

## 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: Randy Allen  
Prayer: Steve Draper\*  
Serve: Justin Bohanan, Cole Heady  
Preach: Mark  
\*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim  
Sun. Evening Youth  
Wed. Evening Tim

## RECORDS FOR NOV. 17

Sun. Bible Study 245  
Sun. Morning 309  
Sun. Evening 228  
Wed. Study 218

Offering \$9825.92

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Read the book of John. All those conversations of Jesus are very interesting.

## 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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## NOVEMBER WORKERS

Care for communion tray:	Jenny Bartley & Rebecca Barton
Care for baptismal clothes:	Regina Anderson
Cut out teacher material:	Caylie Jones & Celine Dickens
Lock church buildings:	Brandon Clark
Change church sign:	Dakota McCarter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- There will be NO Pew Packer tonight.
- 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 are still out of peanut butter and jelly. Also we are low on white and pinto beans.
- Visitation **team 3** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.
- There is a User Guide provided on one of the tables in the foyer so you can understand the new library setup.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Wed Eve. David and Regina Anderson  
Sun. Mor. Jack and Sheila Birdwell, Chris and Candy Jenkins

PM Frankie Jones, Kennedy Fleming  
**Announcements**

Sunday AM: Elders  
Sunday PM: Youth  
Wed: Tim

**Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding**  
Chris Jenkins

**Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving**  
Morning: Ronnie Rhoads Jim Coley Byron Bartley  
Steve Spivey Bruce Bartley Lee Knight  
Evening: Youth

**Song Leaders**  
Sunday: Chris Jenkins Drew Stafford, Youth  
Wed: Brandon Clark

**Scripture Reading**  
Morning: Philip Fleming (ask Tim)

**Prayers**  
Morning: Luke Jones, Joe Lynn, Donald Moss  
Evening: Youth  
Wed: Jackie Birdwell, Drew Stafford

**Prison Ministry**  
Men's (1:00): Tim, Keith  
Women's (2:00): Melanie, 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

## PREACHER

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Mark West 699-3650

**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 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, 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*

Very enjoyable services for both morning and evening last week. We wish to continue the streak today by thinking about all that God has blessed us with. Gratitude is the hallmark of a great people, and no individual will prosper without it. It should be a part of our lives each day and not just at one time in the year.

**Visitors:** We are having lots of visitors, please make them feel welcome. This doesn't take a big, full-blown conversation, just a warm hello and maybe a handshake. Let them know we are glad they are here and we want to get to know them better.

**Next Month:** Don't forget some important dates –  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> is the Men's breakfast with business meeting.  
December 8<sup>th</sup> is our Holiday Dinner with ornament exchange. Daniel Webster will speak on that Sunday morning.  
December 14<sup>th</sup> is the Ladies Party at the McHenry's.  
December 15<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Youth Devo  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (I think) – children get presents donated by us!  
December 18<sup>th</sup> – Fruit basket preparation

**Remind:** We are beginning a new social news notification group if you don't use email. This is simply a text system at this time, so the notices will be brief. Just text @tmchenr to 81010 and you will get our email updates as texts on your phone! Please be patient as we work out any kinks in this new system. Those getting email will still get it just like normal.

**Peru trip:** We have had some great contact concerning those that want to go with us to the Peru trip next year. Brethren with experience that can help guide us will work with us to go spread the Word to South America. If you are interested in this trip, we need a firm commitment by the end of the year.

## Fortifying the Faith of our Children

My son was raised in the church. We taught him the Bible. As a youngster he sometimes helped to serve the Lord's Supper. He even gave talks occasionally. After he was in college awhile, something changed. He began to question the teachings of the Scriptures. Now, he professes no faith at all. What happened?

This is a story I have heard over and over across the years. Many of our youngsters are losing their faith. Why is this? Perhaps there is no simple, single reason; however, it may be sufficient to observe that one of the causes of this growing defection among our young adults is the fact that for years they were operating on borrowed faith.

In too many instances they had superficial instruction from mediocre teachers in their church Bible classes. Added to this is the fact that they were given no substantial intellectual training at home. Accordingly, when they encountered the crass, humanistic environment of the university atmosphere, they were unable to survive.

It is time we awaken to the reality that if we wish to preserve our children, we must take more seriously our responsibility to educate them in the most important issues of life--that of the existence of our Creator and His Inspired Word to humanity. Our work is cut out for us. Here is what we must do if we really care for our offspring--and the youth of the church in general.

**First**, we must teach our children to reason logically. This will serve them all of their lives. For example, when they are asked as to why they believe in the existence of God, our youngsters should be able to call attention to the law of cause and effect. Whenever there is an effect, (e.g. the Universe), there must be an adequate cause. Matter is not sufficient to explain itself. There is no known process by which matter can create itself. Thus, one must look for a non-material origin of the Universe. Children can be taught early, and drilled with information concerning the fact that where there is design, there must be a designer. If the Universe bears the marks of design--and it surely does--then it must have had a designer. The entire realm of nature is a classroom for the teaching of these principles. (continued next week)

--Wayne Jackson

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm) Benevolence Building (Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30-12:30) Meals on Wheels: Monday at 9:45 & 10:15am Men's breakfast: Dec. 7th	Restorations: Stone Copas Baptism &/or New Member: Ashley Ward	Confessed Faults: 3 Baptisms: 1 Membership: 0