

SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark
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:
Preach: Next Service TBA!
**Bring the Lord's Supper*

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning: Tim
Sun. Night: Tim
Wednesday: **Zack Holmes**

RECORDS FOR OCT. 18

Sun. Bible Study 171
Sun. Morning 229
Sun. Evening 158
Wed. Study 187

Offering: \$9281.55

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Out with the Old, in with the New!
Finish your Old Testament this week.

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)
Memphis School of Preaching (MSOP):
Garrett Young – Jason Halcomb
Jakes Small – Josh Smith
Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)
Omaha, Neb. Mission: Jonny Royal
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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OCTOBER WORKERS

Care for communion trays:
Care for baptismal clothes:
Cut out teacher material:
Lock church buildings:
Change church sign:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Are you keeping your children engaged in Bible Study? Are you keeping their body and mind active?
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them appropriately! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- *Benevolence needs:* We now have PB&J, lets work on those cans of... Ravioli!!
- Visitation **team 3** is on call for cards this week. Stamps are provided.
- If you have questions about the classes, please ask an elder, preacher or deacon. We will be glad to direct you to where you or your children will be having class.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve.N/A

Sun. Mor. Deacons and ministers

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders

Sunday PM: N/A

Wed: N/A

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

TBA

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Deacons

Evening: Deacons

Song Leaders

Sunday: Hatton Allen

Wed: N/A

Scripture Reading

Morning: Jim Coley, Benny Tuck (Acts 17:27-28)

Prayers

Morning: an elder

Morning and Evening: N/A

Wed: TBA

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): N/A

Women's (2:00): N/A

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

Brandon Clark

Harold Clark Phillip Stafford

Donnie Gammons Mark West

Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

PREACHER

Tim McHenry 655-7311

timchenry@willettecoc.com

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David Anderson, Jonathon Royal

INDIA COORDINATORS

Jack Honeycutt 655-2524

Zack Holmes, 361-563-4201

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 minister to Macon Co. and surrounding area, and our primary Mission work is the India Mission directed by Jack Honeycutt and Zack Holmes.

Tidings from Timothy

This morning is one of my favorite sermons. I don't like it because I am especially good at delivering it. I don't like it because it has the most Bible in it, though it has plenty. I like it because it explains something that I myself have wondered about for a long time: WHY don't I feel close to God sometimes? There are times when I fail to realize just how He interacts with His children and what I can do to be more cognizant of God's presence. We will examine what the Bible has to say this morning about being "Not Far From God."

We are a Bible centered, mission minded, and family oriented church. Thank you for coming, and please return at every opportunity.

The Hatton Half: The Importance of Christian Worship

Since the beginning of time, man always possessed a need to worship someone or something higher than himself. It is from that desire which many deities arise in the minds of the world. In some of the world religions, followers of said belief invent idol gods toward which to pay homage. There are some who believe that no such deity even exists, so there is no purpose in worshipping anyone/anything in their eyes. For members of the Lord’s church, the one true God we worship is the God of the Bible. So, why is it important we worship Him? The first reason one might suggest is the mere fact of our existence. If evolution is not the ultimate reason for our existence, then creation is our only option. Therefore, there has to be a Creator, so God exists. He spoke this very world into existence (Gen. 1). As one views the world, there are beauties viewed, which manifest the glory of God (Psa. 19:1). Where there is glory, someone must be glorified. The only person who is glorified is God. Another reason for consideration is our purpose in life. Some suggest our purpose in this life is to live it to its fullest. This may not be a bad thing. However, in the world in which we live, actions of debauchery may arise in someone’s mind. When God’s law is transgressed, one is no longer able to live life to its fullest. Some may suggest the purpose of our living is the accumulation of as many riches and material things as possible. When Paul wrote to Timothy, he said “we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out” (1 Tim. 6:7). The Christian’s ultimate purpose is to give honor and glory to God (1 Cor. 10:31). We must decide to serve Him (Jos. 24:15). Only a few things were given to point out the importance of Christian worship. One must always remember that the Christ will return to come for God’s people and we will have an opportunity to live with God for eternity. However, we must glorify Him now so that we will see His glory later.

Class assignments and schedule: It is tricky with two morning services to find a good Time for Bible class. However, we are doing the best we can and we need your participation:

After Sunday morning 1st service. We will start dismissing at ~9:50 and classes will convene as they are able by 10am. Those classes will go till 10:20 and start dismissing for those getting ready for 2nd service. Teachers, that means you will have to really get with it on the lesson! I would like to remind the adults from 2nd service that this includes the auditorium class. So, if you were in the habit of coming at 10:30, set the alarm a little earlier. I would like to remind those from 1st service that there is still plenty of room, the children are away in their classes. No reason to leave after 1st service until AFTER Bible Study.

Trunk-N-Treat: You all did well with a good turnout for getting their goodies from the trunks. We hope all are safe and don’t have too much of a sugar hangover this morning. Thanks to all those who came, dressed-up, and set up their trunk!

Important notice on Benevolence: The Benevolent Building is now open. Get the word out and let them know that masks are required. HOWEVER, we ask that you hold onto your donations once again as we are backed up and need to get inventory down. We

appreciate your kind benevolence to the community. Please let your neighbors know we are open for anyone who needs things on Tuesdays.

Pew Packers: Is ON! 5:45 tonight.

Barnabas Board update: Alright, this time I really mean it! I am going to update the mail boxes MONDAY (Note to self: actually do it this time). If you think of a change that needs to be made that we are not aware of, Please let me know today.

Directory Update: Pics are coming in. Just send them to timchenry@willettecoc.com

Losing Its Young People?

"The church is losing its young people." I hear it often, read it in bulletins, listen to it said at lectureships almost everywhere I go. For a long tome it has bothered me, so let me address myself to the subject.

The charge puts the blame in the wrong place. If it means, as I most often hear it used, that the church collectively has failed, then I strongly disagree! I believe we need to see the real source of the problem. Christian homes are losing their young! It is the home that God has given the primary responsibility of training up children; there is not one verse that gives this primary responsibility to the church. Read it, then read it again and you will see that the Bible places that responsibility on the home, never the church.

Where is the preacher or elder that is not concerned about young people? Where is the Bible class teacher that is not concerned? I am tired of parents putting the blame on the church for what the home has failed to provide. Where is the home that accomplished all God wanted it to accomplish that finds the church working against the home? This is not the problem. The problem is that there are homes which fail to provide what God intended for them to provide that works against what the church has to offer.

Let us keep it clear. The church cannot lose it young people for God never gave to the church the primary responsibility to nurture them! Young people are leaving Christ, but the problem often lies in the home and not in the church. Dan Jenkins

"... Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4).

WILLETTE CALENDAR		RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (look for anouncements, 1:00, 2:00) Benevolence Building (Monday – work day. Tuesday Open – 8:30 to 12:30) We will NOT be having our Fall Meeting with bro. Archey this year.		Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults:24 Baptisms:10 Membership: 6