

## SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark  
Phoebe Dycus  
Ed Goolsby  
Mary Judd  
Phil and Faye Kernell  
Lois Key,  
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*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

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

## RECORDS FOR MAY 17

Sun. Bible Study N/A  
Sun. Morning 235  
Sun. Evening N/A  
Wed. Study N/A

Offering \$12364.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Esther is this week's book. You are still in the history section. You should do this one easily.

## MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11), orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), - ([www.indiamissionwork.org](http://www.indiamissionwork.org))  
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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)

# 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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## MAY WORKERS

Care for communion trays:  
Care for baptismal clothes:  
**Cut out teacher material:**  
**Lock church buildings:**  
**Change church sign:**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Are you keeping your children engaged in Bible Study? Are you keeping their body and mind active?
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them appropriately! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- *Benevolence needs:* We are planning a "yard sale" without the "sale" part Saturday. I think it will start at 9am IN FRONT of the benevolent building, weather permitting.
- Visitation **team 5** is on call for cards this week. Stamps are provided. No team meeting.

## 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: N/A  
Wed: N/A

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

TBD

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Deacons  
Evening: N/A

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Hatton Allen  
Wed: N/A

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Chandler Hudson, Terry Jones

### Prayers

Morning: an elder  
Morning and Evening: N/A  
Wed: Tim online

### Prison Ministry

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

## 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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## ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

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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.

*Tidings from Timothy*

As I had mentioned to some in an email this week. I was feeling a little "out of sorts" with trying to preach the same thing twice in a row on Sunday morning. I used to preach the same sermon when I was a "circuit riding" preacher in my youth, but having a week between each time I preached it made a big difference. Therefore, the idea this morning is to preach on the same topic, but I will simply be picking up in the second sermon with some other material on the same theme. This morning's topic is: Jesus, Perfect in Every Way. I hope we can all have impressed upon our minds that the Jesus we serve is deserving of the utmost respect, service and worship from each soul. Don't forget to go to the live stream tonight for our Samson youth lesson, and to check out the church webpage on the "Sermons for Today" tab for supplementary materials to go with the lesson.

We are a Bible centered, mission minded, and family oriented church. Thank you for coming, and please return at every opportunity.

## Let Freedom Ring

Martin Luther King, in his August 28, 1963 speech at the Lincoln Memorial, uttered these famous words: “Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California!” Similar sentiments would be expressed at latter points in the address. Freedom is something for which every man strives. It is a fundamental right that all persons, regardless of race, may enjoy in the United States of America. The Constitution of the United States guarantees all legal citizens the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. However, from a spiritual standpoint, freedom means much more.

First, as a Christian, one enjoys the freedom from worry. God did not create mankind to have a spirit of fear, or worry, but one “of love, and of a sound mind” (2 Tim. 1:7). God has always wanted each to be in control of his own thoughts. Once fear comes over an individual, one may be hindered in the Lord’s work. It is fear which has stifled the evangelistic work in which the Christian is to be engaged. When Jesus gave His apostles their limited commission, he exhorted them to fear not the ones “which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Mat. 10:28). God has promised each faithful Christian that He will not leave us nor forsake us (Heb. 13:5-6).

Second, as a Christian, one enjoys the freedom from sin, brought about only by the gospel. It is the gospel which God chose for man to attain salvation from sin (Rom. 1:16). It is only by hearing the true message and obedience to the same that one may reach a forgiven state. That state, of course, comes from obeying the commands as found in the gospel. The message is a rather simple one, yet many refuse to obey it in its simplest form. The command given to obey the gospel was given by Peter (Acts 2:38). If one obeys the gospel, that same one will enter into the Lord’s body, the church (Eph. 1:22-23). So, if anyone is willing to obey the commands of God as found on the pages of the Bible, these individuals will be able to enjoy the same freedom. For those who are Christians, people will not know about this freedom unless they are told. So, as Dr. King uttered: “And I say to you today my friends, let freedom ring. From the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire, let freedom ring. From the mighty mountains of New York, let freedom ring. From the mighty Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snow capped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California! But not only there; let freedom ring from the Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain in Tennessee! Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill in Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.” And for those who are free from sin and unashamed, LET FREEDOM RING!!

### Latest statement from the elders:

1. As you enter the building, please pick up the disposable communion supplies available in the foyer. No communion trays will be passed during our services.
2. Collection plates will be available for your contribution at or near the exits as you leave.
3. Weather permitting, our outside doors will be propped open so no contact need be made when entering or exiting.

4. As you enter the auditorium, you will immediately notice that every other pew is taped off. This will help all of us insure the appropriate 6ft for “social distancing.” Please do not remove this tape.
5. Between services we will have teams sanitizing surfaces where the possibility of cross contamination exists. Volunteers are needed for disinfecting surfaces (doors, pews, etc). Cleaning will be needed after the 9:00 service, so please allow ample time between services for best quality of cleaning.
6. Please know that if you would feel better with your own personal protective equipment such as a mask, or gloves, you are welcome to wear and use them during your time here. This is a good idea in these times.

**Those attending:** if you have symptoms of the virus please leave to get that checked out. Everyone is welcome at church, but the wisdom of testing for pathogens when symptoms show and quarantine until the results are known is clearly taught in Leviticus 13-17. (Tim)

**Graduation photos:** We could use some more variety in the photos for **our PowerPoint presentation** later on, so send in some more of those photos if you can for each graduate. There will be an insert in next week’s bulletin about the graduates.

**Barnabas Boxes:** As we get back, don’t forget to check your mail boxes for cards, class materials for some of your children, and other goodies.

**Benevolent Building:** Weather permitting, we are going to have a yard “sale” without the “sale” part Saturday. The racks will be out in front of the Benevolent Building and we will begin at 9am.

**Construction update:** Everything is looking nice, we just need some materials to come in and you will see a big difference.

**Clean up:** You all did great with the clean-up between services last week. It’s just like I turned around and it was DONE.

**The Schedule going forward:** This morning is the two morning services as we have been doing. Tonight and Wednesday are **live-stream** events on our Youtube channel. Tonight is a story on Samson mainly directed at youth but it can be edifying for the whole family.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WILLETTE CALENDAR</b></p> <p><b>Prison Ministry</b> (look for announcements , 1:00, 2:00)  <b>Nursing Home</b> (TBD , 2pm)  <b>Benevolence Building</b> (look for announcements                  If someone needs food, let us know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESPONSES</b></p> <p><b>Restorations:</b></p> <p><b>Baptism &amp;/or New Member:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNUAL RECORDS</b></p> <p>Confessed Faults: 15                  Baptisms: 5                  Membership: 6</p>
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