

SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark
Phoebe Dycus
Ed Goolsby
Mary Judd
Phil and Faye Kernell
Lois Key
Vicki Weisner
Roy Woodard
Shirley Tayse
Jimmy Gentry

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing:
Prayer:
Serve: Next Opportunity, Sept 15th!
Preach:
*Bring the Lord's Supper

SEPTEMBER WORKERS

Care for communion trays: Haley Goad, Whitney Newberry, Patricia West
Care for baptismal clothes: LaDonna Colter
Cut out teacher material: Tonya and Vanessa Smith
Lock church buildings: Colton Eden
Change church sign: Jackie Birdwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- **NO** Pew Packer tonight, Tim is at Meeting.
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them!
- Get ready for our Gospel Meeting this month. The emphasis will be on revival and restoration.
- *Benevolence needs:* food! Any food! All food! Lots of food!
- Visitation **team 4** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- The elders have assembled names of people to visit for the Meeting. Please help us encourage them on the 14th and 21st!
- Hugh Fulford speaks Wednesday, make him feel welcome. He has authored many books in the brotherhood.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Ben Smith
Sun. Evening TBA
Wed. Evening Hugh Fulford

RECORDS FOR SEPT 1

Sun. Bible Study 221
Sun. Morning 283
Sun. Evening 217
Wed. Study 240

Offering \$9733.00

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read through the book of
Lamentations – also by
Jeremiah!

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
(gjjensen6@yahoo.com)
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Garrett Young – Jason Halcomb
Jakes Small – Josh Smith
Zackery Holmes (rooster2628@gmail.com)
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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)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Wayne Green, Jase Bohanan
Sun. Mor. Richard and Daisy Pratt, Bruce and Jenny
Bartley

PM Clifton Hackett, Rickie Hagan

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: Randy Allen
Wed: TBA

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Alvin Allen

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Christian Meador, Drew Stafford, Cole Heady,
Austin West, Jim Coley, David Carter
Evening: Keith Newberry, Brandon Clark

Song Leaders

Sunday: Rickie Hagan, Drew Stafford, Odell Cherry
Wed: Johnathan Smith

Scripture Reading

Morning: David Anderson (ask Ben)

Prayers

Morning: Jackie Halliburton, Hugh W. Clark, Johnathan
Smith
Evening: Steve Spivey, Austin West
Wed: Jalyn Lankford, Jed Hackett

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Donnie Gammons, Sam Gregory
Women's (2:00): Gina Bohanan, Amy Copas

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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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 William Smith
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford
Donnie Gammons Mark West
Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

PREACHER

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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 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. 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

I appreciate Ben filling in for me today while I am gone to Meeting. I wanted to ask you to give him your utmost attention. We will look forward to hearing from Ben more in the future, but for now this could be his last chance to speak to us for a while and I believe he will have some really good points.

What Can I Do? People sometimes wonder: “If I am not a good talker, what can I do to help the Lord’s cause?” Well, as the saying goes, I would rather see a sermon that hear one any day. Who can you HELP? What opportunities to assist people: widows, sick, children, etc. do you see each day? Speaking skills are not so important, taking time to care IS IMPORTANT.

Meeting Adverts: There are meeting advertisements on the table in the foyer. Thanks for inviting to the Meeting!

Special Meeting Effort: We are looking into making this our very best Meeting. How can you help? Well, brother Hampton will be bringing lessons designed to “revive” the soul. The individual how was perhaps once very religious, but now not so much, the person who once at least visited regularly but now does not, the person who once volunteered to do a lot in the church, but now is very luke-warm at best: These and those who have just gone into full apostasy are those we are targeting in this Meeting. The elders want you to give them names that we can focus on by making MULTIPLE visits to each one of them and giving our best effort to revive the soul. Will you help in this? Who in your family needs revival? Who among you coworkers has visited us in the past, but stopped. They simple don’t seem as interested anymore. Who was a member in good standing but now seems aimless in life? Pray about these people and get them to come at least once to the Meeting – we can help! The Elders have the names and we need to make the visits. **They have set aside September 14th and 21st** as special days for us to go out and get these souls to our Meeting. Will you help with this? And above all, will you pray for the Meeting? May God give the increase!

Get all the “leg work” in that you want: EVERY weekend coming up can be used for the Lord for a month. We have an opportunity to help the Doyle church with a Meeting at the very end of September. Hatton will be preaching and they need us to come and spread the word that Saturday. Details forthcoming.

National Door Knock Day: We are going to have a special day of making several hundred visits in conjunction with many, many other congregations across the country on October 5. Please make plans to give a portion of your day to help us get the word out about the church on 10-05! There are some suggestions in the form of videos which I will try and link to on our website.

Fall Meetings going on: I am scheduled to be a Meeting with Flat Rock church of Christ this week. It is at 240 Flat Rock Rd. It is a Lebanon address but is actually on the Smith-Wilson Co.

line just past Rome community. All evening service times are at 7:30pm through Wednesday. Jack is in a Meeting closer by at Pine Hill in Clay County through Tuesday night. Singing for this Meeting starts at 6:30 with preaching service at 7pm. Jack will also be at Moss October 13-15.

The Urge to Worship

The urge to worship is an inherent inclination to show reverence and respect. Sometimes it has nothing to do with anything biblical, like God. Since man has existed he has worshipped something – his ancestors, plants, the moon, stars, sun, trees, fire and even himself.

When men turn from God, Paul said they “exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever” (Rom. 1:25). The creation of images and idols is known as idolatry – condemned severely in scripture (1 John 5:21).

Christians worship God alone (Matt. 4:10; John 4:23-24). Because the Bible has the only true information about God, the way Christians worship must be dictated by the truth of God’s word. That worship is not the result of inward impulse, but conformity to what God himself has allowed in his word.

But still there is an inward urge to worship. When trouble strikes, the urge to turn to God is natural. It is wrong to limit to troublesome times. Jeremiah rebuked the idolatrous Jews as those who, “say to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth: for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face; **but in the time of their trouble** they will say, Arise, and save us” (Jer. 2:27).

Whether it be idolatry or infidelity, it satisfies only in tranquil and prosperous times. No sooner does trouble come, than the deep conviction of the existence of a God, which is the witness for Him in our heart, resumes its authority, and man prays.

Christians also have an impulse to worship when their hearts are filled with joy. The Psalmist expressed it thus: “Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy . . .” (Ps 43:4).

Today we assemble to offer to God the praise of worship so justly due to him. Whether it is from the burden of hurt we feel or the joy experienced, let us benefit from the greatest privilege ever offered to a rational being – an opportunity to worship and praise our God.

Copied from The Valley Station Church of Christ website

Bridal Shower: You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Carla Hazelwood and Cody Sircy on the 14th from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall.

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (Sept. 8, 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Sept. 15, 2pm) Benevolence Building (Sept. 10, 8:30-12:30) Gospel Meeting: September 22-25 Personal Meeting Visits: September 14 th and 21 st	Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 46 Baptisms: 20 Membership: 7