frankie Jones, Teresa Meador
Sun. Mor. Mark and Betty McCarter, Donald and
Rosie Moss
PM Josh and Tim Smith

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: Donald Moss
Wed: Tim

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Terry Jones

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Keith Newberry, Caleb Newberry, Stone Copas,
Steve Spivey, Lee Knight, Tyler McHenry
Evening: Donald Moss, Dean Rush

Song Leaders

Sunday: Tim McHenry, Randy Allen, Misc.
Wed: Hayden Allen

Scripture Reading

Morning: Josh Street (John 17:20-23)

Prayers

Morning: David Carter, Benny Tuck, Dean Rush
Evening: Harold Clark, William Smith
Wed: Phillip Fleming, Jase Bohanan

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): David Anderson, Mark McCarter
Women's (2:00): Betty McCarter, Jeannie Vinson

THE WORD FROM WILLETTE

WILLETTE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort..." (II Timothy 4:2)
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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class 9:00
Worship AM 10:00
Worship PM 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00

ELDERS

Alvin Allen 699-3315
Hugh Clark 699-2393
Hugh W. Clark 699-3199
Steve Draper (931) 678-4616
Terry Jones 699-3081
Joe Lynn 699-3613
Benny Tuck 477-5000

DEACONS

Randy Allen Jeff Hackett
Don Birdwell Donald Moss
Nick Jones Tim Smith
Brandon Clark William Smith
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford
Donnie Gammons Mark West
Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

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A WARM WELCOME FOR ALL

Welcome to the Willette church of Christ, where you will find the Bible as our only rule for faith and practice. We seek to speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent. We want to call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things in Bible ways.

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:18-20). Our evangelistic efforts include several local and foreign mission works listed on the back of this bulletin. The home congregation is the most important work. Therefore, every month, we spend time door knocking, visiting, and helping our local community. We have a large benevolent building that operates every Tuesday from 8:30-12:30, which offers free clothes and other items to anyone in need. Our primary foreign work is found in Andhra Pradesh, India, where Brother *Jack Honeycutt* serves as our full time mission coordinator. We are also blessed to have a full time prison ministry with services conducted each Sunday from 1:00-3:00. Brother *Tim McHenry* is our regular preacher. In addition to preaching, he teaches classes, works with youth events and community outreach. Our associate preacher *Mark West*, preaches, teaches classes, ministers in the nursing home, coordinates our visitation teams, and work with our Bible camp and youth in general. In addition, we have a radio program on 102.1 FM that airs each weekday around 12:15. If anyone has special needs our Christian Counselor, Dale Sadler, is ready to help by calling 615-513-3642

We are a Bible centered, mission minded, and family oriented church. Thank you for coming, and please return at every opportunity.

Tidings from Timothy

Just like Shwarzenegger: "I'm back!" That was my last Meeting of the year, and Connie and I look forward to the local work of the Willette congregation.

5th Sunday: This month has 5 Sundays. The Coordinators of each ministry should be updating and preparing to make report on the 5th Sunday night service.

Meeting Adverts: There are meeting advertisements on the table in the foyer. Thanks for inviting to the Meeting!

Special Meeting Effort: The elders have a special list for prayer and to make an appeal to visit for the Meeting. Will you help us with this? We got off to a great start yesterday and will meet again on the 21st. Please pray for the Meeting. May God give the increase!

Get all the "leg work" in that you want: EVERY weekend coming up can be used for the Lord for the next 3 weeks. We have an opportunity to help the Doyle church with a Meeting at the very end of September. Hatton will be preaching and they need us to come and spread the word that Saturday. Details forthcoming.

National Door Knock Day: We are going to have a special day of making several hundred visits in conjunction with many, many other congregations across the country on October 5. Please make plans to give a portion of your day to help us get the word out about the church on 10-05! There are some suggestions in the form of videos which are linked to our website.

Fall Meetings going on: All the fall Meetings seem to be going well. I had no overt responses during my Meeting at Flat Rock, but the brethren there still wanted me back for 2024, they are a nice church of about 30 people. The singing there is great. Jack's Meeting at Pine Hill went well by all reports. Pine Hill is one of the few churches in Clay County with elders. Jack will have another Meeting at Moss in October.

PTP Resources: We are pleased to post for a couple of weeks a username and password to access all the great teaching that has been done at PTP. Just go to 365.polishingthepulpit.com and use the username: WillettecoC and the password: Genesisoneone

A Contrast – The Bible vs Islam

- **A husband is to respect his wife:** "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel" (1 Pet. 3:7).
- **A husband should treat his wife like he treats his own body:** "So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies" (Eph. 5:28). Men make sure they have their needs met; if they love their wives, they will take care of them. Men do not want to be beaten; if they love their wives, they will not beat them.
- **A husband should not be hateful toward his wife:** "Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them" (Col. 3:19).

- **A newly married Israelite man was to "cheer up" his new bride** (Deut. 24:5).
- **A wife has just as much right to divorce a fornicating husband as a man has to divorce his fornicating wife:** "And if a woman shall put away her husband..." (Mark 10:12). The exception in Matthew 19:9 applies to her as well as to the husband.
- **The penalty for rape under the law of Moses was death** (Deut. 22:25-27).
- **Israelite men were protective of their sisters' sexual purity, though they were sometimes inconsistent in their own lives or excessive in dealing with those that had violated them** (Gen. 34:31; II Sam. 13:28-29).
- **Boaz warned his workers not to disrespect Ruth; he respected her for being a God-fearing woman** (Ruth 2:9,12).
- **A virtuous woman is priceless and should be praised** (Prov. 31:10-31).

BUT IN ISLAM:

- **Husbands are told to beat their wives into submission:** "As to those women on whose part ye fear disloyalty and ill conduct, admonish them, refuse to share their beds, beat them" (Quran: Al Nisa, 4:34). The most prominent Muslim organization in this country is the Council for American - Islamic Relations (CAIR). The translation of the Quran they distribute tries to soften this harsh passage by saying "spank them (lightly)" instead of "beat them."
- **The Quran tells men that their wives are like a field:** "Your wives are as a tilth unto you, so approach your tilth when or how you will" (Quran: Al Baqarah, 2:223). Muslim men might say no disrespect is intended by calling a wife a tilth (field) to be plowed, but would they allow their wives to call them oxen or donkeys that work in the field?
- **A woman's testimony in court is worth half the testimony of a man:** "And get two witnesses out of your own men, and if there are not two men, then a man and two women...so that if one of them errs, the other can remind her" (Quran: Al Baqarah, 2:282).
- **The founder of this religion, Muhammed, contracted a marriage with a six-year-old girl named Aisha when he was 49.** When she became nine, he took her as his wife (Al-Bukhari, vol. 5, book 63, no. 3896). **Remember, there is no separation of religion and government in Islam –Kerry Duke (edited for use in this bulletin)**

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (Sept. 15, 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Sept. 15, 2pm) Benevolence Building (Sept. 17, 8:30-12:30) Gospel Meeting: September 22-25 Personal Meeting Visits: September 21st	Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 46 Baptisms: 20 Membership: 7