

### SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark  
Ed Goolsby  
Phil Kernell  
Lois Key  
Vicki Weisner  
Shirley Tayse  
Jimmy Gentry  
Frances Russell  
Audrey Newberry  
Catherine Clark

### OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. A.M.: Jack Honeycutt  
Sun. P.M.: Jack Honeycutt  
Wed. Invitation: Mark West

### RECORDS FOR February 27, 2021

Sunday Bible Study 203  
Sunday Worship 269  
Sunday PM 185  
Wednesday 204  
Sunday Offering: \$11,673.33

### MISSION WORKS

India: Zackery Holmes, Coordinator  
Jamaica: Thaddeus Duncan  
duncanthaddus09@gmail.com  
Memphis School of Preaching Students  
Cody McCoy—Josh Street  
World Video Bible School  
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies  
House to House/Heart to Heart-Jonathan  
Smith  
(qb2000\_37150@yahoo.com)  
The Palace (nursing home)  
Macon County Jail  
Local Radio: 102.1 FM @ 12:15  
Gospel Broadcasting Network  
(NCTC 37, TwinLakes-16)

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters -Sunday is for next week  
Wednesday: N/A

Sun. AM: Deacons and Ministers

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun. AM: Elders  
Sun. PM: Jalyn Lankford  
Wed: Jack Honeycutt

### Lord's Supper & Offering

Presiding: Jonathan Smith

Sun. PM: Cole Heady

### Serve the Congregation

Jack Gulley Dean Rush  
Brandon Clark Jonathan Smith  
Jonathan Royal Chris Jenkins

### SONGLEADERS

Sunday: Hatton Allen P.M. Hatton Allen

### SCRIPTURE READING

Sun. AM Service: Stone Copas James 3:5,6

### PRAYERS

Sun. AM Kendall Cooper Terry Jones Lynn Newberry  
Sun. PM: Brandon Clark Billy Ferguson  
Wed: Rusty Kirby Christian Meador

# THE WORD FROM WILLETTE

WILLETTE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1586 Willette Road, RBS, TN 37150

March 6, 2022

### 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 D. 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 Nick Jones  
Brandon Clark Donald Moss  
Jonathon Royal Mark Newberry  
Joseph Draper Phillip Stafford  
Donnie Gammons Mark West  
Jonathan Smith Josh Street

### PREACHERS

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ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

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Hatton Allen 888-7420

### PRISON COORDINATOR

Jonathon Royal/David A.

### INDIA COORDINATOR

Zackery Holmes 361.563.4201



# Jesus is Precious!

“Therefore, to you who believe,

He is precious.” I Peter 2:7

Jesus is our Example I Peter 2:21

Jesus is Ransom I Timothy 2:5,6

Jesus is our Intercessor Hebrews 4:14,15

Jesus is our Judge Acts 17:31

**MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD THIS SAT. PM**

### NURSING HOME: 2 P.M.

Singing:

Prayer:

Serve:

Preach:

\*Bring Communion

### PRISON MINISTRY :

**Jack Honeycutt**

**Ethan Comer**

**Becky Honeycutt**

**Amy Copas**

### March Workers

Communion Trays: Patricia West Whitney Newberry  
Baptismal Clothes: Jo Clark  
Cut out teacher material: Hayley Goad  
Lock church building:: Donald Moss

### Daily Bible Reading

### Schedule 2022

March 5-12

Deut. 18-Joshua 7



PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY  
MORNING AFTER SERVICES (MAR.

13) FOR A GOING AWAY GET-  
TOGETHER FOR OUR BROTHER  
HATTON. PLEASE BRING SOUPS,  
SALADS, AND SANDWICHES.

## Thoughts From Hatton

There is a song in our hymnal which reads in the following way “if by earthly friends forsaken, still more closely to Him cling.” That song, of course, is “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand. In this song, the author conveys the sentiment of always placing one’s reliance upon God. If one does this, then God has promised that He will never leave nor forsake a faithful child (Heb. 13:5-6). So, when are some times when we must be willing to cling to God?

