

SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark
Phoebe Dycus
Ed Goolsby
Mary Judd
Phil and Faye Kernell
Lois Key
Vicki Weisner
Roy & Phyllis Woodard

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: David Anderson*
Prayer: Hugh W. Clark
Serve: Josh Street, Josh Smith
Preach: Tim
*Bring the Lord's Supper

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim McHenry
Sun. Evening Jonathan Smith
Wed. Evening Ben Smith

RECORDS FOR MARCH 24

Sun. Bible Study 243
Sun. Morning 275
Sun. Evening 238
Wed. Study 233

Offering \$80980.00

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through the whole book of 2 Samuel. This is all action and easy reading!

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 (gjjensen6@yahoo.com)
Memphis School of Preaching (MSOP): Hatton Allen (hatton.allen@icloud.com)
Zackery Holmes (rooster2628@gmail.com)
Jonny Royal (Jonny.Royal@icloud.com)
Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)
World Video Bible School (school.wvbs.org)
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
House to House/Heart to Heart
Rob Whitacre, H2H Sch. of Evangelism (rnjh.whitacre@gmail.com)
The Palace (nursing home)
Macon County Prison
Local Radio: 102.1 FM @ 12:15
Gospel Broadcasting Network (NCTC-37, TwinLakes-16)

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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APRIL WORKERS

Care for communion trays: Linda Lynn, Teresa Meador, Tiara Meador
Care for baptismal clothes: Lillian Spivey
Cut out teacher material: Lora Lee Spivey
Lock church buildings: Harold Clark
Change church sign: Bruce Bartley*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please fill out the visitor's card located in your packet, and place it in the contribution plate.
- Don't forget Family Bible Time, 5:30 next week!
- Pew Packers postponed until after Family Bible Time.
- **What a donation to the pantry!** Thank you.
- Our "Sunshine bags for hospital visits are in big need of updating.
- *Benevolence needs:* transition to spring is beginning: cleaning implements, gloves, etc.
- Ministries Report tonight during evening worship.
- Visitation **team 5** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Tim and Josh Smith
Sun. Mor. Richard and Daisy Pratt, Colton Eden
Sun. Eve. Pat Powers, Alvin Allen

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: David Carter
Wed: Randy Allen

Song Leaders

Sunday: Jordan Bohanan, Randy Allen, Drew Stafford
Wed: David Anderson

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Dean Rush

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Steve Spivey, Mark McCarter, Nicky Roark, Steve Smith, Chester Hix, Colton Eden
Evening: Wayne Green, Richard Pratt

Prayers

Morning: Luke Jones, Steve Draper, Doug Fleming
Evening: Keith Newberry, Cole Heady
Wed: David Carter, Lynn Newberry

Scripture Reading

Morning: Jonathan Smith (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Ricki Hagan, Phillip Fleming
Women's (2:00): Frankie Jones, Candi Tuck

CONTACTS

Church Building: 699-2251
Preacher's Office: 699-3768

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
Daniel Burton Tim Smith
Brandon Clark William Smith
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford
Donnie Gammons Mark West

PREACHER

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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 and is involved in many works here at Willette. Our associate preachers *Mark West* and *Ben Smith* preach, teach classes, minister in the nursing home, coordinate 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.

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

Tidings from Timothy

Mission Coordinators will be meeting will be tonight. Please consider coming back tonight and hearing about all the various works you are supporting at Willette.

This morning we look at the subject of grace. In a strange way, I think some preachers are afraid to preach on it. It is really very straightforward in the Scripture and I think you will find the morning's sermon informative.

Youth Devo. A big "Thank YOU!" to those who made the fellowship meal so good, and to all those who came out to both Devos.

Bowling Trip: There will be an opportunity for us preachers to embarrass anyone who wants to go with us on a bowling trip, April 20th at 5pm in Cookeville.

Adverts: Flyers are out for our Spring Meeting and for the Summer Series. The Meeting will be on us before you know it, so start inviting today if you can.

Sign Up for Door Knocking: There is a sign-up sheet out front for those going door knocking so we can plan on how many for lunch. This will be on the 13th in Monterey.

Sunshine Bags: These bags really need some working up and donations need to be made. They really bring a smile on the faces of people we see in the hospital and such.

April Meeting at Monterey: Some may not realize, but this is Jack's old stomping grounds. He and Ben will be doing the Meeting and it would be a great help for you to plan to go out "two by two" and help with the door knocking on the Saturday before (the 13th).

Rejoice: Hannah McHenry asked for prayers so she can trust God to help her with life's problems.

Doug Wheeler was baptized into Christ on Friday night! His wife and children are overjoyed and we have address and info on the prayer list.

Fairness

Fairness is needed in the church, the media, our personal lives, *everywhere*. When some of "our" schools act as if they are not taking sides, and yet lend out the use of their facilities to any and every religiously liberal preacher, you know they **are** taking sides. If they really wanted to be fair, they would likewise encourage the use of their campuses by religious "conservatives".

The Christian Chronicle is not a true newspaper for the brotherhood. If they were then they would give book reviews from the right as well as the left. However, some books just don't seem to get reviewed, no matter how well they sell among the brethren. Many other similar examples could be pointed out.

Individual preachers become unfair in their ministry. I have been tempted not to call upon certain people when they lose a loved one or need help. I would visit them immediately if it were a friend or one of the prominent ones in the church, but we often catch ourselves not being fair. Should we minister to some less just because of their social status or familiarity? Did Jesus only preach in Galilee? I think not. He preached to the common people – those who wanted to hear Him. If the rich or powerful wanted to hear Him, that was fine too. Jesus wants us to be fair in our work as a preacher.

Finally, we see unfairness in individual congregations. Some don't care what you teach as long as you are a good preacher on morals. Others (the majority), would give you the boot if they thought you just might believe in instrumental music in the worship, but you could teach any ole' thing on marriage, social drinking, etc. and they wouldn't do a thing. Preachers must teach the congregation to accept all the word of God, not just pick and choose like a Pharisee (Matt. 23:23-24).

Brethren, to be fair is to be just. An evenhanded person treats people all alike. What did Jesus say to the Pharisees? "...these ye ought to have done, and not to leave the other undone." Their uneven applications of the Law lead to sin. When we are unfair, it shows in more than just words. It shows in our treatment of people. The tax collectors loved tax collectors because that's what they were (Matthew 4:46-47). Some give time to and speak kindly to the religious liberals because **they** are liberals themselves. Some only pay attention to people with money because **they** love money. Being unfair causes you to become a sneak and push your own agenda instead of God's. God is by nature just (fair) – Deut. 32:4. Though some may accuse him of partiality – Romans 9:14, He is and always will be righteous. Therefore, emulate the example of God. Make God's likes and dislikes your own. Let us be good and fair. --Tim McHenry

WILLETTE CALENDAR

Prison Ministry (March 31, 1:00, 2:00)
Nursing Home (March 31, 2pm)
Benevolence Building (April 2, 8:30-12:30)
Door Knocking at Monterey (April 13th)
Spring Gospel Meeting: Begins April 28th

RESPONSES

Restorations: Hannah McHenry

Baptism &/or New Member: Doug Wheeler

ANNUAL RECORDS

Confessed Faults: 21
Baptisms: 11
Membership: 7