

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:
 Prayer: next opportunity on the 15th
 *
 Serve:
 *Bring the Lord's Supper

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

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

RECORDS FOR NOV. 24

Sun. Bible Study 234
 Sun. Morning 292
 Sun. Evening 208
 Wed. Study 214

Offering \$9749.25

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read the book of Acts. It's big
 but very exciting.

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)

Vol.1, Num.48

1586 Willette Rd., RBS, TN 37150

December 1, 2019



Email: webmaster@willettecoc.com – Website: www.willettecoc.com

DECEMBER WORKERS

Care for communion trays:	Laura Hooten, Celine Hooten, & Marilyn Rhoads
Care for baptismal cloths:	Patricia West
Cut out teacher material:	Sarah Street & Michelle Jones
Lock church buildings:	Tim McHenry
Change church sign:	JayIn Lankford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Pew Packer is on! Right after BBowl practice.
- 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:* Actually, we could use some furniture and some Vienna sausages..
- Visitation **team 4** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- Please let the children know: the new mail boxes are NOT for climbing on!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Hugh W. Clark, Wayne Green
 Sun. Mor. AM Randy and Melanie Allen, Jase, Jordan Bohanan

PM Bruce and Jenny Bartley, Alvin Allen

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
 Sunday PM: David Carter
 Wed: Tim

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Keith Newberry

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Brandon Clark Jonathan Smith Tyler McHenry
 Jeff Hackett Dean Rush Kendall Cooper

Evening: Roger Carver, Rickie Hagan

Song Leaders

Sunday: David Anderson, Randy Allen, Steve Smith
 Wed: Kendall Cooper

Scripture Reading

Morning: Chandler Hudson (1 Kings 19:1-4)

Prayers

Morning: Austin West, Alvin Allen, Brandon Clark
 Evening: Dean Rush, Doug Fleming
 Wed: Cole Heady, Richard Pratt

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Benny Tuck, Jon 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

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
webmaster@willettecoc.com

ASSOCIATE PREACHER

Mark West 699-3650

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, 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.

Do you ever get the feeling that you are inadequate? Either for a job or to keep a relationship or to overcome a sickness, sometimes it just seems overwhelming. This morning, we look into the subject of “Whatever I do, It’s not enough.” We will examine the Bible passages on what it takes to KNOW that you are right with God and all is right with the world.

New Mail System: In the Bible, Barnabas was an encourager, that is what his name means. We use cards, notes and items of communication along with little gifts to encourage others as well. We now have at the church building “Barnabas Boxes.” This will be the in-church mail system to stay in touch with our brothers and sisters and cut down on postage costs. In the next few days we will have the family names posted over each box so you can start putting your cards in them.

Details on Next month activities: Don’t forget some important dates –
Dec. 7th is the Men’s breakfast with business meeting.
December 8th is our Holiday Dinner with ornament exchange. Daniel Webster will speak on that Sunday morning. We prefer the ornament be unwrapped.
December 14th is the Ladies Party at the McHenry’s. Please bring a \$20 gift if you wish to participate in the exchange.
December 15th – Holiday Youth Devo, if you want to play the “dirty Christmas” game then bring a \$5 gift.
Dec. 17th (I think) – children get presents donated by us! All childrens names have been taken – Thank you! For questions see Jill Birdwell or Brandi Fleming.
December 18th – Fruit basket preparation

Remind: This is simply a text system for updates to your phone with church news and such. Just text @tmchenr to 81010 and you will get our email updates as texts on your phone! Please be patient as we work out any kinks in this new system. Those getting email will still get it just like normal.

Peru trip: We have had some great contact concerning those that want to go with us to the Peru trip next year. Brethren with experience that can help guide us will work with us to go spread the Word to South America. If you are interested in this trip, we need a firm commitment by the end of the year.

Fortifying the Faith of our Children (cont.)

Second, we must educate our youth in the factual matter of human origin. From the time they are able to sit up and watch television, they are brainwashed with the ideas of evolution. They are taught evolution from their earliest days in school. They are indoctrinated with evolution through their toys, tee-shirts, etc. (Witness the dinosaur mania and the common propaganda line that the dinosaurs lived millions of years before man arrived on earth.) It is not enough to simply say, “Evolution is wrong.” We must give them solid, factual data which expose the fallacy of evolutionary arguments (for example, the false reasoning that simply because the human hand resembles the hand of a chimpanzee, this must prove that we are related to the chimp). Similarities can as easily indicate a common designer, namely God.

Third, it is imperative that our children be given mountains of evidence demonstrating that the Bible is a revelation from God. Its holy books were written by people whom Jehovah directed to reveal His message. The Bible’s instructions must be diligently sought and its authority respected. We must introduce to their thinking arguments like the phenomenal unity that is characteristic of the biblical documents. This argument will not carry much weight, however, unless they know the basic message of each of the 66 books of the sacred volume. We must show that predictive prophecy (history revealed in advance) is testimony to the divine origin of the Bible. Since only God knows the future, if the Bible gives evidence that its writers spoke of future events which they could no possible have known by natural insight, that will constitute proof of its heavenly origin. We must expose our children to the exciting discoveries in the field of archeology which strengthen our faith in the reliability of the Holy Scriptures.

With the items suggested above as representative of the type of instruction which is so necessary, we would make the following practical suggestions as well. (1) We must take these truths and others like them (e.g., the history concerning Christ, the rules of morality, etc.) and teach them emphatically and repeatedly to our children. We must be factual and firm. We must stop capitulating to false science and take a confident, dogmatic stand for biblical truth. (2) We must make our Bible school departments stronger. Elders must insist that the classes have strong apologetic emphasis. Preachers must stress from the pulpit the urgency of these matters and bring thrilling lessons supporting these fundamental truths. Local churches should be encouraged to bring in guest speakers who are specialists in these areas. Their messages will ignite a flame of interest that could sweep through the church. (3) Parents must talk of these issues constantly with their children--when they bring school assignments home, while watching television, when traveling on vacation, etc. We must return to the concept set forth in Deuteronomy 6:7. Someone is teaching your children; if not you, then who? (4) We must build reliable libraries for our children. Buy them good, professionally done books on creation, Bible inspiration, etc., from a strong, conservative vantage point. Stay away from compromising materials which attempt to harmonize the Bible with evolutionary premises, e.g. the notion that the “days” of creation week in Genesis might represent millions of years.

I can guarantee you this. If we do not do a better job of fortifying the faith of our children, we will lose them by the thousands! --Wayne Jackson

WILLETTE CALENDAR Prison Ministry (Dec. 1st th , 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Dec. 15 th , 2pm) Benevolence Building (Dec. 3 rd , 8:30-12:30) Meals on Wheels: Monday at 9:45 & 10:15am Men’s breakfast: Dec. 7th	RESPONSES Restorations: Kale Hooten Baptism &/or New Member:	ANNUAL RECORDS Confessed Faults: 4 Baptisms: 1 Membership: 0
---	---	--