

## SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark  
Phoebe Dycus  
Ed Goolsby  
Mary Judd  
Phil and Faye Kernell  
Lois Key  
Vicki Weisner  
Roy & Phyllis Woodard

## NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: Jonathan Smith \*  
Prayer: Terry Jones  
Serve: Darren Brockett, Jonathan Royal  
Preach: Mark  
\*Bring the Lord's Supper

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning Tim McHenry  
Sun. Evening Youth  
Wed. Evening Ben Smith

## RECORDS FOR MARCH 17

Sun. Bible Study 219  
Sun. Morning 292  
Sun. Evening 209  
Wed. Study 221

Offering \$9418.00

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Through 2 Samuel 7 – biggest  
action sequences in the Old  
Testament!

## MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11),  
orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8),  
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Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica  
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Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)  
World Video Bible School  
(school.wvbs.org)  
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies  
House to House/Heart to Heart  
Rob Whitacre, H2H Sch. of Evangelism  
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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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## MARCH WORKERS

**Care for communion trays:** Ladonna Colter,  
Roxie Sutton, Angela Doss  
**Care for baptismal clothes:** Teresa Meador  
**Cut out teacher material:** Hannah McHenry  
**Lock church buildings:** Jase Bohanan  
**Change church sign:** Josh Street

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please fill out the visitor's card located in your packet, and place it in the contribution plate.
- Don't forget Family Bible Time, 5:30 next week!
- Pew Packers postponed until after Family Bible Time.
- **What a donation to the pantry!** Thank you.
- Our "Sunshine bags for hospital visits are in big need of updating.
- *Benevolence needs:* transition to spring is beginning: cleaning implements, gloves, etc.
- Youth service tonight!
- Visitation **team 4** will meet this evening in the library. Cards and stamps are provided.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Wed Eve. Tim and Josh Smith  
Sun. Mor. Jimmy and Sharon Fisher, Clifton Hackett  
Sun. Eve. Colton Eden, Gary Doss

### Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders  
Sunday PM: Youth  
Wed: Randy Allen

### Song Leaders

Sunday: Donnie Gammons, Steve Smith, Youth  
Wed: Hayden Allen

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

Lynn Newberry

### Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Roger Carver, Jordan Lankford, JalyN Lankford,  
Darren Brockett, David Carter, Joseph Hix  
Evening: Youth

### Prayers

Morning: Keith Newberry, Benny Tuck, Tyler McHenry  
Evening: youth  
Wed: Chris Jenkins, Caleb Newberry

### Scripture Reading

Morning: Brandon Clark (Matthew 10:14-16)

### Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): Ben Smith, Keith Newberry  
Women's (2:00): Melanie Allen, Lois Hudson

## 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  
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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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 regular 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.

## *Tidings from Timothy*

When you try to make the world a better place by making more Christians, then that means interacting with people. Did you know that Jesus gave us a guideline for the kinds of people in this world that you run into? He most definitely did. This morning we will be examining the kinds of “soil” as He put it, that we will find when trying to spread the word.

**Youth Devo.** Tonight we experiment with having two devo groups, and younger and an older. Please come tonight and bring finger foods (the preachers get soooooo hungry!), the young ones get hungry too.

**Adverts:** Flyers are out for our Spring Meeting and for the Summer Series.

**Meals on Wheels:** Last one coming up, lets make it a good one.

**Our Greeter Experience:** Let’s try to make this the best we can. When Connie and I showed up, the carport door is already taken care of (primarily by McCarters). You can help there since there are lots of people coming in, but we have many doors. Connie and I stationed ourselves at the main “back” door which probably receives the 2<sup>nd</sup> most people. You can also greet at the front doors facing the road, both in the new building and In the old. Both also see some traffic. As people come in make sure they have a bulletin if they want one, smile and welcome them. Remember that if you are not assigned that does not mean you cannot help. We have many doors. Let’s all do our best to make Willette a welcoming place no matter how they choose to come in!

**April Meeting at Monterey:** Some may not realize, but this is Jack’s old stomping grounds. He and Ben will be doing the Meeting and it would be a great help for you to plan to go out “two by two” and help with the door knocking on the Saturday before (the 13<sup>th</sup>).

**Rejoice:** Several tender souls wanted prayer this last Sunday and we are happy to pray for them: is YOUR heart right with God?

## How Righteous are the “righteous”?

People wonder why good people suffer. One individual who asked why God would

punish the “good” with the “wicked” was Habakkuk the prophet. Because Habakkuk prophesied to the people of Judah just before the Babylonian captivity took place, he recognized the wickedness of the Babylonians and could not understand why God would allow a wicked nation such as Babylon to punish a “righteous” nation like Judah. Thus, he questioned God, “Why do You look on those who deal treacherously, and hold Your tongue when the wicked devours a person more righteous than he?” (Habakkuk 1:13).

God answered Habakkuk in a very revealing way. In fact, He provided Habakkuk with five reasons as to why Judah was being punished.

First, the people of Judah had been increasing what was not theirs (Habakkuk 2:6).

Second, they had been coveting evil gain for their houses (Habakkuk 2:9).

Third, they were building towns with bloodshed (Habakkuk 2:12).

Fourth, they were engaging in the distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages (Habakkuk 2:15).

Finally, they were worshipping idols (Habakkuk 2:19).

**In reality, God’s answer showed that people were not nearly so righteous as they thought.**

In our nation, many people have asked the same question as Habakkuk. They have wondered aloud why God would allow those who are wicked to harm our “Christian” nation. The answer to this question is not much different than Habakkuk’s. Many in our nation are guilty of the same basic sins that God charged Judah with. We steal, covet, murder, drink alcohol, and worship everything but the true God, and as long as these practices continue, we, like the people of Judah, are far from righteous.

The only answer to this ungodly behavior is true repentance. Instead of being self-righteous, let us turn to God and beg for mercy. Remember, “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34). May God bless us as we serve Him!

**Chad Ramsey**

WILLETTE CALENDAR	RESPONSES	ANNUAL RECORDS
Prison Ministry (March 24, 1:00, 2:00) Meals-on-Wheels (March 25, 9:45 prep, 10:15) Benevolence Building (March 26, 8:30-12:30) Door Knocking at Monterey (April 13th) Spring Gospel Meeting: Begins April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Restorations: Tim and Connie McHenry Richard Pratt, Austin West, Doug Fleming, Tim Smith Baptism &/or New Member:	Confessed Faults: 20 Baptisms: 10 Membership: 7