

SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark
 Phoebe Dycus
 Ed Goolsby
 Mary Judd
 Phil and Faye Kernell
 Lois Key, Bobbie Lynn
 Vicki Weisner
 Roy Woodard
 Shirley Tayse
 Jimmy Gentry

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: David Anderson
 Prayer: Steve Draper *
 Serve: Jordan Lankford, Darren Brockette
 Preach: Mark
 *Bring the Lord's Supper

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim
 Sun. Evening Youth
 Wed. Evening Tim (on Thursday)

RECORDS FOR DEC. 15

Sun. Bible Study 195
 Sun. Morning 283
 Sun. Evening 183
 Wed. Study 211

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING

All the way through Jude. You are in the home stretch.

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 (gjensen6@yahoo.com)
 Memphis School of Preaching (MSOP): Garrett Young – Jason Halcomb
 Jakes Small – Josh Smith
 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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DECEMBER WORKERS

Care for communion trays:	Laura Hooten, Celine Hooten, & Marilyn Rhoads
Care for baptismal cloths:	Patricia West
Cut out teacher material:	Sarah Street & Michelle Jones
Lock church buildings:	Tim McHenry
Change church sign:	JayIn Lankford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Pew Packer is on! Right after BBowl practice.
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Keep up the good work with Meals on Wheels! Meet Monday at 9:45 prep or 10:15am distribute.
- Benevolence needs:* We could use some furniture(beds) and meaty soups.
- Visitation **team 1** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- Check your mailbox for Christmas and birthday cards! If we are missing a box, let us know.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. Benny and Candi Tuck, Kassie White
 Sun. Mor. Doug and Mildred Fleming, Tim and Connie McHenry
 PM Jimmy and Sharon Fisher, David Anderson

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
 Sunday PM: youth
 Wed: Tim

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Mark Newberry

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Clifton Hackett Mark Newberry Jed Hackett
 Steve Smith James Newberry Nicky Roark

Evening: Youth

Song Leaders

Sunday: Drew Stafford, Drew Stafford, Youth
 Wed: Brandon Clark

Scripture Reading

Morning: Jordan Lankford (Eph. 5:22-25)

Prayers

Morning: Cole Heady, Chester Hix, Mark Newberry
 Evening: Youth
 Wed: Austin West, Hayden Allen

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Tim and Keith
 Women's (2:00): Melanie and Lois

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
 Harold Clark Phillip Stafford
 Donnie Gammons Mark West
 Joseph Draper 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 regular 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, works with youth events and community outreach. Our associate preacher *Mark West*, preaches, teaches classes, ministers in the nursing home, coordinates 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

Jesus told us the be "wise as serpents." The idea is not to fall for the world's ways and methods but to know how to deal with the world. Our ultimate aim is evangelism, Satan will try to sidetrack you in a million different ways. This morning we will see how we have been letting Satan deceive us when it comes to the home and traditional values.

Travel: I have noticed the traffic is awful. There is nowhere you need to be that bad, so take your time and be careful. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Mid-Week Bible Study This week our Bible Study time will be on **Thursday** instead of Wednesday. The time will remain the same: 7pm.

Fruit Baskets: Please pick up your basket for distribution. They are in the fellowship hall.

Peru trip: Please consider this trip, June 5-13. I know it is time-consuming and expensive, but I believe we can help the people of Peru and that we also can begin to understand how to help the latino in our own neighborhood. If you are interested in this trip, we need a firm commitment by the end of the year.

Benevolent Building: Please note as given on the little calendar, the next date for the Benevolent Building is 31st, we will be closed Christmas Eve.

India Mission Financials: I noticed that the November financial report is out for the India work. It is an interesting thing to look at and shows all those bicycles that our classes work so hard to supply. It really is impressive the people that are behind this work. You can get a copy in the church office.

The Mission of the CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work" (John 9:4). Later Peter said, "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps" (I Pet. 2:21). The work of Christ is the work of His spiritual body—the church. He said that His mission was to "seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). Thus the mission of the church of Christ is to "seek and save the lost."

When Jesus commissioned the apostles (and through them commissioned us, His church) he said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16). Matthew 28:18-20 records this event in these words: "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven

and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

The church is a place of work. The work of the church is illustrated as a race we must run (Heb. 12:1); a contest where we strive to win (II Tim. 2:5); a battle place where we must be good soldiers (I Tim. 6:12). Thus Paul would write, "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12). He further admonishes us to be "steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58).

The chief work of the church is to preach the Gospel to the lost world. The church is the ONLY institution that is authorized to do this. It is the ONLY institution that can and must do it! The church is the "pillar and ground of the truth" (I Tim. 3:15). It is through the church that the manifold wisdom of God may be known (Eph. 3:10).

The church of Christ must be active in benevolent activities. The is but one way to fulfill its mission of preaching the Gospel. Jesus said that if we let our light (influence) shine (be seen) that men will turn and glorify God (Matt. 5:16). This work of light (doing good) causes men to turn to God as they hear and learn and obey His Word.

The church of Christ must edify itself. The health of the local church is absolutely necessary if it is to fulfill its worldwide mission. Remember Jesus said that the apostles were to teach the converts "all things" that He had told them (Matt. 28:20). How can a local church of Christ do its work if it does not keep itself pure? This involves keeping its doctrinal teaching and practices pure. Indeed, Paul told Timothy the same. He said, "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee" (I Tim. 4:16).

The church of Christ still has the same mission it was given by our Lord. If the church does not obey God's commands as to worship and practice on a local level, its "work" will not be accepted by God on a worldwide level. To be a part of the "bride" that will be presented on that last great day, the local church must keep itself without spot, wrinkle, or any such thing (Eph. 5:27) --Glenn B. Ramsey

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (Dec. 22 th , 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Dec. 22 th , 2pm) Benevolence Building (Dec. 13st , 8:30-12:30) Meals on Wheels: Monday at 9:45 & 10:15am Youth Service tonight!	Restorations: Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 4 Baptisms: 1 Membership: 0