

## 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: Next opportunity on May 19th

Prayer:

Serve:

Preach: \*

\*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim McHenry  
Sun. Evening Tim McHenry  
Wed. Evening Tim McHenry

## RECORDS FOR APRIL 28

Sun. Bible Study 249  
Sun. Morning 287  
Sun. Evening 241  
Wed. Study 244

Offering \$9616.25

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through 2 Chron 36. Try and pick out the good kings from the bad.

## MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11), orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), ([www.indiamissionwork.org](http://www.indiamissionwork.org))  
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World Video Bible School ([school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org))  
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies  
House to House/Heart to Heart  
Rob Whitacre, H2H Sch. of Evangelism ([rnjh.whitacre@gmail.com](mailto: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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## MAY WORKERS

**Care for communion trays:** Jeannie Vinson, Jenny Brockett, Cheryl Brockett  
**Care for baptismal clothes:** Tracy Lankford  
**Cut out teacher material:** Connie McHenry  
**Lock church buildings:** William Smith  
**Change church sign:** Mark Newberry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please fill out the visitor's card located in your packet, and place it in the contribution plate.
- Clothing for warm weather is now needed at the Benevolent Building.
- Pew Packer is on!
- Other stats. for Meeting: Monday: 226, Tues. 259!
- Today!: ladies and/or daughters make, decorate, and deliver cookies and enjoy meal together.
- *Benevolence needs:* full size box-springs and mattress
- Fish Fry on May 11<sup>th</sup>!
- Visitation **team 4** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Wayne Green, Jase Bohanan  
Sun. Mor. Mildred and Doug Fleming, Clifton Hackett  
Sun. Eve. Rickie Hagan, Kennedy Fleming

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders  
Sunday PM: Randy Allen  
Wed: Ben Smith

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Keith Newberry, Gary Wilder, Brandon Clark  
Wed: Odell Cherry

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Hugh W. Clark

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Keith Newberry, Nick Jones, Stephen Powers, Stone Copas, Bruce Bartley, Cole Heady  
Evening: Jeff Hackett, Cotton Knight

### Prayers

Morning: Tyler McHenry, Hugh D. Clark, William Smith  
Evening: Jack Birdwell, Richard Pratt  
Wed: Joseph Draper, Jase Bohanan

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Mark West (1 Tim. 3:8-13)

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Hugh W. Clark, John Royal  
Women's (2:00): Patricia West, Haley Goad

## 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

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Hugh W. Clark 699-3199  
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Terry Jones 699-3081  
Joe Lynn 699-3613  
Benny Tuck 477-5000

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Don Birdwell Donald Moss  
Daniel Burton Tim Smith  
Brandon Clark William Smith  
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford  
Donnie Gammons Mark West

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Jack Honeycutt 655-2524

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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*

We are in a time of transition here at Willette. There is a great challenge before us that will require “all hands on deck.” These hands will need to be hands of service. This morning’s lesson is about service and how we can coordinate with our deacons going forward to make Willette better than it has ever been! We expand on that tonight with a lesson about using our talents entitled “such as I have.”

**Ladies:** Today, the ladies will be making (and eating at least some of them), cookies for various people after church today in the fellowship hall.

**Transportation Ministry:** We are getting some volunteers now for this ministry. Thank you so much! I will compile some addresses and we will go from there. I could still use some more people on the list. You will not be called on with any frequency, but sometimes Connie and I or the Andersons may have a problem with providing the transportation, and we will give you a ring. Once again, this is for those who can’t or don’t qualify to ride the van (very young children or people who can’t get in a van).

**Fish Fry:** This will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>. I have been announcing this for so long that I am beyond hungry. When will it ever get here?? Maybe we can hasten things along if we give any donation toward it to Randy Allen.

**Lull in Activity:** We are experiencing a little lull in things right now until the summer stuff gets cranked up. We do have a graduation celebration on the 12<sup>th</sup> after evening service.

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### Understandest thou what thou singest?

Paul indicated that we should sing both with the spirit and understanding as we praise God and His Son (I Corinthians 14:15). The context of this passage shows that

some were singing in a language not understood by others, hence they could not sing with understanding. Sometimes we sing words that may as well be in a foreign tongue for all of the understanding we have of their meaning. Such misunderstandings are caused by several factors, including figures of speech, archaic terminology, terms that are not archaic, but are seldom used, failure to properly read a word and ignorance of Bible teaching alluded to in a song. Hopefully, the following will help us better understand what we are singing.

In the song, “Higher Ground,” we sing of “heaven’s tableland.” This refers to a broad, level area, such as a plateau, which will be above this world and all its cares and trials.

In the song, “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear,” the second verse speaks of “cloven skies,” which does not refer to a spicy aroma, but to skies that are opened up and separated.

In “The Great Physician,” we sing of the “seraph song.” “Seraph” is an abbreviated term for “seraphim,” high ranking angels (Isa. 6:2,6).

When we sing the “Rose Of Sharon,” we are not singing of a girl who has a thorny-stemmed flower. Sharon is the name of the plain along the Mediterranean Seacoast stretching from Mt. Carmel northward and to Joppa southward. “Jesus, Rose Of Sharon,” is based upon the statement in Song of Solomon 2:1. “I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.” It is intended to figuratively convey the attractiveness of Christ.

If you shout and sing “Hosannas” to Christ, just what are you doing (“Just Over In The Glory Land”)? “Hosanna” is actually a Greek word spelled in English letters (transliterated), meaning, “Save, We Pray!” It was the cry of acclamation that went up from the multitudes that accompanied the Lord into Jerusalem at His “Triumphal Entry” (Matthew 21:9)

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WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
<b>Prison Ministry</b> (Listen for announcement, 1:00, 2:00) <b>Nursing Home</b> (May 19, 2pm) <b>Benevolence Building</b> (May 7, 8:30-12:30) <b>Cookie Distribution</b> (Today!) <b>Graduation Banquet: May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Restorations: Pat Powers, Byron Bartley</b>  <b>Baptism &amp;/or New Member:</b>	Confessed Faults: 24 Baptisms: 15 Membership: 7