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**Shut-Ins**

Madeline Clark

Roy and Phoebe Dycus

Ronnie Ferguson

Ed Goolsby

Mary Judd

Phil and Faye Kernell

Lois Key

Vicki Weisner

Phyllis Woodard

**Opportunities to Preach**

Sun. Morning Tim McHenry

Sun. Evening Jack Honeycutt

Wed. Evening TBA

Hugh W. Clarke

**Mission Works**

India: preachers (50), orphans (11),

orphans’ homes (9), widows’ homes (8), (www.indiamissionwork.org)

Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica

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World Video Bible School

(school.wvbs.org)

Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies

House to House/Heart to Heart

Rob Whitacre, H2H Sch. of Evangelism (rnhj.whitacre@gmail.com)

The Palace (nursing home)

Macon County Prison

Local Radio: 102.1 FM @ 12:15

Gospel Broadcasting Network

(NCTC-37, TwinLakes-16)

**Records for December 31**

Sun. Bible Study 223

Sun. Morning 281

Sun. Evening 201

Wed. Study 264

Offering $44680.49



**Nursing Home: 2:00 pm**

Singing: N/A

Prayer:

Serve:

\**Bring the Lord’s Supper*

Jan 20th next opportunity

**Weekly Bible Reading**

Through Genesis 39

**January Workers**

**Care for communion trays:** Jo Clark, Lindey C.

**Care for baptismal clothes:** Connie McHenry

**Cut out teacher material:** Celine Hooten

**Lock church buildings:** Wayne Green

**Change church sign:** Josh Smith

**Opportunities To Serve**

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

Wed Eve. Hugh W. Clark, Tim Smith

Sun. Mor. Benny and Candi Tuck, Donnie Gammons

Sun. Eve. Randy and Melanie Allen

**Announcements**

Sunday AM: Elders

Sunday PM: Chandler Hudson

Wed: Phillip Stafford

**Song Leaders**

Sunday: Keith Newberry, Gary Wilder, Various

Wed: David Anderson

**Lord’s Supper and Offering: Presiding**

Jonathan Smith

**Lord’s Supper and Offering: Serving**

Morning: Keith Newberry, Lynn Newberry, Nicky Roark

 Kendall Cooper, Richard Pratt, Colton Eden

Evening: Doug Fleming, Mark Newberry

**Prayers**

Morning: Chris Jenkins, Hugh D. Clark, Tim Smith

Evening: Mark West, Drew Stafford

Wed: Gary Doss, Caleb Newberry

**Scripture Reading**

Morning: Cole Heady (Hebrews 11:1-3)

**Prison Ministry**

Men’s (1:00): Hugh W. Clark, John Royal

Women’s (2:00): Gina Bohanan, Barbara Frye

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Welcome, visitors! Please fill out the visitor’s card located in your packet, and place it in the contribution plate.
* Special Service tonight to kick-off the India work!
* Come on, its January, not much else happening – make the most of winter!
* Open House at the McHenrys’ today from 2-4pm
* *Benevolence needs:* kitchen table and chairs; canned and dry goods for the food pantry
* *Get that money in for CYC! $30 per person*
* Visitation **team 5** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.

Donnie

***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) **Vol.1, Num.1 1586 Willette Rd., RBS, TN 37150 January 6, 2019**

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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**

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**

Tim McHenry 655-7311

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Mark West 699-3650

Ben Smith 572-2197

**PRISON COORDINATORS**

David Anderson, Jonathon Royal

**India Coordinator**

Jack Honeycutt 655-2524

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELOR**

Dale Sadler 615-513-3642

**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 new 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.

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Tidings from Timothy

I aim in the next few weeks to get in all the steps to salvation in Sunday morning, and in the evening all the acts of worship. I really like to preach on faith anyway, and this morning’s lesson is on “Stages of Faith.” Tonight is our India mission service. We want to ask the Lord’s blessings and make this the most successful trip ever! Speaking of that -

 **Contribution:** Almost $45,000! Just think of all the souls that will be impacted with these funds. The bibles bought, the bicycle’s that the young people in class save up for, the preachers and widows and ophans supported – it is all worth while. How many congregations could say they have found such an impactful work? Surely you have found the right place to serve God here at Willette.

**Meals on Wheels:** Don’t forget it in the morning, people come early.

**Bible Bowl:** A good turnout and great results for Willette: we took 1st place in the Intermediate age division, and both 2nd and 3rd place in the Senior division. Our high scorer was Jadon with 74 out of 80, just two off from the highest individual score.

**Work Lists:** There were such big demands for the work list that we ran out! Many more have been made so pick up one today out front and get that list updated with all you can do for the Lord in 2019!

**New Classes:** The changeover begins today and of course Wednesday for the midweek classes. Let’s all learn what we can from these precious books and all the good things we will be going over – pray for the new teachers, but especially the students.

Well, I know the season has passed, but while it is still on our minds I thought I might run this oldie but goodie that always gets me to thinking:

**Twas the night before Jesus came:**

‘Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house, not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bible lay on the shelf without care, believing that Jesus would not soon be there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap, was watching the late show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutter and threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear; but Angels proclaiming “JESUS IS HERE!” With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew in a moment this must be “THE LAST DAY!”

The light of His face made me cover my head, I knew it WAS JESUS, returning just like He had said. Although I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life, which He held in His hand, was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as he searched for my name; when He said, “It’s not here” my head hung in shame.

The people whose name had been written in love, He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without sound, while all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late, I waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight, OH! IF ONLY I HAD BEEN READY TONIGHT!

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear, THE COMING OF JESUS IS DRAWING EVER NEAR! There’s only one life and when comes the last call, we’ll find the Bible was true after all!

 From **THE WEST SPARTA MESSENGER**, 12-29-94

**Annual Records**

Confessed Faults: 4

Baptisms: 0

Membership: 5

 **RESPONSES**

**Restorations:**

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**Baptism &/or New Member:**

**WILLETTE CALENDAR**

**Prison Ministry** (January 6, 1:00, 2:00)

**Meals-on-Wheels** (January 7, 9:45, 10:15)

**Benevolence Building** (**January 8**, 8:30-12:30)

**CYC** (February 22-24)

**India Trip** (January 7-26)