

## 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: \*  
Prayer:  
Serve:  
Preach: Next Service TBA!  
*\*Bring the Lord's Supper*

## MARCH WORKERS

Care for communion trays: **Linda Williams & TBD**  
Care for baptismal clothes: **Lora Lee Spivey**  
**Cut out teacher material: Kennedy & Claire Fleming**  
**Lock church buildings: Hugh W. Clark**  
**Change church sign: Phillip Stafford**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- See article on how to talk to children and others about sickness and interruption in their routine.
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them appropriately! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Meals on wheels is suspended.
- *Benevolence needs:* beds, mattresses of all sizes
- Visitation **team 2** is on call for cards this week. Stamps are provided.
- Taco night is postponed, just like everything else.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim  
Sun. Morning Tim  
Sun. Night Tim

## RECORDS FOR MARCH 15

Sun. Bible Study 209  
Sun. Morning 284  
Sun. Evening 194  
Wed. Study 228

Offering \$10382.50

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read the book of Ruth. It is very interesting and shouldn't take long.

## 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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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)

## 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: TBD  
Wed: N/A

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Randy Allen

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Deacons  
Evening: Deacons

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Hatton Allen  
Wed: Hatton (online)

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Steve Spivey (2 Tim. 1:7-8)

### Prayers

Morning: Cole Heady, Joe Lynn, Steve Spivey  
Morning and Evening: TBD  
Wed: Tim and Hatton online

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): N/A  
Women's (2:00): N/A

# 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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## 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 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

## 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 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*

This morning's sermons are on Love from Matthew 5:43-48. The evening sermon is on fear. I will be honest with you, I "bite my tongue" every day to keep my opinions down to a minimum (except for mundane or humorous anecdotes). What we are about here today is worship unto God. It will be good for us to have as much decorum and reverence as possible during the service. If someone, needs help with the Lord's supper, for example, then just raise your hand and a minister or deacon will help you immediately. Our last prayer will be for the collection and then we are dismissed. As you leave, you can put your contribution in one of the designated areas.

**If you are here with us today** You are our honored guest. However, whether it be member or guest, if you are showing symptoms consistent with the virus, please leave. God will not hold you accountable for choosing wisely and we have elderly people in this building all the time. Think of others and how you would want to be treated.

For those who will be worshipping with us, please practice "social distance." This means to have your family unit sit separate from other units by 3 to 6 feet (according to whatever source - WHO, CDC, or whoever you consult on this). And try not to sit **directly** in front of or behind any other family. As for greetings, the elders have asked that at church we try to remember not to shake hands at this time. My doctor when I went this past week to get shots for the Peru trip gave me the "elbow bump." You get the idea.

**Peru trip:** Nobody knows how this will play out. Latin Amercian Missions is still on with the trip, but they are adopting a "wait and see" attitude since there is still time to do so. At the moment, I have heard that Peru has a travel ban against us, but that is for their protection since the virus is not in Peru to any great extent.

**Events:** Suffice to say that whatever we have announced in the near future is now cancelled. 😞

**Construction update:** Electrical work and paint work are the main things going on at the moment. You will see a big difference in a couple weeks. It will be great... when all this stuff runs its course.

**Worship Assignments:** You will note that we do not have different worship assignments from the 9am to the 10am service. We will deal with that "on the fly." Of course, some things just won't be done the same. We will be fine.

**Nursing Home, Jail, etc.:** Until they get a handle on this Corona stuff or the state decides what they are going to do, there will not be any services or activities at the Nursing Home or Jail. Meals on wheels and Benvolent Building are taking a hiatus as well. Same applies to Family Bible Time and/or Pew Packer. Cards and stamps can still be got from the library, but the team will be mailing them individually if you wish to do that ministry.

## FAQ on the present stuff:

I like to do things in the format of Frequently Asked Questions. If you all think some question would be good for me to include in next week's bulletin, please let me know. I have already done this to some extent in my recent emails.

1. Am I obligated to get the implements of the Lord's Supper and take them with me at home if I am not getting to church? Ans: Absolutely not. When someone worships at home, they are doing just that - worshipping at home, not going to church. To say someone must find the implements to take in a private home setting binds where God has not bound, ignores the principle of "communion" (the Lord's Supper is a fellowship"), and goes against about 2000 years of church history and practice. No religious group that I know of says you need to do such a thing. Those who do it are doing just what I said - worshipping at home - and the bible does not address the format of family devotionals. Each family will decide.
2. What do I tell my children who seem to be confused or getting a little scared about all this virus stuff? Ans: You are just as good of a judge about the way you handle it AS PARENTS as I am, but I will address how you handle it as a Christian. For Christians, "let your moderation be known to all men" is a guiding principle. Christians are "not soon shaken" and "steadfast." When we do as God wants then He will take care of us. Let you children know they are in the hands of God so you know everything will be all right. Jesus will help everybody that needs help, God may use US as His method of helping someone in these stressful times, so be looking out for ways to help or put a smile on someones face. Let you children know that they will get to go back to playing and having parties later, this is not forever (even if it **seems** like forever to them!). Tell them God holds the future in His hands, sing that song with them. It is easier to put little ones at ease with this virus to let them know that is doesn't kill children (true as of 3-21-20).

| WILLETTE CALENDAR  | RESPONSES   | ANNUAL RECORDS                                       |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Prison Ministry</b> (look for anouncements , 1:00, 2:00)<br><b>Nursing Home</b> (April 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm)<br><b>Benevolence Building</b> (look for announcements<br>Meals on Wheels cancelled! If someone needs food, let us know. | <b>Restorations:</b><br><br><b>Baptism &amp;/or New Member:</b> | Confessed Faults: 15<br>Baptisms: 3<br>Membership: 6 |