

## SHUT-INS

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

## NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing:  
Prayer:  
Serve: Next Opportunity, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>!  
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!
- Pew Packer tonight!
- 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 3** 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>!
- Hugh Fulford speaks Wednesday, make him feel welcome. He has authored many books in the brotherhood.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim  
Sun. Evening Tim  
Wed. Evening Hugh Fulford

## RECORDS FOR AUG 25

Sun. Bible Study 253  
Sun. Morning 306  
Sun. Evening 211  
Wed. Study 232

Offering \$10060.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Finish Jeremiah.. The most interesting prophet in the OT, IMHO!

## MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11), orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), - ([www.indiamissionwork.org](http://www.indiamissionwork.org))  
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- ([duncanthaddus09@gmail.com](mailto:duncanthaddus09@gmail.com))  
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Daniel Webster ([danielwebster66@gmail.com](mailto:danielwebster66@gmail.com))  
Omaha, Neb. Mission: Jonny Royal & Houston McClure  
World Video Bible School -([school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org))  
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies  
House to House/Heart to Heart: Jonathan Smith - ([qb2000\\_37150@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Jason and Gina Bohanan  
Sun. Mor. Doug and Mildred Fleming, Donnie Gammons  
PM Brandon and Lindsey Clark

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders  
Sunday PM: Donnie Gammons  
Wed: TBA

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Drew Stafford

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Stephen Powers, AB Murphy, Chandler Hudson, Jordan Bohanan, Justin Bohanan, Rickie Hagan  
Evening: Clifton Hackett, Jed Hackett

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Christian Meador, Randy Allen, Kendall Cooper  
Wed: Donald Moss

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Johnathan Smith (Exodus 10:8-10 and verse 24)

### Prayers

Morning: Joseph Hix, Hugh D. Clark, Jeff Hackett  
Evening: Clifton Hackett, Lynn Newberry  
Wed: Jordan Lankford, Darren Brockett

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Benny Tuck, Jon Royal  
Women's (2:00): Haley Goad, Patricia West

# 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

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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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## ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

Mark West 699-3650  
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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*

If you have any questions make sure to get them in this morning since tonight will be Questions and Answers. I am doing it tonight since I will be in Meeting later on in the month and this is a 5 Sunday month. I appreciate your kind words and encouragements after my sermons. Instructive criticism is also helpful, but not as fun! This morning the sermon is on the subject of "Compromises." The church is making too much of them, and the Lord will not settle for second best!

**Youth Unite:** A big "Thank You!" to those who often get overlooked when they provide transportation, encourage our youth, and otherwise promote events that are good and innocent for the family. Your help of our young ones in events such as Youth Unite will come back to bless you later on.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** 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!

**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!

**Fall Meetings Starting to crank up:** I am scheduled to be a Meeting with Arcott church in Clay County on September 2-5 (that's right, starts on a Monday). I am scheduled to be in a Meeting at Flat Rock church of Christ September 8-11. Jack will have a Meeting at Pine Hill that week and he will also be at Moss October 13-15.

## Speaking From Experience

Kay James, Secretary of Health and Human Resources in the Virginia state government, loves to turn the tables on those who don't think it's possible to be middle-class, conservative, educated

and still be truly black. Once, during an abortion debate, a woman in the audience angrily told James she was so middle-class she didn't have a clue about real African-American life. "If you understood what these women go through," the woman said, "you would realize that abortion is their only choice."

James then asked the woman to consider a poor black mother on welfare. She already has four children and an alcoholic husband who has all but abandoned the family. Now she discovers another child is on the way. "How would you counsel that woman?" asked James.

"Have an abortion," the woman responded. "That child would have a very poor quality of life."

"I have a vested interest in your answer," James said. "The woman I described was my mother. I was fifth of six children born into poverty. And, in case your interested, the quality of my life is just fine!" --Focus on the Family

## The following question and answer was posted on the internet:

Jeremy B: Has anyone really been far even as decided to use even go want to do look more like? DNAgent: I've answered this before but I'll say it again, you've got to be kidding me. I've been further even more decided to use even go need to do look more as anyone can. Can you really be far even as decided half as much to use go wish for that? My guess is that when one really been far even as decided once to use even go want, it is then that he has really been far even as decided to use even go want to do look more like. It's just common sense.

I decided to use even go want to look more like before it was cool to use even go want to look more like. I have even really been far even as decided to use even go want to look more like, that I stopped doing look more like a long time ago, and now I just use even go want to do look more like with scissors, a box of Kenan and Kel on DVD, a 4 gigabyte SD card, and a frayed ethernet cable. I hope this is really been far to do more answers for you to even go want.

As ridiculous as the question was, the answer was even more hilarious. It's only funny because it doesn't make sense. Well, my point is **I get comments like this in religion**. That's right, when I question someone about where they stand with God, they respond by talking about the weather. When I ask about going to church, they talk about the football game, or their next doctor's appointment, or whatever. What if the next time someone asked me, "Tim, what does the Bible say about raising children?", I responded by saying, "I had a couple children, you know they do the funniest things, those children are 'ready', where do we get that expression from anyway? Oh, well, it doesn't matter." The person would have a right to give me a funny look. I didn't answer the question! People answer this way in religion all the time. Dear reader, let's make sense when we talk and when we answer questions. Don't just dodge the issue or act like you didn't hear. You KNOW what God wants from you, so tell the Christian talking to you whether you are ready to obey or not. It will save a lot of time. --Tim

### WILLETTE CALENDAR

**Prison Ministry** (Sept. 1, 1:00, 2:00)  
**Nursing Home** (Sept. 15, 2pm)  
**Benevolence Building** (Sept. 3, 8:30-12:30)  
**Gospel Meeting: September 22-25**  
Visits for the Master: September 3 – 6pm

### RESPONSES

**Restorations:** Justin Bohanan, Jordan Bohanan, Kale Hooten, Katie Wheeler, Teresa Pinson  
**Baptism &/or New Member:** Cassie Scantland

### ANNUAL RECORDS

Confessed Faults: 46  
Baptisms: 20  
Membership: 7