

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 the 17th!
Prayer:
Serve: *
Preach:
*Bring the Lord's Supper

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim McHenry
Sun. Evening Tim McHenry
Wed. Evening Jack Honeycutt

RECORDS FOR FEBRUARY 24

Sun. Bible Study 196
Sun. Morning 263
Sun. Evening 223
Wed. Study 221

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through Joshua 22 – remember
– you've always wanted to be
able to say you read it!!

MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11),
orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8),
(www.indiamissionwork.org)
Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica
(duncanthaddus09@gmail.com)
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Hatton Allen (hatton.allen@icloud.com)
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Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)
World Video Bible School
(school.wvbs.org)
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
House to House/Heart to Heart
Rob Whitacre, H2H Sch. of Evangelism
(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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MARCH WORKERS

Care for communion trays: Ladonna Colter,
Roxie Sutton, Angela Doss
Care for baptismal clothes: Teresa Meador
Cut out teacher material: Hannah McHenry
Lock church buildings: Jase Bohanan
Change church sign: Josh Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please fill out the visitor's card located in your packet, and place it in the contribution plate.
- Those with children don't forget Family Bible Time!
- Pew Packers postponed until after Family Bible Time.
- **Spam** is needed for the pantry – you know you love it, they do too!
- Special Wednesday night service on India.
- *Benevolence needs:* gloves, coats, shoes and boots – it's winter!
- March 10th has 4 services with bro. Petrillo: 9 and 10am, 5 & 6pm!
- Visitation **team 1** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Rickie Hagan, Kennedy Fleming
Sun. Mor. Richard and Daisy Pratt, Jordan Bohanan
Sun. Eve. Brandon and Lindy Clark

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: Richard Pratt
Wed: Randy Allen

Song Leaders

Sunday: Keith Newbery, Gary Wilder, Brandon Clark
Wed: David Anderson

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Terry Jones

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Harold Colter, Dakota McCarter, Justin Bohanan, Wayne Green, Phillip Fleming, Sam Jones

Evening: Clifton Hackett, Jed Hackett

Prayers

Morning: Joseph Draper, Hugh D. Clark, Cole Heady
Evening: Ben Smith, Chandler Hudson
Wed: Jordan Lankford, Clifton Hackett

Scripture Reading

Morning: Kendall Cooper (Matthew 25:46)

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

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

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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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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

This Sunday I want to present balance. Balance is needed in every aspect of life. In your appetites for things and activities let all “be in moderation.” In preaching, this means to present the “whole counsel of God.” I want to preach on Heaven, but I do not feel I have the right until I present a lesson on Hell. This morning’s lesson is titled: Sinners in the hands of an angry God. Tonight, it is on “Going Home.”

Special Wednesday Bible Study: Try your best to bring the whole family as we get the update from brother Honeycutt on the work in India.

Sunday Seminar: with Denny Petrillo will be March 10! It should be fascinating as we study on the subject of “How we got the Bible.” I don’t know that I have ever heard a series of lessons on this topic.

Rejoice!: Pam Ferguson and Jenny Vinson want your prayers to be stronger in the Lord. May He bless their tender hearts.

Benevolence Building: the “BB” has been open for a while on Saturdays while we get inventory down, but that situation will only continue as William and the volunteers have time and think there is a need. There is a sign posted on the front door to the BB to let you know when it is open. Remember that if you have usable items or clothing, then giving them to Benevolence is much better than throwing them away, and much easier than trying to make just a buck or two in a yard sale!

Adverts: Flyers are out for our Spring Meeting and for the Summer Series.

Website: Just a reminder to let everyone know that each bulletin is now archived on the “Bulletins” page at www.willettecoc.com

creates a false division. It assumes that you cannot desire to improve your relationship with both your spouse and your children. However, hopefully we want to improve our relationship with both our spouse and our children and we need not choose between the two.

Recently, I have heard some statements similar to the above question. Some seem to be suggesting that we must choose between being doctrinally pure and being compassionate. For instance, when asked how to handle the issue of divorce and remarriage in a congregation, one preacher said the following: "You must decide what business you are in. You are either in the business of defining or defending doctrine, or you are in the business of changing lives." Now I beg to differ with this man's assessment. I don't believe that this is a choice that must be made. I don't believe that striving for doctrinal purity and being compassionate are mutually exclusive.

Both doctrinal purity and compassion are noble goals that are worthy of being pursued. Just check out the following passages (Galatians 1:8-9; Ephesians 4:32). Since both are noble goals, which one should we pursue? Which one is better? Do you think God would call us to pursue two worthy goals that were mutually exclusive of each other? Such a contradiction could not be harmonized with the nature of the God we serve.

Doctrinal purity and compassion are not poles apart as some would seem to suggest. In fact they must go hand in hand. What good would it do if I knew all the answers to doctrinal questions, and yet would not show compassion to my fellow man (James 2:13)? And what good would it do if I was compassionate to my fellow man but had little regard for the will of God (Matthew 7:21-23)? Rather than being goals between which we must choose, doctrinal purity and compassion cannot be separated.

Jesus best exemplified this truth. In Mark 10:17-22, we read of when the rich young ruler came to Jesus, asking him what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus, knowing his heart, knowing his attachment to money, told him he must sell all that he had and give to the poor. Upon hearing this answer, the rich young ruler went away sorrowful. In this case, Jesus demanded doctrinal purity. The demands were strenuous. He didn't compromise the truth any to make it easier for this young man. Dare we charge the Lord with lacking compassion? We had better not. In fact, take a closer look at the text. What was Jesus thinking just before he stated this difficult truth? "Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him..."

Whether to uphold truth or be compassionate were not choices Jesus made, and neither should we. Rather, we need desperately to grow in both doctrinal purity and compassion toward those who need it.

Doctrinal Purity Or Compassion

by Steve Higginbotham

Have you ever been asked a question that was worded in such a way that you could not answer the question as stated? "Either or" questions are often like that. For instance, I might ask you the question, "Are you interested in improving your relationship with your spouse or are you interested in improving your relationship with your children?" Well, which is it? As you can well see, this is not a fair question. It

WILLETTE CALENDAR

Prison Ministry (March 3, 1:00, 2:00)
Meals-on-Wheels (March 4, 9:45 prep, 10:15)
Benevolence Building (March 5, 8:30-12:30)
Sunday Seminar (March 10th with Denny Petrillo)
India Presentation (Wed. 7pm)

RESPONSES

Restorations: Pam Ferguson, Jenny Vinson
Baptism &/or New Member:

ANNUAL RECORDS

Confessed Faults: 8
Baptisms: 6
Membership: 7