

SHUT-INS

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

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: *
Prayer:
Serve:
Preach: Next Serviced on the 15th!
*Bring the Lord's Supper

MARCH WORKERS

Care for communion trays: **Linda Williams & TBD**
Care for baptismal clothes: **Lora Lee Spivey**
Cut out teacher material: **Kennedy & Claire Fleming**
Lock church buildings: **Hugh W. Clark**
Change church sign: **Phillip Stafford**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Family Bible Hour before evening service! You children will remember it forever! Try and be here by 5:15pm
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Keep up the good work with Meals on Wheels! Meet Monday at 9:45 prep or 10:15am distribute.
- *Benevolence needs:* beds, mattresses of all sizes
- Visitation **team 6** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- There will be no fellowship meal at the building today due to construction.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Cliff Goodwin
Sun. Evening Cliff Goodwin
Wed. Evening Cliff Goodwin

RECORDS FOR MARCH 1

Sun. Bible Study 226
Sun. Morning 282
Sun. Evening 206
Wed. Study 228

Offering \$9854.05

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read the rest of Joshua, it gets harder as you go, but you can do it!

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):
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. Clifton Hackett, Jase Bohanan
Sun. Mor. Donnie Gammons, Donald and Rosie Moss
PM Wayne Green, Jordan Bohanan

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: David Anderson
Wed: Tim

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Mark West

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: David Anderson Jed Hackett
Hayden Allen Jeff Hackett Jackie Grisham Clifton Hackett

Evening: Jackie Birdwell, Chris Jenkins

Song Leaders

Sunday: Hatton Allen
Wed: Kendall Cooper

Scripture Reading

Morning: Byron Bartley (ask bro. Goodwin)

Prayers

Morning: Jordan Lankford Benny Tuck Kendall Cooper
Evening: Brandon Clark Chandler Hudson
Wed: Sam Jones TBA

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Sam Gregory, Donnie Gammons
Women's (2:00): Amy Copas, Cathy Stafford

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
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford
Donnie Gammons Mark West
Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

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David Anderson, Jonathon Royal

INDIA COORDINATOR

Jack Honeycutt 655-2524

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 regular 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

Please welcome Cliff Goodwin and family this week. Cliff will be bringing us valuable messages from God's word. Make plans to be with us each night to be edified in the faith. Cliff is a graduate of MSOP (1995) and Faulkner University (1997). He has preached for the Ironaton congregation in Talladega since 1996, doing extensive television evangelism during this time. Please make them feel welcome and get a neighbor to come visit with us through Wednesday night!

Gospel Meeting: Advertisements are out front. You will be greatly edified if you make plans to be with us each night. Each night you come will encourage our visitors and show how dedicated you are to learning more about Jesus.

Construction update: The second floor is being worked on "bigly." They are making good progress, but there is still MUCH to be done. The hallways are going to be much brighter after the dry-wall is painted.

India Presentation: Next week is the time to get ready to hear all about the good work done over in India. Please make plans to be with us for the evening worship service when we get the report.

At the Cross

"Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die. Would He devote that sacred head for such a one as I? At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away; It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!"

These are the words to an old, old song that I have heard sung in worship all of my life. We sing about the cross and what took place there. But how many of us really realize and appreciate properly what did take place at the cross? Let's consider some of the things that took place at the cross.

At the cross the great love of God was manifested for us. "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us" (I John 3:16a). Most all students of the Bible can quote John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Let John further explain this great love of God that was fully manifested toward us at the cross. "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of

God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another" (I John 4:7-11).

At the cross Jesus died to free us from the bondage and chains of sin. The Hebrew writer informs us of this when he says, "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that He by the grace of God should taste of death for every man" (Heb. 2:9). With that "precious blood of Christ, as a lamb without blemish and without spot" (I Pet. 1:18-19) we are redeemed, bought back and brought back from the shackles of sin. Today when one "obeys from the heart that form of doctrine delivered," he is made free from his sins, washed in the blood that was shed at the cross. See Romans 6:17-18; Acts 22:16. When we are washed in the blood of the Lamb, our sins "though they be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isa. 1:18). When we have been made free by the blood of the cross, we can truly say, "Thank God Almighty; I am free at last!" Or as Paul put it, "Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him" (Rom. 5:9).

At the cross the church was bought and paid for with the blood of Christ. Paul informed the Ephesian elders of this point, when he stated, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). In his letter to the church at Ephesus, he also spoke of this: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it" (Eph. 5:25). When we realize that the same blood that redeemed us (I Pet. 1:18-19) also purchased the church, it is easy for us to understand why He (Christ) is the Saviour of the body (Eph. 5:23). Those today who say that the church is not important are saying that the blood of Christ is not important, because every drop of His blood went into the purchase price of His precious body, the church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). It is to this blood-bought body that all the saved are added upon their obedience to the plan of salvation clearly revealed in His New Testament (Acts 2:47). The next time you are inclined to minimize the importance of the church, remember that He paid for it with His blood. Christ must have believed that the thing purchased was worth the price paid for it. Thus the church of our Lord is of the utmost importance.

—Paul Wilmoth

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (Mar 8 st , 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Mar 15 th , 2pm) Benevolence Building (Mar 10 th , 8:30-12:30) Meals on Wheels: Monday at 9:45 & 10:15am Family Bible Time in March!	Restorations: Tim Smith, Austin West Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 15 Baptisms: 2 Membership: 6