

SHUT-INS

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

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: *
Prayer:
Serve:
Preach: Next Service TBA!
**Bring the Lord's Supper*

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning: Tim
Sun. Night: Tim
Wednesday: Tim Long

RECORDS FOR JULY 26

Sun. Bible Study N/A
Sun. Morning 180
Sun. Evening N/A
Wed. Study N/A

Offering\$9775.50

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read the book of Ecclesiastes,
he lived a full life, didn't he?

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)
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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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AUGUST WORKERS

Care for communion trays:
Care for baptismal clothes:
Cut out teacher material:
Lock church buildings:
Change church sign:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Are you keeping your children engaged in Bible Study? Are you keeping their body and mind active?
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them appropriately! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Benevolence needs:*We can still take food, but you must hold onto your other benevolent contributions, we are full at the BB!
- Visitation **team 3** is on call for cards this week. Stamps are provided.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve.N/A

Sun. Mor. Deacons and ministers

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: N/A
Wed: N/A

Lord's Supper and Offering:Presiding

TBA

Lord's Supper and Offering:Serving

Morning: Deacons
Evening: N/A

Song Leaders

Sunday: Hatton Allen
Wed: N/A

Scripture Reading

Morning: Jim Coley, Terry Jones (Psalm 142:4-5)

Prayers

Morning: an elder
Morning and Evening: N/A
Wed: Tim & Hatton online

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00):N/A
Women's (2:00):N/A

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
Brandon Clark
HaroldClark Phillip Stafford
Donnie Gammons Mark West
Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

PREACHER

Tim McHenry655-7311
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ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

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PRISON COORDINATORS

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Zack Holmes, 361-563-4201

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.

Tidings from Timothy

It is awkward to say the least when I look out on an assembly of people and know that I will be preaching again to another “half” group, sparsely seated. I feel as if I need to say something about the situation but there is very little good that can be said on a practical level. The end result is we go through the motions of church but I am left feeling disconnected from people in these strange times. It is thoughts like this that makes me think it would be good to speak on the subject of **loneliness**. There is actually much Bible on the subject and if I was ever going to present this lesson now I think is the time to do it.

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

The Hatton Half: No Condemnation (Part 1)

Rom. 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

“There is” is italicized. This would indicate the phrase not being in the original language. Paul is linking thoughts from what we know to be chapter seven (Rom. 7:23-25). Verse 23 could be taken to teach the gnostic view that the spirit is at war with the flesh. If it were the case that the flesh is evil, let us begin to dismember ourselves and see what each individual member does. The body without the spirit is dead (Jam. 2:26); therefore, one can conclude that the spirit is in control of the flesh.

There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ. The word “in” in the original is *εν*. This would of course demonstrate a location, which is absolutely necessary to determining one’s justification. One must keep in mind Paul’s thesis in this letter, which is “only in the gospel can a man be justified” (Mosher Notes). So far, he has set out to prove this thesis by showing that the patriarchal and mosaic systems could not produce justification (Mosher Notes). He has done so effectively by saying that both groups had fallen short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23) (Mosher Notes).

“Flesh” is bearing reference to the Law of Moses. If anyone is walking after that system now, that person will stand condemned at the judgment bar because that system cannot justify anyone, which Paul has proven (Mosher Notes). The Old Law was nailed to the cross of Christ (Col. 2:14). Keep in mind, the Old Law was not meant to justify anyone (Mosher Notes). God intended for it to be an aid to get people to the point where He could declare them justified (Mosher Notes). Walking in the flesh indicates one walking after that Old Law. Paul wrote “I thank God though Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin” (Rom. 7:25). That is the reason why Paul could say there is no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus (Mosher Notes).

Is it possible for a Christian to cease walking as he should? John seemed to think so, and wrote “if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:6-8). When one ceases to walk after the Spirit, he then walks after the flesh. When he walks after the flesh, he then stands condemned before God (Gal. 5:4; Luke 8:13; 1 Cor. 9:27; 1 Cor. 10:12)” (Wacaster 347).
(verse 2 next week)

Those attending:Thank you for coming today. If you would like, there are some extra masks available, and hand sanitizer is in many places. Those who would like to are encouraged to help us sanitize between the services.

Wednesday night: Tim Long will be the speaker. This is from the announcement sent out via email yesterday: 1. Adults and grades 5 and under will meet in the auditorium, which is where our Summer Series speaker will be.
2. Grades 6-12 will meet in the fellowship hall.
 a. This class will be taught by Tim McHenry.
 b. All who are in 6-12 grade will be convened in the fellowship hall before the beginning of activities in the auditorium.
3. New converts class will meet in the library.
 a. Hatton Allen will be teaching this class.
 b. All who attend this class will be convened in the library before the beginning of activities in the auditorium.
 c. We will be watching the announcements, song and prayer from the television in the library.

Also, be listening for important announcements on Sunday on how we will go about this or how you can make it happen at the building. We are all just feeling our way through this so please be patient.

Tonight: Jesus loved little children. We will study on how much he loves them and what it means for God to pay special attention to the little children of the world. The main text is Matthew 18 and 19.

Important notice on Benevolence: The Benevolent Building is full. This means we want you to give but you will have to hang on to it for a while because what with us not being open, we are just full. We can still accept food donations.

Pray for Deeper Spiritual Understanding

If our prayers in the public worship assembly are any indication, we pray far more about physical matters than spiritual matters. Don’t misunderstand, it isn’t wrong to pray for physical concerns. It isn’t wrong to pray for Sister So-and-so and her health. It isn’t wrong to pray for rain. It isn’t wrong to pray about the safety of our troops. But are we really praying like the apostle Paul?

Paul’s prayer for the Christians in Ephesus was that they, “have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:17-19). Be honest with yourself, **when was the last time you prayed to have the strength to comprehend the love of Christ?**

Paul’s prayer in Ephesians isn’t an isolated example. This is the kind of thing for which Paul prayed night and day for all the churches. For the church in Colossae, Paul prayed for them to “be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God” (Colossians 1:9-10).

If you want your prayers to be more biblical, you will pray for understanding and comprehension of spiritual truths. Pray like the Psalmist, “Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law” (Psalm 119:18). Wes Adams

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (look for anouncements, 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (TBD, 2pm) Benevolence Building (look for announcements) If someone needs food, let us know.	Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults:18 Baptisms:9 Membership: 6