

## SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark  
Phoebe Dycus  
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. Morning Tim  
Sun. Night Tim

## RECORDS FOR MAY 31

Sun. Bible Study N/A  
Sun. Morning 239  
Sun. Evening N/A  
Wed. Study N/A

Offering \$11273.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Finish Job. Lots of poetry, but  
you can do it!

## MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11),  
orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), -  
([www.indiamissionwork.org](http://www.indiamissionwork.org))  
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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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## MAY 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 should have some more room now to receive items at the BB. See Dean Rush for details.
- Visitation **team 1** is on call for cards this week. Stamps are provided.

## 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: N/A

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Jim Coley, Jon Royal (Ephesians 5:25-27)

### Prayers

Morning: an elder  
Morning and Evening: N/A  
Wed: Tim & 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  
Brandon Clark  
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford  
Donnie Gammons Mark West  
Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

## PREACHER

Tim McHenry 655-7311  
[webmaster@willettecoc.com](mailto:webmaster@willettecoc.com)

## 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.

*Tidings from Timothy*

There is an enduring strength to the way the Lord made His church. She will last through the ages until the end of time. She will convert souls. The church will be victorious. Sometimes we need to be reminded of what it takes for the local congregation to express that strength and be counted as a part of the great kingdom of God. Today, we will study on "A strong church."

I appreciate the feedback on the Bible Story lessons for Sunday night. I do not know how long we will be doing these, but I hope to continue doing the best I can to present these lessons in such a way that your children will be impressed with their truths, and that adults will be reminded of our exciting history. These people gave us examples which will live for all eternity. Check out the church webpage on the "Sermons for Today" tab for supplementary materials to go with the lesson.

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

The Hatton Half: Perfect Times to Pray

Prayer is something which is important to the Christian life. In the hymnal, there is song entitled “Hear Me When I Call.” The song was written by Tillit S. Teddlie, who did much hymn writing in his life. The origins of this hymn come directly out of the fourth Psalm. Apparently, brother Teddlie was struggling with a crisis of some kind later in life, which led to his writing this hymn. It is in this song that one can find different times to pray.

First, a perfect time to pray is when we are in weakness. It is often in weakness that we find ourselves in a state of vulnerability. Often, when someone is vulnerable, a state of fear may arise. The Lord did not intend for us to possess a spirit of fear, but one of a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7). The Lord does not want us to be fearful every minute we live.

Second, a perfect time to pray is when transgression arises in one’s life. Of course, people of an accountable age know what sin is (1 John 3:4). If someone courses through life without confessing the sins committed, that person’s prayers will not be heard (Psa. 66:18). If an individual decided to keep on sinning without confession, that person is committing a sin unto death (1 John 5:16-17). As long as there is time on the earth, time is allowed for confession.

It is a very comforting thought to know that any time we need our Lord, He is there for us. The promise is given by the Hebrews writer “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee” (Heb. 13:5-6). Let us remember this promise and always know that the Lord will hear us when we call.

**Those attending:** I think all the members by this time know the drill. If you are coming back for the first time, or visiting with us, then note that there are TWO morning services and that an evening Bible Study and Wednesday night Bible Study are live-streamed on our YouTube channel. You are welcome at our worship services, just keep in mind the precautions that have been put in place.

Also note that if you have symptoms of the virus you need to please leave to get that checked out. Everyone is welcome at church, but the wisdom of testing for pathogens when symptoms show and quarantine until the results are known is clearly taught in Leviticus 13-17. (Tim)

**Graduation:** We want to congratulate all our graduates and hope that you can stay with us for a few minutes to see a graduation video prepared by and for our youth along with a short presentation.

**Barnabas Boxes:** As we get back, don’t forget to check your mail boxes for cards, class materials for some of your children, and other goodies.

**Benevolent Building:** I am receiving inquiries and want you to know that we can now receive more stuff. However, any large items you have should probably be passed by Dean first.

**Construction update:** Almost there. The upstairs is done! Downstairs we are waiting on columns and doing some touch-up before the installation of the kitchen.

**Clean up:** I can’t get over how good of a job you all are doing on this, and how important it is. Some of those who have decided to get out are in the risk category for the virus. That makes a clean environment all the more important. We are beating this with everyone helping out.

**Tonight:** The Bible story: David and Goliath – 6pm.

**Next Shower:** Jase and Cassie’s Wedding shower today 2-4pm at the Bohanan’s.

**Brother Tim’s arrangements:** In case you are not on the email system or won’t make it to church: Visitation for brother Tim Smith will be today until 9pm with funeral tomorrow at 2pm. All food needs to be here at the office building to take to Josh’s by 2pm.

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My Friend

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A true friend is someone who is on your side. A good friend for a gospel preacher is someone who has done the work himself and knows where you are coming from. He has put in the time himself and you can tell he understands the intensity of feeling and the sincerity of heart required. My friend Tim had all that and more. When I first got to know him you could tell that this was someone who had a fire inside of him for what was right. I knew he would back me up completely as long as it was the gospel truth.

Therefore, I asked myself. “What would Tim want me to say today?” I knew right off, he would tell me, “Just preach the gospel.” “Just tell the truth and don’t worry about making a fuss over it. Just do it.” I am going to do what he would want me to: exalt Christ, promote His church, proclaim His truth. The tears and pain of separation speak to me. They say I should make some grandiose attempt to do something different, something extraordinary! But in my heart I also know that the simple gospel is extraordinary all by itself, and that is what I should focus on. “Don’t worry about it, just preach it.” I know that is what I would be told by my friend. That is what I am going to do.

<p align="center"><b>WILLETTE CALENDAR</b></p> <p><b>Prison Ministry</b> (look for announcements , 1:00, 2:00)  <b>Nursing Home</b> (TBD , 2pm)  <b>Benevolence Building</b> (look for announcements)          If someone needs food, let us know.</p>	<p align="center"><b>RESPONSES</b></p> <p><b>Restorations:</b></p> <p><b>Baptism &amp;/or New Member:</b>  <b>Vincent Burnley</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>ANNUAL RECORDS</b></p> <p>Confessed Faults: 16          Baptisms: 6          Membership: 6</p>
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