

## 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: Next opportunity Nov. 17th  
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Prayer:  
 Serve:  
 Preach:  
 \*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim  
 Sun. Evening Tim  
 Wed. Evening Gary

## RECORDS FOR NOV. 3

Sun. Bible Study 296  
 Sun. Morning 236  
 Sun. Evening 212  
 Wed. Study 213

Offering \$10120.70

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read Matthew and Mark. They  
 make for a good contrast in style  
 – but both are truth!

## 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  
 (gjensen6@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)

# 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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## NOVEMBER WORKERS

Care for communion tray:	Jenny Bartley & Rebecca Barton
Care for baptismal clothes:	Regina Anderson
Cut out teacher material:	Caylie Jones & Celine Dickens
Lock church buildings:	Brandon Clark
Change church sign:	Dakota McCarter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Pew Packer tonight!
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Great start to Meals on Wheels! Meet Monday at 9:15 prep or 10am distribute.
- *Benevolence needs*: we are all out of peanut butter and jelly. Also we are low on white and pinto beans.
- Visitation **team 1** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- There is a User Guide provided on one of the tables in the foyer so you can understand the new library setup.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Wed Eve. Christian Meador, Teresa Meador  
 Sun. Mor. Donald and Rosie Moss, Richard and Daisy Pratt

PM Philip and Brandy Fleming  
**Announcements**

Sunday AM: Elders  
 Sunday PM: Josh Street  
 Wed: Tim

**Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding**  
 Dean Rush

**Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving**  
 Morning: Drew Stafford David Carter  
 Jordan Bohanan Caleb Newberry  
 Justin Bohanan Keith Newberry  
 Evening: Sam Jones, Jonathon Royal

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Tim McHenry, Steve Smith, Donald Moss  
 Wed: Keith Newberry

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Jackie Birdwell (Romans 10:10-17)

### Prayers

Morning: Kendall Cooper, Benny Tuck, Steve Spivey  
 Evening: Steve Spivey, Austin West  
 Wed: Jalyn Lankford, Jed Hackett

### Prison Ministry

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

## 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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Mark West 699-3650

## 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 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, 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*

Taking a break today from some recent sermons on Jesus' great "Sermon on the Mount." Instead I want to mention a few things about faith. The world is letting other things substitute for faith. However, if we have true Bible faith then we can do all things – Mark 9:23.

**Library follow-up:** Brother Wilder will explain just a few more aspects of how to use the library and make memorials on Wednesday in the invitation. "Thank You" to Mark for delivering the invitation this past mid-week. I think we can all still remember that we need to "plow a straight row" and not look back!

**Next Month:** Don't forget some important dates – Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> is the Men's breakfast with business meeting. December 8<sup>th</sup> is our Holiday Dinner with ornament exchange. Daniel Webster will speak on that Sunday morning. December 15<sup>th</sup> is the Ladies Party at the McHenry's. There will be other events as well and some further out like...

**Long Range Plans:** We need input for those interested in the CYC Youth Conference in February. Also, we need to be thinking about helping the young ones who will be participating in Bible Bowl. The teachers are doing their part, parents can really support this at home by asking their child about their progress, quizzing them, and telling them how well they are learning Matthew 24-28!

## I Believe in Prayer

I believe in prayer. It is one of the greatest blessings and privileges of being a Christian. It is a shame that it is so often thought of as merely asking and receiving. Prayer is that, but it is much more. To pray is as much a part of the Christian life as breathing is to the natural life. More has been accomplished by prayer than has ever been accomplished by mere natural means. Take just a moment to study some of the great passages of the Bible that teach us the power and importance of prayer. For instance, in Matthew 6:3-15 Jesus teaches that our praying should not be as the hypocrites. He warned against "vain repetitions" and taught us how to pray (vs. 6ff.). Take notice of Matthew 7:7-11. The thrust of the passage is that God does indeed answer prayer. Study the prayer of the Lord in John 17. James teaches that we should consider carefully the importance of praying in the right way to God (Jas. 4:2-3). By now you can easily see that there is a vast difference in saying a prayer and praying one. The

privilege of prayer is for all who love and obey God. The request of the disciples of the Lord should surely be our own, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Lk. 11:1).

We need to learn THE PATTERN OF PRAYER. It should come as no surprise to us that our Lord gave important guidelines concerning prayer. Man has not been left without divine direction in this or in any other instance pertaining to life and godliness for that matter. "After this manner pray ye" (Mt. 6:9). The instruction Jesus gave the disciples gave them the structure and positive meaning of prayer. This prayer is found in Matthew 6, which is a part of the Lord's sermon on the mount. Jesus said, "After this manner, therefore, pray ye." This prayer should be a pattern for praying. Notice how reverent the prayer is. It refers to God in a most respectful and reverent way, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name" (Mt. 6:9). As you read this marvelous passage, you soon see how short the petition is, and that it is spontaneous, God-oriented, to the point and full of humility. It expresses our dependence on God: "Give us this day our daily bread" (vs. 11). It expresses our need for forgiveness as well as our need to forgive others (vs. 12).



*Let us kneel before  
the Lord, our Maker!*  
*Psalm 95:6*

We need to learn of THE POWER OF PRAYER. The Father has all power, and He knows our needs. The Bible teaches that we, His children, must "ask, seek, knock" when we pray. Just as a natural father will give good gifts to his own children, so God our heavenly Father gives to His own who ask Him. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" (Mt. 7:7). "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Mt. 7:11). Yet there are other passages which teach that not only is there power in prayer but for our prayers to be acceptable we must "ask in faith, nothing wavering" (Jas. 1:6). There must be faith in our prayers, or they will not be effective. "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive" (Mt. 21:22). It is the prayer of faith that will avail much (Jas. 5:15). Yes, prayer is powerful, and the only thing which lies beyond its limits is the will of God. (*continued next week*)

--Jim Laws

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (Nov. 10 <sup>rd</sup> , 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm) Benevolence Building (Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30-12:30) Meals on Wheels: Monday at 9:15 & 10am Men's breakfast: Dec. 7th	Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 50 Baptisms: 21 Membership: 7