

## 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: **Mark West**

## RECORDS FOR OCT. 11

Sun. Bible Study 195  
Sun. Morning 263  
Sun. Evening 198  
Wed. Study 188

Offering \$9291.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

We are behind and the minor prophets are short, read Jonah through Habakkuk this week.

## 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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Garrett Young – Jason Halcomb  
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Omaha, Neb. Mission: Jonny Royal  
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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## 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 2** 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 (Isaiah 58:1-2)

### 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

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## 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*

When any nation has a just cause, then the Lord will note that and lift them up (Proverbs 14:34). When a nation is fulfilling His plan, He may use them even if they are not righteous. Some people have developed a sense of comfort or complacency because they do not see the judgment of God against them. This morning, we will examine "why the heathen rage" as we take a look at modern America and where we can try to take our people as Christians. This will not be a sermon about Christians leading a nation, but rather how a Christian relates to the turmoil going on around us.

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 Chain of Religious Authority (5, final)  
The final link in the chain is the completed revelation. The process of God revealing Himself to man ends with the complete record of scripture. The miracles performed by the apostles served their purpose while the completed word was pending. In the greatest chapter penned on love Paul recorded some descriptions regarding the miraculous and the length of time they consumed. Paul said prophecies would fail, tongues would cease and knowledge would vanish (1 Cor. 13:8-10). It was about the age of the miraculous compared to love that Taylor penned the following observations:

It abides when other things fail such as prophecy, language and knowledge. Very obviously, he is speaking of the miraculous here. This triplet represents all the nine supernatural gifts mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10. Prophetic powers, ability to speak languages never studied and supernaturally supplied knowledge were all temporary measures. Soon they would cease and for two obviously cogent reasons. (1) There would be no apostle to impart them. Only they could do so as we observe in Acts 8 at Samaria with Philip the evangelist and the two apostles - Peter and John. (2) They would be unnecessary when fullness of revelation or a complete Bible came (Taylor 330).

The miraculous age was not to last forever. If miraculous endowments still existed, compare it to leaving the scaffolding up after a building’s construction is completed. It is an absolute waste of resources if the building cannot stand by itself when completed. It makes no sense for scaffolding to stay up once the building is completed. The same rationale is applied to the miraculous. It would be a waste of divine resources, in the writer’s opinion, if miracles exist even though the revelation is completed (2 Pet. 1:3). Miracles served their purpose in leading us to the completed revelation.

**Class assignments and schedule:** It is tricky with two morning services to find a good Time for Bible class. If we change details on this it will be announced:  
After Sunday morning 1<sup>st</sup> 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 coming to 2<sup>nd</sup> service to get ready for church. Teachers, that means you will have to really get with it on the lesson! I would like to remind the adults from 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Trunk-N-Treat:** This will be on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>. We will NOT be having a fellowship meal at this time, just goodies pre-done for the young-uns. Try to space your parking when you arrive to set up.

**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.  
**Pew Packers:** Is ON! 5:45 tonight.

**Barnabas Board update:** Didn’t quite get to it this past week, so you still have time to let me know if you think I don’t have names for all boxes.  
**Directory Update:** This is coming along, but I need digital pics of ALL elders, deacons, and preachers ASAP. Others can send their pics in as well. In fact, some have already done so.

**Some Gifts are Conditional**

We need to realize that some gifts are conditional. For example, God told Joshua, “See! I have given Jericho into your hand...” (Joshua 6:2). God GAVE the city to Joshua and the children of Israel. Yet, they had to meet the marching orders that God gave them in the verses that followed (Joshua 6:3-5). It was not until they met the conditions that they received the gift! Some gifts are conditional.  
In John 9, Jesus GAVE sight to a man who had been blind from birth. Yet, the man had to meet the condition that the Lord set forth: “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (verse 7). When the people asked the man how he received his sight, he told them what the Lord had done and the instructions that he had been given. He then said, “So I went and washed, and I received my sight” (verse 10). It was not until he met the condition that he received the gift! Some gifts are conditional.

Ephesians 2:8,9 teaches that we are saved by grace. Paul declares, “it is the gift of God.” We are not saved by our own works. It is a GIFT. But does this mean that we do not have to repent and be baptized to be saved? Are we to disregard plain statements like Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38? Are they “explained away” by saying, “Oh, but we are saved by grace?” No, my friend, some gifts are conditional!

There is an eternity of differences between the doctrine of salvation by grace and the doctrine of salvation by grace only. When people argue that we are saved by “grace only,” they create Biblical contradiction! While the Bible clearly teaches that we are saved by grace (Ephesians 2:8) and that we must obey God to be saved (Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:8,9; etc.), “grace only” arrays grace against obedience and obedience against grace - one passage against another passage.

There is no contradiction! The Bible teaches that we are saved by grace. The Bible teaches that we are saved by obedience. God offers the GIFT of salvation through the sacrifice of His Son. We become recipients of that gift by meeting the conditions of salvation that He set forth. Some gifts are conditional! --Dwight Fuqua--

<b>WILLETTE CALENDAR</b>  <b>Prison Ministry</b> (look for anouncements,1:00, 2:00) <b>Nursing Home</b> (TBD, 2pm) <b>Benevolence Building</b> (Monday – work day. Tuesday Open – 8:30 to 12:30) Trunk-N-Treat: Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> !	<b>RESPONSES</b>  <b>Restorations: Gina Bohanan</b> <b>Baptism &amp;/or New Member:</b>	<b>ANNUAL RECORDS</b> Confessed Faults:24 Baptisms:10 Membership: 6
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