We must cling to God when folks abandon the faith. Paul was faced with a similar dilemma (2 Tim. 4:10). Demas was unwilling to die for the cause of Christ. He knew what was occurring under Nero at this time and decided he did not want any part of it. Unfortunately, this would serve as yet another discouragement to Paul on top of the many others he already faced (2 Cor. 11:23-31). However, Paul did not let those things hold Him down. He knew that God was still going to be with Him and that was all he needed (Rom. 8:31).

We must cling to God when life gets hard. So many times, life is at best hard. We must remember that, just as the Marines, God did not promise any of us “a rose garden.” When Jeremiah was bemoaning the state of an apostate nation, he was so frustrated that he said God lied to him (Jer. 15:18). God then promised that the problem would be fixed (Jer. 15:19-20). When that pain strikes, we must remember that God will hold His people in perfect peace (Isa. 26:3).

We must cling to God when grief takes hold. When this time comes, those who lost the loved are left with feelings of despair and feeling totally alone. This feeling is exacerbated especially when the death was a tragic, unexpected one. The psalmist had one occasion like this (Psalm 6:1-7). At this passage the psalmist describes himself as laying in a bed of his own tears. The lamentation of his heart is very identifiable. Though his pain was great and nights were long, David knew God heard his supplications (Psa. 6:9). He still knew that God reigned supreme and was always there.

There are many times in life when we need to cling to God and never let go. Though some may not have experienced those long nights in despair while crying themselves to sleep, it is the hope that they never have to experience a pain that cuts so deeply. Remember always that even though it is hard to quote Psalm 46:1 during this time of pain, remember that it is still true. Finally, “if by earthly friends forsaken, still more closely to Him cling.”

**VISITATION TEAM 2 WILL MEET  
IN THE LIBRARY AFTER SUN PM  
SERVICE.**

**ANNUAL RECORD OF RESPONSES  
YEAR TO DATE:  
Confession of Faults  
Baptisms  
Place Membership –2**



## JOTTINGS FROM JACK

### ARE YOU A LEADER OR A FOLLOWER?

We tell our children from a very young age, “Be a leader; be careful who you follow.” I’m sure we could ask some young mothers if their children have been influenced at school by their peers, because sometimes children say or do something at home (hopefully at home), and mom or dad will say, “Where did you learn that?” Your child may respond, ‘Johnny or Susie said that at school.’ Then you begin your sermon, “Don’t say or do everything you see others saying or doing.”

Is it easier to be a follower or a leader? The Lord’s people ought to be keenly concerned about good leadership. No organization, including the church, can rise above its leaders. I want to encourage all of us to be leaders when it comes to the service of the Lord.

- (1) A leader provides direction. A leader is sure what he/she is supposed to do and can provide guidance for others. Let’s direct others by going in the right direction.
- (2) A leader sometimes gets discouraged because he/she sees others sitting by idly when they should be busy in the work of the church. Ecc. 9:10 tells us that whatever our hands find to do, we should do it with all our might. There is no room for lukewarmness (Rev. 3:15, 16). It makes God sick. Sometimes we all have lows and fall short, but we should never give up and quit. That is one of the differences between a follower and a leader.
- (3) A leader may get criticized. Many a Christian has had their zeal quenched by a critic, but they toil on in spite of it. Look at the criticism our Lord endured, yet He fulfilled His mission.

Here at Willette all cannot be leaders such as elders, deacons, bible class teachers, etc., but we can be leaders by our love, devotion, and example.

May our children see us as great, humble servants of the Most High God. This will encourage them to become leaders also.

**MEALS ON WHEELS  
LADIES, PLEASE  
CHECK THE LIST TO  
SEE IF YOU ARE  
DOWN TO COOK.**

**LADIES’ DAY AT CARTHAGE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST MARCH  
12TH FROM 9:00—12:00**



**SALTINE  
CRACKERS**