

## 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: Jonathan Smith  
Prayer: Terry Jones\*  
Serve: Josh Smith, Lynn Newberry  
Preach: Tim  
\*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Jack  
Sun. Evening Tim  
Wed. Evening Tim

## RECORDS FOR DEC. 22

Sun. Bible Study 223  
Sun. Morning 287  
Sun. Evening 209  
Wed. Study 216

Offering \$8917.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

The Book of Revelation and you are done. Ready for next year!

## MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11), orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), - (www.indiamissionwork.org)  
Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica  
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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)

# 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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## JANUARY WORKERS

Care for communion trays:	Melanie Allen, Lois Hudson, Sheila B
Care for baptismal clothes:	Connie McHenry
Cut out teacher material:	Kennedy & Claire Fleming
Lock church buildings:	Dean Rush
Change church sign:	Jordan Lankford

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Wed Eve. Jack and Sheila Birdwell

Sun. Mor. Bruce and Jenny Bartley, Randy and Melanie Allen

PM Wayne Green, Jase and Jordan Bohanan

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders

Sunday PM: Clifton Hackett

Wed: Tim

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Doug Fleming

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Josh Smith Jack Birdwell Roger Carver

Kale Hooten Josh Street Odell Cherry

Evening: Christian Meador, Chandler Hudson

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Jonathan Smith, Tim Smith, Hayden Allen

Wed: Hayden Allen

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Rickie Hagan (ask Jack)

### Prayers

Morning: Keith Newberry, Donnie Gammons, Rickie Hagan

Evening: Chester Hix, Lynn Newberry

Wed: Chandler Hudson, Philip Fleming

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Rickie and Randy

Women's (2:00): Franki Jones and 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  
Nick Jones Tim Smith  
Brandon Clark  
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford  
Donnie Gammons Mark West  
Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

## PREACHER

Tim McHenry 655-7311  
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## ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

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## PRISON COORDINATORS

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Pew Packer is on tonight!
- 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:* We could use some furniture(beds) and meaty soups.
- Visitation **team 2** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- Check your mailbox for Christmas and birthday cards! If we are missing a box, let us know.

## Tidings from Timothy

Everything in which we are involved in this life should be looked at through the lens of: "Does this bring glory to God." Each soul should search deeply to see if what they are spending time on and what they are a member of is good and right before God. Any social organization has potential for good or bad, but we wish to know if specific organizations are good for us to participate in. This morning, Jack will give us the benefit of his study on the the subject of Masonry.

**Mock Bible Bowl practice:** This is it. Bible Bowl is almost upon us. Get that last bit of training in this afternoon at 4:30pm.

**Holiday Cards:** Please check you mailbox in the hall.

**Peru trip:** Please consider this trip, June 5-13. A hard commitment to go is due now since we must coordinate with other brethren who want to go with us.

**Benevolent Building:** We are back open and ready to go Tuesday.

**India Mission Trip:** This is coming up in just a few days. Please pray for all those going to have a safe and productive trip.

**New Year's Eve Get Together:** There is not much better than getting together for some light-hearted fun on New Year's Eve. Come out Tuesday, bring finger foods and games, and see us for a while at the fellowship hall at 6pm.

## Life

The image of GOD bursts forth from the dark interior of the mother's womb. He greets life, robed in unexcellable loveliness. Each day is kissed by the spirit of spring as the wonders of babyhood permeates the home. ***"There is a time to be born."Ecc. 3:2***

The days take wing as crawling becomes walking and the days of infancy are reserved for albums and memories. A child becomes a boy, a girl, embracing youth as though it will

last forever. Shaving, high heels, dating, graduation, courtship and marriage; the cycle of life which commenced in Eden continues on its unaltered course.

With immeasurable swiftness, the carefree days of youth give way to the weighty responsibilities of adulthood. A child becomes a man with a child of his own. A day now seems like an hour with each passing year. The mirror reveals a touch of gray, a furrow in the brow, a loss of tightness in the skin. The years of parenthood appear long, yet short with a backward look. Grandchildren and retirement, once a dream, now a reality.

The sun of life is now setting. Time among man grows short. Youth is only a memory. Reflecting on the nature of life from Adam onward, aged Joshua declared, ***"I am going the way of all the earth." (Joshua 23:14)*** So must all men. Every man has his time with life, his time with death. ***"There is a time to die." (Ecc. 3:2)***

As the curtain descends, what can be said for your time with life? In the process of making a living, have you neglected to make a life? To what can you point as justification for your passing moment on earth?

Is the sum and substance of your life's work a handful of material things? Has GOD been a stranger or a companion? When life bows to death and time gives way to eternity, **will you be able to say, "It is well with my soul?"**

--Frank Chesser—

Consider the above article carefully. I think of where we went yesterday to the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of Willie McClerran from the New Hope congregation in Clay County. Brother Willie has seen so much change and so many people come and go. His final exhortation to the whole crowd: young, old, male and female, politicians and poor people all alike – live a good life and prepare yourself for the judgment of God. In the end, that is all that will matter. If you were blessed to live 100 years, what would be your final exhortation? What could they say of your life's accomplishments? Indeed, we ask again: IS IT WELL WITH YOUR SOUL??

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm) Benevolence Building (Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 8:30-12:30) Meals on Wheels: Monday at 9:45 & 10:15am Bible Bowl! Are you ready for Saturday?	Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 4 Baptisms: 1 Membership: 0