

## SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark  
Phoebe Dycus  
Ed Goolsby  
Mary Judd  
Phil and Faye Kernell  
Lois Key  
Vicki Weisner  
Roy Woodard

## NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing:  
Prayer:  
Serve: \*, next opportunity Aug 18<sup>th</sup>!  
Preach:  
\*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim  
Sun. Evening Tim  
Wed. Evening Ben Smith

## RECORDS FOR AUG

Sun. Bible Study 244  
Sun. Morning 309  
Sun. Evening 189  
Wed. Study 231

Offering \$9937.01

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through all of Isaiah – get ready  
for lots and lots of PROPHECY!

## 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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## AUGUST WORKERS

**Care for communion trays:** Aubry, Helen, Tabitha and  
Judy Newberry  
**Care for baptismal clothes:** Dorothy Chitwood  
**Cut out teacher material:** Allyson and Caitlyn Hackett  
**Lock church buildings:** Bruce Bartley  
**Change church sign:** Donald Moss

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Pew Packer is on tonight!
- 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 6** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- It is not too late to make plans for PTP which starts August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Ben Smith speaks Wednesday
- Arcott church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting Sept. 2-5 with Tim preaching.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Wed Eve. Jack and Sheila Birdwell  
Sun. Mor. Benny and Candi Tuck, Colton Eden  
PM Hugh W. Clark, Rickie Hagan

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders  
Sunday PM: Clifton Hackett  
Wed: Tim

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Chester Hix

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Kale Hooten, Jack Birdwell, Odell Cherry, Todd  
Dickens, Cody Dickens, Colton Eden  
Evening: Christian Meador, Cole Heady

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Jonathan Smith, Steve Smith, David Anderson  
Wed: Donnie Gammons

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Harold Clark (Eph 4:1-4)

### Prayers

Morning: Luke Jones, Joe Lynn, Sam Jones  
Evening: Jackie Birdwell, Doug Fleming  
Wed: Jordan Lankford, Jayln Lankford

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Donnie Gammons, Sam Gregory  
Women's (2:00): Kathy Stafford, Barbara Frye

## 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

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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

## PREACHER

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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*

We live in hope! What a blessed thought that as Christians life abounds and continues. This eternal life is in prospect and is expressed by the word "hope." This morning, we use Ephesians 4 as a springboard to launch into a study of the "one hope." It is our desire that all worshipping with us this morning will have this same hope within their hearts as they leave the building today.

**Meeting Adverts:** There are meeting advertisements on the table in the foyer.

**Mondays for the Master Report:** It was a blast seeing all the people show up to go and visit people. We attempted about 18 visits in all this time and I look forward to increased participation for us to get up to 25 visits or more each time. Just ask an elder or someone who went. It is easy as pie and doesn't take too much time. Give part of your Monday for the Master each month!

### **WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING**

Intro: To get a picture of what Jesus may be saying in this verse, I picture a hard working farmer in days before modern farm machinery. He rose up early each day in order to be in the field before "first light" to take productive advantage of every minute of daylight in cultivating his crop for harvest to come. He knew that night would come, so he worked hard all day and when the night came he "rested hard"... well deserved rest for his dilligence in the daylight. He knew that if he was going to have a crop to harvest, he must work dilligently every waking minute... time was short. It is that picture that I want us to see today...Let us consider the following applications

#### **I. GOD HAS GIVEN US WORK TO DO (MATT 28:18-20)**

A. Going

B. Making disciples (evangelize)

1. Baptizing

2. Teaching them to follow Christ

#### **II. GOD HAS GIVEN US LIMITED TIME "DAYLIGHT" IN WHICH TO DO IT**

A. Just as the farmer knew he was to make the most of every minute of daylight, we are to make the most of the time god has given us.

B. Our days are numbered. We are temporary on earth.

C. While we have opportunity, let us take full advantage, and do the works god sent us to do!!

D. This may require time management, setting new priorities, or just plain "getting up from the recliner".

E. If we are ever going to do it, it should be now...

#### **III. GOD HAS TOLD US NIGHT IS COMING**

A. Night: a period of darkness

B. "last days" "perlous times"

C. Spiritual darkness is creeping up around us "bit by bit" ...we are almost in the "twilight zone"

D. Christian message is not received or welcomed in many places, and causes conflict and controversy in other places.

E. Many believers being persecuted today (martyrs)

F. There is coming a "night" when we can no longer have the privilge of witnessing, meeting in churches, testifying openly, and having religious freedom we all take so much for granted.

G. Night comes when no man can work

#### **IV. BUT THERE IS A NEW DAY DAWNING "WEEPING MAY COME FOR THE NIGHT, BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING"**

A. The farmer rested well during the night because he had faith that a new day would dawn.

B. God promises us a new day, a glorious dawning

1. When men turn swords into ploughshares

2. When true justice and full peace will rule

3. When Jesus will reign supreme

4. When all evil will be fully and finally subdued

5. When those who have trusted him, worked for him "while it is Day" will walk hand in hand with him for eternity in "eternal rest"

#### **CONCLUSION:**

1. There is work to be done

2. There is limited time to do it

3. Night is coming when we can no longer work

4. A new day will come when we can rest from our labors

**\*ARE YOU WORKING FOR CHRIST? ARE YOU A "LAZY CHRISTIAN TAKING IT EASY WHEN GOD SAYS BE WORKING? --author unknown by me, STM**

#### **WILLETTE CALENDAR**

**Prison Ministry** (Aug. 11, 1:00, 2:00)

**Nursing Home** (Aug. 18, 2pm)

**Benevolence Building** (August 13, 8:30-12:30)

**PTP: Aug. 16-22**

Monday for the Master: September 2 – 6pm

#### **RESPONSES**

**Restorations: Judy Gammons,  
Wanda Bagwell**

**Baptism &/or New Member:**

#### **ANNUAL RECORDS**

Confessed Faults: 38  
Baptisms: 19  
Membership: 7