

## 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 April 21st \*  
Prayer:  
Serve:  
Preach:  
\*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim McHenry  
Sun. Evening Tim McHenry  
Wed. Evening Tim McHenry

## RECORDS FOR MARCH 31

Sun. Bible Study 234  
Sun. Morning 283  
Sun. Evening 223  
Wed. Study 208

Offering \$11079.99

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through 2 Kings 3. Try and pick out the good kings from the bad.

## MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11), orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), ([www.indiamissionwork.org](http://www.indiamissionwork.org))  
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World Video Bible School ([school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org))  
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies  
House to House/Heart to Heart  
Rob Whitacre, H2H Sch. of Evangelism ([rnjh.whitacre@gmail.com](mailto: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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## APRIL WORKERS

**Care for communion trays:** Linda Lynn, Teresa Meador, Tiara Meador  
**Care for baptismal clothes:** Lillian Spivey  
**Cut out teacher material:** Lora Lee Spivey  
**Lock church buildings:** Harold Clark  
**Change church sign:** Bruce Bartley\*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please fill out the visitor's card located in your packet, and place it in the contribution plate.
- Clothing for warm weather is now needed at the Benevolent Building.
- Pew Packers is back on!
- Remember: if you go to someone else's Meeting, they will come to ours.
- Our "Sunshine bags for hospital visits are in big need of updating.
- *Benevolence needs:* transition to spring is beginning: cleaning implements, gloves, etc.
- Fish Fry on May 11<sup>th</sup>!
- Visitation **team 6** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Wed Eve. Jase Bohanan, Jordan Bohanan  
Sun. Mor. Doug and Mildred Fleming, Kassie White  
Sun. Eve. Rickie Hagan, Bruce Bartley

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders  
Sunday PM: Brandon Clark  
Wed: Donnie Gammons

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Keith Newberry, Gary Wilder, Brandon Clark  
Wed: Odell Cherry

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Keith Newberry

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Clifton Hackett, Dean Rush, Richard Pratt, Christian Meador, Jordan Bohanan, Jim Coley  
Evening: Jack Birdwell, Josh Smith

### Prayers

Morning: Jonathan Smith, Hugh D. Clark, Larry Jenkins  
Evening: Tim Smith, Philip Fleming  
Wed: Darren Brockett, Jed Hackett

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Jeff Hackett (1 Peter 2:9)

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Benny Tuck, John Royal  
Women's (2:00): Gina Bohanan, Amy Copas

## 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

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Benny Tuck 477-5000

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Daniel Burton Tim Smith  
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David Anderson, Jonathon Royal

## INDIA COORDINATOR

Jack Honeycutt 655-2524

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Dale Sadler 615-513-3642

## 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*

Spring has Sprung! I didn't want to preach this lesson last week because of the cold, but now I think it appropriate. With spring comes the tendency to dress like the world. The Christian is peculiar, not strange-peculiar, but unique. We actually care about what influence we have on other people. This morning we will address how that influence can be used for good with respect to modesty.

**Egg Hunt:** A big "Thank YOU!" to those who donated so much and helped us have a good one.

**Bowling Trip:** There will be an opportunity for us preachers to embarrass anyone who wants to go with us on a bowling trip, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Cookeville.

**Adverts:** Flyers are out for our Spring Meeting and for the Summer Series. The Meeting will be on us before you know it, so start inviting today if you can. Get them all, we'll make more!

**Sign Up for Door Knocking:** There is a sign-up sheet out front for those going door knocking so we can plan on how many for lunch. This will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> in Monterey.

**Sunshine Bags:** These bags really need some working up and donations need to be made. They bring a smile on the faces of people we see in the hospital and such.

**Area Meeting:** Mt. Pleasant church of Christ has a Meeting starting today and going through the 10<sup>th</sup>. James Parker is the speaker and weeknight services are at 7pm.

**Fish Fry:** This will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Get ready, get hungry. I already am.

regions where it had not been heard; and that certain Gentile churches sent to the relief of the poor saints in Jerusalem; but we do not recall any example of a congregation playing in a "church league" game. Imagine such reports as these from the first century: **"The church of God a Corinth "shellacked" in Isthmain game; the devotees of Venus proved too much for Christians."** **"Charioteers of Zeus 'plaster' church of Christ in fierce chariot race at Antioch."** **"Local Pharisees 'whitewash' the 'sect of the Nazarenes' in Roman league game."**

Admittedly, under proper circumstances, a member of the church, as such, might participate in some innocent game; but for the church to "go in for athletics" is another matter. To say the very least of it, it cheapens the church and imperils its influence to be mentioned either as "sellacking" or as being "shellacked," whether in a "church league" or in a non-church league game. There is such a thing as taking the name of the Lord in vain. Is there no such thing as perverting the mission and using lightly the name of the church? The local notoriety this ball-playing church is getting out of its "shellacking" will not be an asset to it in doing the work of a New Testament church. It will be a positive handicap.

**"Let not then your good be evil spoken of."** (Rom. 14:16) **"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."** (1 Cor. 15:58) No congregation will be "shellacked" while "abounding in the work of the Lord."

--Edited from The Gospel Advocate, July 20, 1944, p.474.

I thought the above article was interesting from the standpoint of the changes in the times. Although few would think much about it if the church had a team in a local league nowadays, most such leagues have gone by the wayside. Why? Well, instead of worrying about the image of the church, as bro. Goodpasture was, the problem now is that very few have a sense of community or take time for activities that involve community leagues and such. The lack of cohesiveness in the populace is reflected in the church and her social activities. In many places it is VERY hard to get the church to do anything other than just "go to church." I don't mean evangelistic work, I mean anything that involves them getting together. I'm not saying that is a problem at Willette, but it definitely is as a whole. The church has come to express the splintered nature of the communities. People by and large only interact at school events, and those are centered around the children. In the first century the church HAD to interact with each other because the church was all that had your back, so to speak. We may get to that point in American society very soon, in the meantime enjoy your time in fellowship with one another. Remember, of all the earth, these are the people you will be with in Heaven forever and ever. -Tim

## "Newcomers get a Shellacking"

B.C. Goodpasture

We read in the New testament that the church is the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Tim 3:15); that the church in Antioch sent Paul and Barnabas to preach the gospel in the

### WILLETTE CALENDAR

**Prison Ministry** (April 7, 1:00, 2:00)  
**Nursing Home** (April 21, 2pm)  
**Benevolence Building** (April 8, 8:30-12:30)  
**Door Knocking at Monterey** (April 13th)  
**Spring Gospel Meeting: Begins** April 28<sup>th</sup>

### RESPONSES

**Restorations:** Daisy Pratt  
**Baptism &/or New Member:**

### ANNUAL RECORDS

Confessed Faults: 22  
Baptisms: 11  
Membership: 7