#### SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark Ed Goolsby Phil Kernell Lois Key Vicki Weisner Roy Woodard Shirley Tayse Jimmy Gentry Frances Russell Audrey Newberry Catherine Clark

### NURSING HOME: 2 P.M.

Singing: Praver: Serve: Preach:

\*Bring Communion

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. A.M.: Jack Honeycutt Sun. P.M.: Jack Honeycutt Wed. Invitation: Zack Holmes

#### **RECORDS FOR January 9, 2021**

Sunday Bible Study 200 Sunday Worship 234 Sunday PM 177 173 Wednesday Sunday Offering: \$12,495..00

# **PRISON MINISTRY:**

#### MISSION WORKS

India: Zackery Holmes, Coordinator Jamaica: Thaddeus Duncan duncanthaddus09@gmail.com Memphis School of Preaching Students Cody McCoy—Josh Street World Video Bible School Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies House to House/Heart to Heart-Jonathan Smith (gb2000 37150@yahoo.com) The Palace (nursing home) Macon County Jail

Local Radio: 102.1 FM @ 12:15

Gospel Broadcasting Network

(NCTC 37, TwinLakes-16)

# **Hugh W Clark Mark McCarter**

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters -Sunday is for next week

Wednesday: N/A

Sun. AM: Deacons and Ministers

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sun. AM: Elders

Sun. PM: Keith Newberry Wed: Jack Honeycutt

Lord's Supper & Offering

Presiding:

Sun. AM. Steve Draper Sun. PM: Mark Newberry

**SONGLEADERS** 

Sunday: Hatton Allen P.M. Hatton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun. AM Service: Ethan Leonard

#### **PRAYERS**

Sun. AM Randy Allen Hugh W Clark Larry Jenkins

Sun. PM: Jonathan Smith Joseph Holmes Wed: Cole Heady Chandler Hudson

PRISON MINISTRY

Men: 1:00 Women: 2:00

#### December Workers

Communion Trays: Baptismal Clothes: Linda Lynn Cut out teacher material: Tinker Meador Lock church building:: Wayne Green

# **Daily Bible Reading**

Schedule 2022

**January 17-23** 

**Genesis 43-Exodus 18** 



# **REMINDER:**

**NEXT YOUTH DEVO** 

January 23rd

# THE WORD FROM WILLETTE

WILLETTE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1586 Willette Road, RBS, TN 37150 **January 16, 2022** 

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Church Building 699-2251 Preacher's Office 699-3768

#### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 Worship AM 10.00 Worship PM 6:00 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

#### **ELDERS**

Alvin Allen 699-3315 Hugh D. Clark 699-2393 Hugh W. Clark 699-3199 Steve Draper (931) 678-4616 Terry Jones 699-3081 699-3613 Joe Lynn Benny Tuck 477-5000

#### **DEACONS**

Jeff Hackett Randy Allen Don Birdwell Nick Jones Donald Moss Brandon Clark Jonathon Royal Mark Newberry Joseph Draper Phillip Stafford Donnie Gammons Mark West Josh Street Ionathan Smith

#### **PREACHERS**

Interim: Jack Honeycutt 655-2524 jackmhoneycutt@gmail.com

#### ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

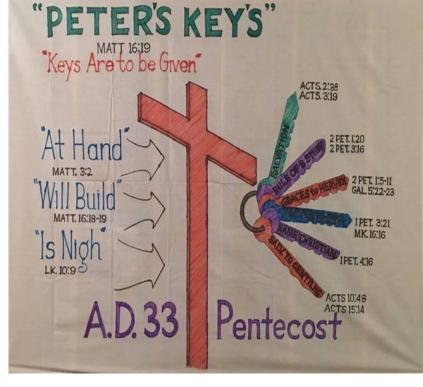
Mark West 699-3650 Hatton Allen 888-7420

# PRISON COORDINATOR

Jonathon Royal/David A. INDIA COORDINATOR

Zackery Holmes





# **Thoughts From Hatton**

### **Purpose of Miracles**

With most of the miraculous instances previously considered, there is a specific detail that must not be ignored. The statement made is often the reason why the miracle's performance is needed. Beginning with Moses' account with the elders of Israel, the purpose revealed is "that they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob hath appeared unto thee" (Exo. 4:5). With the making of Moses' flesh leprous and clean once again, the purpose was "if they will not believe thee, neither harken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign" (Exo. 4:8).

Now, what must be considered is the purpose of why Elijah went after the prophets of Baal. The purpose is clearly stated at 1 Kings 18:24, which states, "And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answered by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken." As one may readily figure out, fire coming down from heaven is not a regular occurrence now, nor was it then. This was indeed a miracle. In addition to this miracle, the one at 2 Kings 5:1ff desires an explanation. The purpose was "now I know there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant" (2 Kings 5:15). Now, the first part of the statement would not be considered correct by modern standards, for God is everywhere.

Now, let us shift to the New Testament miracles. At the paralytic's healing "they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion" (Mark 2:12). This miracle was employed for the glorification of God. The Christian life in its entirety is based upon that fact (Mat. 5:16; 2 Pet. 3:18). John 2:11 says "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him." After this miracle was performed, it instilled belief.

The entirety of the apostles' work entailed miraculous works. The purpose of the miraculous endowments given to the apostles was simply for "confirming the word" (Mark 16:20). As John drew toward the end of his account, he revealed "and many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:30-31). Miracles of the Bible were never used to put on a show as modern faith healers would profess. Miracles were used to confirm the legitimacy of the message and the messenger!

VISITATION TEAM 1 WILL MEET IN THE LIBRARY AFTER SUN PM SERVICE.

ANNUAL RECORD OF RESPONSES
YEAR TO DATE:
Confession of Faults
Baptisms
Place Membership –2

## **JOTTINGS FROM JACK**



### A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

- 1. Decide to have a good day. "For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he..." (Prov. 23:7); "Rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4).
- 2. Put on a smile. "A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance" (Prov. 15:13).
- 3. Say nice things. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord..." (Ps. 19:14).
- 4. Take time to listen. "Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it" (Prov. 8:33).
- 5. Be courageous in standing up for truth. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation..." (Rom. 1:16).
- 6. Know that God is the source of your strength. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16).
- 7. Don't allow this world's problems to steal your joy in Christ. "We do not lose heart, though the physical man will perish, the inward man is being renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16).



We are having a baby boom! There is a table set up in the foyer to shower Jessica Jolly with gifts for their baby boy.