

## 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: Keith Newberry  
Prayer: Lynn Newberry  
Serve: Caleb Newberry, Jon Royal\*  
Preach: Mark  
\*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim  
Sun. Evening Tim  
Wed. Evening James Parker

## RECORDS FOR AUG 18

Sun. Bible Study 223  
Sun. Morning 281  
Sun. Evening 201 (PTP)  
Wed. Study 203 (PTP)

Offering \$10268.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

To Jeremiah 25. 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))  
Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica ([duncanthaddus09@gmail.com](mailto:duncanthaddus09@gmail.com))  
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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)

# 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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## 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! Do you remember the Bible question I asked you?
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them!
- Get ready for our Gospel Meeting in September. The emphasis will be on revival and restoration.
- Benevolence needs:* food!
- Visitation **team 2** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- Please submit names for people to be visited for our Meeting to the elders.
- James Parker speaks Wednesday, make him feel welcome.
- The days are getting shorter, work hard before the night comes!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Brandon and Lindey Clark, Sharon Fisher

Sun. Mor. Chris and Candy Jenkins, Randy and Melanie Allen

PM Alvin Allen, David Anderson

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders

Sunday PM: TBA

Wed: Tim

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Jeff Hackett

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Wayne Green, Jase Bohanan, Jason Bohanan, Da Brockett, Jack Gullely, Jason Halcomb

Evening: TBA

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Donald Moss, Tim Smith, TBA

Wed: Drew Stafford

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Chester Hix (Mark 16:15-16)

### Prayers

Morning: TBA, Terry Jones, Brandon Clark

Evening: TBA

Wed: Kendall Cooper, Larry Jenkins

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Keith Newberry, TBA

Women's (2:00): Melanie Allen, Lois Hudson

## 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 William Smith

Harold Clark Phillip Stafford

Donnie Gammons Mark West

Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

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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 God wanted to emphasize something, what would He do? Would he put it in the Bible in ALL CAPS? No, because the earliest manuscripts we have in the Greek, for example, are already in all-caps. Would He put it in **bold**? No, since they just didn't do that, and they didn't have typewriters back then anyway. Did he say things like, "Let me shout this out loud!", using a lot of exclamation marks or *italics*? No, not that either. God emphasized something in the Bible by **REPEATING** it. This morning we will see how the plan of salvation is played out in example so many times in the Bible that there is no way to miss it.

**Youth Unite Tonight:** youth unite will be at Zion congregation at 5pm. Those going will need to coordinate transportation this morning.

**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! Just give us the name and our prayers and visits will join in with yours and we will have the best Meeting ever.

**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. Moss church is having a Meeting with Jack September 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **"But They'll get Mad!"**

Generally speaking, there are only two reactions to truth. People will either accept it or reject it. The hard sayings are what really separate true believers from the unconverted. When Jesus taught that he is the bread of life many were offended at this (John 6:48-61). Jesus knew in himself that men would reject this because he knows what is in man (John 2:25; 6:61). What

is sad is that many of his disciples "went back, and walked no more with him" (John 6:66). Suppose one of the disciples had cautioned Jesus not to teach these things. We can almost hear on saying, "But they'll get mad!" Would that have stopped the Lord from so speaking? No. The truth is what men need to hear, believe and obey to be saved (John 8:31,32). Jesus loved us enough even to speak the hard sayings.

Man's reaction to truth says a lot about him. One who rejects the hard sayings is not truly converted to the Lord's way. Hear what the Bible says: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil" (Prov. 3:5-7). When one accepts only the easy sayings of Jesus he is leaning on his own understanding. Whoever rejects the hard sayings is headed for destruction because of his foolishness. "The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise. He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul" (Prov. 15:31,32). He is like the son who would not be warned of the dangers of a loose woman. He cried out in misery "How have I hated instruction... and have not obeyed the voice of my teachers" (Prov. 5:12,13).

Think about the person who advises another not to teach the "controversial" subjects of the Bible. When one says, "But they'll get mad," is this merely stating the obvious? Is it possible that such comments are urging an avoidance of "touchy" matters? If so, this amounts to not trusting the Lord with ALL one's heart. Though Jesus' teaching was offensive to many that day, the apostles continued to walk with Jesus. Jesus tested their commitment by asking the twelve, "Will ye also go away?" (John 6:67). Peter's answer ought to characterize us as well: "Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God" (John 6:68,69). Though Peter later denied even knowing the Lord because of fear, he repented and returned to the only source of eternal life.

Let us also resolve to be true followers of ALL that Jesus taught. If we have trouble accepting the difficulties of the Christian life let us remember what Jesus endured for us on the cross. Then, call to mind the words of our Savior when he told us, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" (Luke 9:23). This is a hard saying for many people, but those who get mad and reject it will reject eternal life. Jesus became mankind's greatest friend by laying down his life for us. Should not we humbly submit to his commandments even if it means suffering "light affliction, which is but for a moment" (II Cor. 4:17)?

--Douglas Hoff, Edited by Tim McHenry

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
<b>Prison Ministry</b> (Aug. 25, 1:00, 2:00) <b>Nursing Home</b> (Aug. 25, 2pm) <b>Benevolence Building</b> (August 27, 8:30-12:30) <b>Gospel Meeting: September 22-25</b> Monday for the Master: September 2 – 6pm	<b>Restorations: Jackie Birdwell, Aimee Birdwell, David Carter</b>  <b>Baptism &amp;/or New Member:</b>	Confessed Faults: 41 Baptisms: 19 Membership: 7