

SHUT-INS

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

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: Luke Jones
Prayer: Chester Hix
Serve: Rickie Hagan, Joseph Hix
Preach: Tim *
**Bring the Lord's Supper*

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning John Moore
Sun. Evening John Moore
Wed. Evening John Moore

RECORDS FOR APRIL 21

Sun. Bible Study 248
Sun. Morning 316
Sun. Evening 237
Wed. Study 221

Offering \$9869.59

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through 2 Chron 15. Try and pick out the good kings from the bad.

MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11), orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), (www.indiamissionwork.org)
Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica (duncanthaddus09@gmail.com)
George Jensen, Hawesville, Kentucky (gjjensen6@yahoo.com)
Memphis School of Preaching (MSOP): Hatton Allen (hatton.allen@icloud.com)
Zackery Holmes (rooster2628@gmail.com)
Jonny Royal (Jonny.Royal@icloud.com)
Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)
World Video Bible School (school.wvbs.org)
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
House to House/Heart to Heart
Rob Whitacre, H2H Sch. of Evangelism (rnjh.whitacre@gmail.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: Linda Lynn, Teresa Meador, Tiara Meador
Care for baptismal clothes: Lillian Spivey
Cut out teacher material: Lora Lee Spivey
Lock church buildings: Harold Clark
Change church sign: Bruce Bartley*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please fill out the visitor's card located in your packet, and place it in the contribution plate.
- Clothing for warm weather is now needed at the Benevolent Building.
- No Packer Tonight!
- Remember: if you go to someone else's Meeting, they will come to ours.
- May 5th: ladies and/or daughters make, decorate, and deliver cookies! Sign-up sheet is posted.
- *Benevolence needs:* full size box-springs and mattress
- Fish Fry on May 11th!
- Visitation **team 3** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Alvin Allen, Hugh W. Clark
Sun. Mor. Richard and Daisy Pratt, Colton Eden
Sun. Eve. Gary Doss, Donnie Gammons

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: Tim McHenry
Wed: Donnie Gammons

Song Leaders

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

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Randy Allen

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Todd Dickens, Cody Dickens, Tommy Anderson, Jack Bulley, Jason Halcomb, Caleb Newberry
Evening: TBA

Prayers

Morning: Dean Rush, Terry Jones, Harold Clark
Evening: TBA
Wed: Joseph Hix, Caleb Newberry

Scripture Reading

Morning: Jack Birdwell (ask bro. Moore)

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Tim McHenry, Keith Newberry
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
Daniel Burton Tim Smith
Brandon Clark William Smith
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford
Donnie Gammons Mark West

PREACHER

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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.

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

Tidings from Timothy

Meeting Time! We hope you have made plans in your personal calendar to come and be with us each night. Brother Moore is going to do his best and we want to as well. Pray for this Meeting. Pray that whoever needs to will come to God this week. As we study on the theme of “getting closer to God,” then that is exactly what we want to accomplish with every Meeting - especially this one

Monthly Youth Devo: We will NOT meet tonight (Gospel Meeting).

Adverts: Flyers are still available. Get one and give it to a friend. Who will you bring with you this week to the Meeting?

Sign-up for Eatin’ There is a sign-up sheet for “eating with the preacher each weekday at 5:30. Come and be with us. If we fill him up reel good, he might go easy on us with his sermons 😊

Transportation Ministry: Some people do not qualify or just can’t ride the van. Please sign up on the list on the board for taking little ones and those who can’t board the van to church. You would not be called upon every Sunday or Wednesday, but the more we get signed up – the easier it will be for everyone who helps bring someone to church!

Fish Fry: This will be on May 11th. Get ready, get hungry. I have been hungry for a while now.

Rejoice! Jared Whitacre was baptized by Rob here at Willette on Friday. We pray that he will always be faithful and be an asset to the Lord’s kingdom.

John Moore

A native of Dripping Springs, Texas, John has served as an evangelist, teacher, preacher and minister of the gospel for over 30 years. He and his wife Carla are working with Bear Valley Bible Institute International, and serve as the directors of Bible Passages, a ministry dedicated to training preachers, defending the faith, and guiding souls to Jesus. Since 1986 he has preached in Gospel Meetings in over eighteen states, and has conducted or participated in yearly campaigns to various foreign countries including Jamaica, Tobago, Malaysia, and Singapore

Understandest Thou What Thou Singest?

A prophet whose pillow was a stone is mentioned in “Mansion Over the Hilltop.” This “prophet” was Jacob who was fleeing from the wrath of Easu and pillowed his head on a stone at Luz (or Bethel), a place he passed through on his way to another land (Genesis 28:10-19).

In “Wonderful Love Of Jesus” we sing of raising “lays to Jesus in praise.” “Lay” is an archaic term for a song, thus, this hymn speaks of our attempts to praise Christ with spiritual songs.

When we sing “Ivory Palaces” we sing in the second verse that “aloes had a part” in Jesus’ life. Aloes, a perfume made from the oil of a tree, was provided by Nicodemus to prepare the body of Jesus for burial (John 19:39) and thus it symbolizes the sorrow surrounding His death.

“What is an “Ebenezer” (“Oh Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”)? The word means “the stone of help” and it refers to a stone Samuel erected as a memorial of God’s miraculous help to Israel in routing the Philistines (I Samuel 7:10-12).

In “Give Me The Bible” we sing of the “glory gilding Jordan’s wave” (some misread it as “gliding” instead of “gilding”). That which is gilded is overlaid with gold. “Jordan’s waves” is a figurative reference to death; as Israel had to literally cross the Jordan River to enter the Promised Land, so we must all die to gain Heaven. Death holds men in fear, but the promises and comforts of God’s Word make even death attractive as though gilded for the faithful saint.

If you won a “Guerdon” (Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere”), would you know what you had won? “Guerdon” simply means a reward and refers to the promise of God to reward His children in Heaven, that poetic “Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere.”

“This Midnight And on Olive’s Brow” has two expressions that some may miss. First, “Olive’s Brow” does not refer to the forehead of Popeye’s sweetheart! Just east of Jerusalem, across the Kidron Valley, is the Mount of Olives (“Olivet”) upon whose side (“brow”) is the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus retired there with His apostles and prayed His prayers of agony on the eve of the Crucifixion (John 18:1; Matthew 26:36). Second, the last verse of the song speaks of the “ether(not either) plains,” which is a figurative reference to the vast regions of space or Heaven.

What is “Ebon Pinion” in “Night, With Ebon Pinion”? “Ebon” refers to the color black (as “ebony”). A “pinion” is the wing of a bird. The setting of this song is the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ. This series of events was so dark and somber that it was thought a great black bird, bearing doom, had cast its shadow over the Lord as He knelt in Gethsemane, was betrayed, tried and finally crucified. -- Dub McClish

| WILLETTE CALENDAR | RESPONSES | ANNUAL RECORDS |
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| Prison Ministry (April 28, 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (April 28, 2pm) Benevolence Building (April 30, 8:30-12:30) Cookie Distribution (May 5th) Meeting this Week! Tonight 6pm, M-W: 7pm | Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member: Jared Whitacre | Confessed Faults: 22 Baptisms: 15 Membership: 7 |