

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: next opportunity July 21!
Prayer:
Serve:
Preach: *
**Bring the Lord's Supper*

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim McHenry
Sun. Evening Tim McHenry
Wed. Evening Kenny
Westmoreland

RECORDS FOR JUNE 30

Sun. Bible Study 253
Sun. Morning 305
Sun. Evening 223
Wed. Study 231

Offering \$10260.75

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through Proverbs 10. Wise sayings indeed.

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): Zackery Holmes (rooster2628@gmail.com)
Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)
Omaha, Neb. Mission: Jonny Royal & Houston McClure

World Video Bible School (school.wvbs.org)
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
House to House/Heart to Heart: Jonathan Smith - (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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JULY WORKERS

Care for communion trays: Sarah Street, Judy Gammons, Michelle Jones

Care for baptismal clothes: Lois Hudson

Cut out teacher material: Joyce Hix & Chestina Multitauopele

Lock church buildings: Mark West

Change church sign: Jason Halcomb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Pew Packer tonight!
- If you want to give any donations to camp, see Mark West.
- Pray for Jamaica Mission trip.
- *Benevolence needs:* food!
- Get an advert for Summer Series out front!
- Visitation **team 2** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- Camp is this week. Pray for safety and good, Christian edification for all.
- Matthew Scoggins will speak at our July 27th youth event.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Brandon and Lindy Clark

Sun. Mor. Bruce and Jenny Bartley, Frankie Jones
PM Hugh W. Clark, Wayne Green

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders

Sunday PM: David Carter

Wed: TBA

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

David Anderson

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Stone Copas, Ronnie Rhoads, Byron Bartley, Jim Coley, Mark McCarter, Bruce Bartley

Evening: Rickie Hagan, Roger Carver

Song Leaders

Sunday: Jonathan Smith, Gary Wilder, Chris Jenkins

Wed: Odell Cherry

Scripture Reading

Morning: Donnie Gammons (Hebrews 8:1-2)

Prayers

Morning: Richard Pratt, Hugh W. Clark, Steve Smith

Evening: Chris Jenkins, Brandon Clark

Wed: Jeff Hackett, Philip Fleming

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Donnie Gammons, Philip Fleming

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

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

PREACHER

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David Anderson, Jonathon Royal

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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. 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

When you need someone to turn to, what happens when your friend fails you? When you know you are headed in the wrong direction, who do you go to for advice? We live in a world today which is looking for everything and anything to get them on the right track. That is, everything but Jesus. If they would just make a friend out of Him, they would find that “Jesus is better.” That is the theme for this morning’s lesson.

Youth Day: Everyone wants their children to grow up good. However, many do not understand that to get them to become Christians you must put them through the “program.” What is the program? The systematic instruction of Meetings, VBS, camp, and special events (CYC, Youth Unite, Youth Rally, monthly Devos, etc.) You put a child through that and I can almost guarantee that they will be converted. To that end: You are invited to the Annual Youth Rally – Saturday July 27th – 9-11am with Matt Scoggins speaking. Matt will be speaking in two lessons with lunch provided afterward. Please keep the date open and pick up a flyer out front!

Bridal Shower: Honoring Amanda Meador will be today from 2-4 in the fellowship hall.

God is on the Throne, Not on Stage

The God we serve is an august, spiritual being both deserving and desirous of our deepest respect. Though described in Scriptures as a friend to man (Isa. 41:8; James 2:23), He is not some sort of “good buddy” to joke with or about. Our God is still on the throne (Psalm 45:6), His ways remain higher than our ways (Isa. 55:9), and his authoritative Word still promises to judge us in the Last Day (Rev. 20:12).

No measure of self-appointed, flippant familiarity with the God of heaven detracts one bit or whit from His inherent majesty. Our God is eminently worthy of our reverence, thus we must serve Him “*acceptably with reverence and godly fear*” (Heb. 12:28). Truly, reverence is the “**very first element of religion**” [Charles Simmons].

Moreover, our periods of public worship should express this spirit of reverence. “*God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all {them that are} about him*” (Psa. 89:7). Worship performed “*in spirit and in truth*” (John 4:24) suggests a demeanor of awe and reverence.

We agree that our worship services should be permeated with expressions of joy and thanksgiving -- they should not come to resemble a congregational visit to the dentist; but neither should the reverent worship of our heavenly Father be confused for a carnival or a rock concert. Whether our worship is that offered during Sunday morning service, that which involves a lectureship assembly, or that which is engaged in by a zealous throng of young people attending a youth rally -- regardless where, when or by whom the worship is performed -- it must be characterized by reverence and decorum. “*Let all things be done decently and in order*” (I Cor. 14:40).

The worship assembly is not the proper setting for screaming, whistling, clapping, and stomping the feet in response to the speaker’s message. We do not gather to pay homage to men, but to worship God. We do not come together as to a football game or a stage-band concert; we come to worship God. We do not assemble with the intent of being entertained or sensually excited; we come to worship God. Any assembly of saints with the intent of worshipping and praising the God of heaven should reject that which emphasizes the carnal emotions and minimizes the spiritual man. An outsider should be able to attend one of our Sunday assemblies, or one of our many youth gatherings, and see a marked difference between the worship of God and the Johnny Carson show.

In the realm of worship, “*zeal without knowledge*” paves a dangerous road toward pagan, flesh-oriented, and riotous assemblies. Most of our denominational neighbors have long gone this route, with services geared more toward entertaining man than worshipping God. May we learn to temper our joy in Christ with a Christlike reverence for things holy. And may we teach our children so.

Remember, **OUR GOD IS ON THE THRONE -- NOT ON STAGE.**

--Dalton Key— Edited for use in this bulletin

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (July 14, 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (July 21, 2pm) Benevolence Building (July 16, 8:30-12:30 and Sat.) Camp! July 15-19 Youth Day w/Matt Scoggins, July 27	Restorations: Drew Stafford and Kale Hooten Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 32 Baptisms: 17 Membership: 7