

## 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: Kendall Cooper  
 Prayer: Joe Lynn\*  
 Serve: Nick Jones, TBA  
 Preach: Tim  
 \*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim  
 Sun. Evening TBD  
 Wed. Evening Tim

## RECORDS FOR FEB. 9

Sun. Bible Study 218  
 Sun. Morning 292  
 Sun. Evening 214  
 Wed. Study 187(weather)

Offering \$9348.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Have read through  
 Deuteronomy the first 15  
 chapters.

## 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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## FEBRUARY WORKERS

Care for communion trays:	Cathy Stafford & Dorothy Stafford
Care for baptismal clothes:	Kay Coley
Cut out teacher material:	Connie McHenry & Hannah McHenry
Lock church buildings:	Keith Newberry
Change church sign:	Jeff Hackett

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Family Bible Hour tonight before evening service! You children will remember it forever! Try and be here by 5:15pm
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Keep up the good work with Meals on Wheels! Meet Monday at 9:45 prep or 10:15am distribute.
- Benevolence needs: meaty soups, you know, beef ravioli, stew, etc.
- Visitation team 3 will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- Bro. Hagan is back, next mission for the church will be to Peru on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Wed Eve. Chris and Candy Jenkins  
 Sun. Mor. Richard and Daisy Pratt, Bennie and Candi  
 Tuck  
 PM TBD

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders  
 Sunday PM: Donald Moss  
 Wed: Tim

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Terry Jones

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Jonathan Royal Richard Pratt  
 Wayne Green, Luke Jones, Jason Bohanan, Phillip Fleming  
 Evening: Brandon Clark, Jonathon Smith

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Randy Allen, Singing night  
 Wed: Brandon Clark

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Christian Meador (1 Pet. 2:21-23)

### Prayers

Morning: Jackie Birdwell, Mark West, Jeff Hackett  
 Evening: Christian Meador, Jase Bohanan  
 Wed: Dean Rush, Kendall Cooper

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): David A. and Mark M.  
 Women's (2:00): Betty McCarter and Barbara Frye

## 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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## ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

Mark West 699-3650  
 Hatton Allen 615-888-7420

## 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 regular 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*

What makes for a good attitude? You see, attitude is not something you can see. Rather it is an internal decision to be like Jesus in every way. The good thing is, the Lord gives us a glimpse into how he feels and wants us to think in a beautiful passage in Matthew 5:38ff. This is a continuation of our lessons on the Sermon on the Mount.

**Gospel Meeting:** Advertisements are out front. Meeting will be early this year so plan ahead!

**Construction update:** A new door was added for access to the new heating and cooling room. Work on the office areas and teacher resource room is coming on quickly and they should be painted in a day or two. As we have been saying, please be mindful of stray nails and screws around the area and in the parking lot.

**Peru trip:** We need to have a meeting for those who are going on the trip. This will be very brief meeting after Sunday night church. It has to do with paper-work and an update on what we will be doing.

**Family Bible Time:** Please consider bringing your children early tonight for us to fortify them in the faith with Family Bible Time. You will be glad you did and it will make them much smarter in the Scriptures. 5:15 is the time, and Pew Packers will resume after we finish FBT in March.

**Welcome:** We welcome the Luden family to our number here at Willette. Please greet them and let them know we are so happy they wish to serve the Lord along with us:

Jacob and Cayce Luden (Myles)

3759 Oak Grove Rd.

RBS, TN 37150

Anniv. 10/13, Birthdays: Jacob, 11/6/90, Cayce, 12/22/92, Myles 10/1/14

**February Calendar Additions:** Owen Pitts, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> and Mark Newberry, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>

## **Biblical Prophecy vs Man's Prophecy**

(continued from last week...)From just a fraction of the Old Testament we see a new religious dispensation in preparation. But if one doesn't feel as if the verses already mentioned are enough or specific, then what of Micah 5:2 which sends one's eyes looking toward Bethlehem (cf. Mt. 2:4-6). And then there is Micah 4:1,2 speaking of the spreading of the message that accompanied the Messiah.

It is even the case that the Israelites should have understood at least some of the basic things from the scriptures which many evidently did not come to understand (e.g. how that Christ would be rejected of his people as per Isa. 53). In putting these verses together an expectation or expectations of events was put in place, BUT only fully revealed and expounded in the New Testament. One could go on and on with this, but let's stop here and now consider inspiration.

### **Prophecy proves the Bible**

Consider the world today. It is undeniable and empirically verifiable that the Bible does exist and that there are millions which claim to follow its dictates. How can the Bible and Christians be explained? It would be admitted even by unbelievers that Christianity can be traced back to at least the time of the Roman Empire. Upon completion of the scriptures there must have been a very quick growth in Christianity. If then the historical accuracy of the scriptures may be assumed (and there is good evidence that it is) then the coming of the Bible and Christianity can only be accounted for by the Bible being the inspired word of God. This is the case because of the fulfillment of prophecy. Man is simply not capable of predicting that kind of fulfillment of prophecy. How could the Old Testament writers have known to write prophecy at all, much less in the particular way that they did write? They could not have known of the coming of Christianity! Let me illustrate. Let us say Isaiah sat down to write part of his book. Now can you picture him, without any knowledge given to him by God, just thinking, "*You know, I'd better put in some predictions about the coming of, oh, say, a... no make that the messiah. Now, I'll make all kinds of assumptions about what the future is going to be like, write some more, and then foist this off on the people for the fun of it. After all, the things I write just might last a long time and get put in a book when Christianity rolls around.*"

It is easy to see that without God directing things the above scenario is simply impossible. On the other hand, if all that one admits about history is that the Bible has correctly spoken of those things the archaeologists empirically confirm, then can prophecy still prove inspiration? Yes! To say that prophecy did not prove the Bible to be from God would be to admit the possibility of the following kind of scenario: A group of well traveled historians and linguistic experts convened almost 2000 years ago to deliberately deceive the people (cf. Jn. 20:30) into believing in a false system of religion for which they would not get credit for starting, and which speaks out repeatedly against the kind of deception that they were foisting on the people. This scholarly and obviously rational group of men (cf. Jn. 8 and I Cor. 15), then proceeds to produce arguments for accepting Christianity which are fundamentally flawed. Why? Because they base Christianity on fulfillment of prophecy which they themselves obviously "cooked up," because those prophecies and Biblical types were not known by the people until this group told them about the prophecies, and the religious characters, and so on and so forth. The point is that without Judaism already in place and thus an historical fact as recorded in the Bible, the arguments made in the New Testament are fundamentally flawed. Add all of this up and whatever other ridiculous conditions that must have been met and you see it is impossible to get Christianity without the Bible being true.

Since God exists miracles, and in particular prophecies, are possible. The Bible is a true, unified story of man, sin, salvation, and Jesus the Christ. In this story the writers wrote in such a way that their prophecies must have been inspired by God. This shows the soundness of the writers message, which is the Bible. -Tim McHenry

### **WILLETTE CALENDAR**

**Prison Ministry** (Feb 16<sup>th</sup> , 1:00, 2:00)  
**Nursing Home** (Feb 16<sup>th</sup> , 2pm)  
**Benevolence Building** (Feb 18<sup>th</sup> , 8:30-12:30)  
Meals on Wheels: Monday at 9:45 & 10:15am  
Family Bible Time in February!

### **RESPONSES**

**Restorations:**

**Baptism &/or New Member: Luden Family (see page 2)**

### **ANNUAL RECORDS**

Confessed Faults: 11  
Baptisms: 2  
Membership: 6