

# Ayden Christian Church

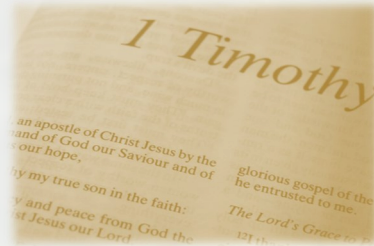
## NEWSLETTER

2023  
JUNE

Wednesday, June 7

### From the Pastor

This past Sunday, we got back into I Timothy and talked about prayer. The question I asked was, "Can prayer change the world?" The answer to that question is yes, it can, but it has to be prayer that is consistent with God's will, that is prayed by people who are committed to living according to God's way and that is prayed with the realization that the Gospel is available to all people. In other words, prayer has to be more than simply saying eloquent words, either corporately in worship, or alone in our own personal prayer time.



God's greatest goal for humanity is for all people to come to a saving relationship with him through his son Jesus Christ. In light of that goal, Paul told Timothy to pray for all people. We are commanded to pray for all people and to pray that everyone will come to know Christ. But we are also called to participate in this goal. This means that we need to actively pursue the ministry of evangelism in our own personal relationships. I want to encourage all of us to think about ways that we can share our faith with the people that God puts in our paths. One of the most effective ways is to simply tell your story; to tell others what being a Christian means to you. Another effective way is to invite people to church.

I am excited about the potential for Ayden Christian Church to grow, but it will take all of us working together, using our gifts, and sharing our story.

Grace and peace,

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### Pastors' Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday  
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Friday  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Link of the Week:

[Camp Caroline](https://www.campcaroline.org/)



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## Scripture for Sunday

### I Timothy 2:9-15 (RSV)

9 also that women should adorn themselves modestly and sensibly in seemly apparel, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly attire 10 but by good deeds, as befits women who profess religion. 11 Let a woman learn in silence with all submissiveness. 12 I permit no woman to teach or to have authority over men; she is to keep silent. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. 15 Yet woman will be saved through bearing children, if she continues in faith and love and holiness, with modesty.

## Announcements

### Ayden Community

#### Juneteenth Fair

We have been invited to participate in the Juneteenth Cultural Health & Wellness Fair on Sunday, June 18 from 2-7 p.m. The \$35 vendor fee can be waived for our church if we would like to set up a booth.

#### Summer Meal Program

New Kingdom of Judah Ministries, 4361 Lee St., will provide breakfast and lunch for any child in the Ayden area from June 20 through August 17, 2023.

### Online Donations

We are now accepting donations online through Zelle. Send to email address [aydencfinance@gmail.com](mailto:aydencfinance@gmail.com). See Emme Wainright for questions and assistance.

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## Opportunities This Week

### Adult Sunday School

Sunday School begins at 8:30 a.m. in Johnson Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Sunday Morning Worship


Come worship with us Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.! For those who are not able to attend, find us on Facebook for a live stream. <https://www.facebook.com/aydenchristian/>

### Youth Church

We welcome all youth in grades K-8 to worship the Lord in a "youthful" setting after Children's Minute during the regular church service.



### Choir Practice

 The choir will practice Sunday immediately following the worship service. If you love to sing, please join us!

### Prayer & Bible Study Group

The Prayer and Bible Study Group meets on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited.



### Board Meeting

We will have a Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m in Beland Hall. This is the last scheduled meeting until September, so come join us if you are able.

## Dates to Remember



### June

- 9 - K.R. Roberson
- 10 - Ryan Hardee  
- Ned & B.J. Craft
- 11 - Wilson Venters
- 13 - Ronnie Huggins  
- Andrew Shue  
- Board Meeting
- 15 - Colin Baldree  
- Keith & Scottie Gaskins
- 18 - Father's Day
- 19 - Denelle Roberson
- 22 - Robert & Sandy Spence
- 25 - Connie Hardee
- 27 - Addison Hardee
- 28 - Ray & Carol Ann Hardee
- 29 - Thomas & Trudy Tyson  
- Wilson & Katherine Venters
- 30 - Coy & Brooks Buck  
- Ed & Ann Carraway

*Please submit all items for next week's newsletter no later than Tuesday at 12 p.m.*

## Serving Schedule

*If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and let the church office know. We like to have the correct names in the bulletin.*

### **This Sunday, June 11**

- \* A/V: Sadie Horton
- \* Acolyte: Jorja Venters
- \* Children's Minute: Gaye Morgan
  - \* Scripture: I Timothy 2:9-15
  - \* Sermon: "The Role of Women in the Church"
- \* Elders: Darlene Worthington Baker, Jennifer Hardee
- \* Greeters: Sue Venters, Emme Wainright
- \* Mic Runner: Sarah Taylor
- \* Worship Leader: Becky McLawhorn
- \* Worship Rep: Steve McLawhorn

### **Next Sunday, June 18**

- \* A/V: Sadie Horton
- \* Acolyte: Reed Hardee
- \* Children's Minute: Lou Anne Sutton
- \* Elders: Connie & Wesley Hardee
- \* Greeters: Addison Hardee, Sarah Taylor
- \* Mic Runner: Emme Wainright
- \* Worship Leader: Gaynell Deans
- \* Worship Rep: Gaye Morgan

### **Service Chairs for June**

- \* Donna LaMotte, Lou Anne Sutton