

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim
Sun. Morning N/A
Sun. Night N/A

RECORDS FOR MARCH 22

Sun. Bible Study N/A
Sun. Morning ???
Sun. Evening ???
Wed. Study N/A

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read the book of 1 Samuel. You got the time this week, use it wisely.

MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11), orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), - (www.indiamissionwork.org)
Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica - (duncanthaddus09@gmail.com)
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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)

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APRIL 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!
- See article on how to talk to children and others about sickness and interruption in their routine.
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them appropriately! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Meals on wheels is suspended.
- *Benevolence needs:* beds, mattresses of all sizes
- Visitation **team 3** is on call for cards this week. Stamps are provided. No team meeting.

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

TBD

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Deacons
Evening: N/A

Song Leaders

Sunday: Hatton Allen
Wed: Hatton (online)

Scripture Reading

Morning: N/A

Prayers

Morning: TBD
Morning and Evening: N/A
Wed: Tim and Hatton online

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

PREACHER

Tim McHenry 655-7311
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ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

Mark West 699-3650
Hatton Allen 615-888-7420

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 regular 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.

Tidings from Timothy

Whether listening in person or online, the sermon this morning is on “Rules and Exceptions”. The reason I am going with this is that it will allow me to show you how you can go about interpreting Bible passages in light of what is going on in “real life.”

If you are here with us today You are our honored guest. However, whether it be member or guest, if you are showing symptoms consistent with the virus, please leave. God will not hold you accountable for choosing wisely and we have elderly people in this building all the time. Think of others and how you would want to be treated.

For those who will be worshipping with us, please practice “social distance.” This means to have your family unit sit separate from other units by 3 to 6 feet (according to whatever source - WHO, CDC, or whoever you consult on this). And try not to sit **directly** in front of or behind any other family. As for greetings, the elders have asked that at church we try to remember not to shake hands at this time. My doctor when I went this past week to get shots for the Peru trip gave me the “elbow bump.” You get the idea.

Peru trip: Nobody knows how this will play out. Latin American Missions is still on with the trip, but they are adopting a “wait and see” attitude since there is still time to do so. At the moment, I have heard that Peru has a travel ban against us, but that is for their protection since the virus is not in Peru to any great extent.

Events: Suffice to say that whatever we have announced in the near future is now cancelled.

Either here or at sister congregations. 😞

As far as events in the distant future. We are already being affected. Lonnie Jones was to do our Youth Rally on July 18th but he works for law enforcement and they have changed his schedule with all this stuff and he already knows he is not going to make it. So that event with him is off.

Construction update: Electrical work and paint work are the main things going on at the moment. You will see a big difference in a few weeks. It will be great... when all this stuff runs its course.

Nursing Home, Jail, etc.: Until they get a handle on this Corona stuff or the state decides what they are going to do, there will not be any services or activities at the Nursing Home or Jail. Cards and stamps can still be got from the library, but the team will be mailing them individually if you wish to do that ministry.

FAQ on the present stuff:

I like to deal with questionable things in the format of a faq, so here goes:

1. Why doesn't the church just tell me whether or how to worship? Answer: It is not the place of the preacher or elders to tell you what you are going to do. Should elders tell you worship is cancelled? What an awful statement! Where is the authority? Should the preachers tell you that you are not welcome to worship? What an awful statement! The church is the people. I don't have the authority to tell you how you are going to move about or use the common church building much less whether you are going to come to church. A lot of this comes from a misunderstanding of Heb. 10:25 and a lack of responsibility in the family. Men, no one can assume responsibility over your house at such a time and tell you how you are going to worship except you. YOU make the decision. Ladies, same for you if you are head of household. If you cannot handle ethical decisions like this about going to church and/or worship, then how will you handle any questions? Look to the word of God, pray about it, and then do what you are supposed to do in your judgment. God has not given it to us to tell you that. There is a parallel here: does the church tell you when you are going to drive in the snow or a flooding rain? No? Then why should we tell you about this matter either? It is all the same.
2. I am stuck her at home on quarantine or whatever, I am female but my mate is not a member of the church? How can I worship? Ans: You do the best you can. The passage on 2 or 3 gathered together was for church discipline and was not meant to curtail you from worshipping God. You do what you can. He is supposed to be the spiritual leader, but if he is not, then it falls to you. Do not be afraid. Consider this: Women are meeting in a church with no man, sort of like Lydia at the river. Now, a man shows up as a visitor. Would that mean you don't get to worship? No. So why let an unbelieving spouse stop you. Your example may be the key to his developing faith.

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (look for announcements , 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (April 19 th , 2pm) Benevolence Building (look for announcements Meals on Wheels cancelled! If someone needs food, let us know.	Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 15 Baptisms: 3 Membership: 6