



The Ayden Christian

March

“Come, Grow With Us ... In Christ”

2017

Season's Greetings,

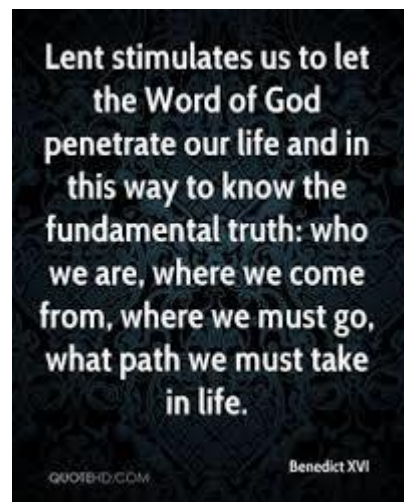
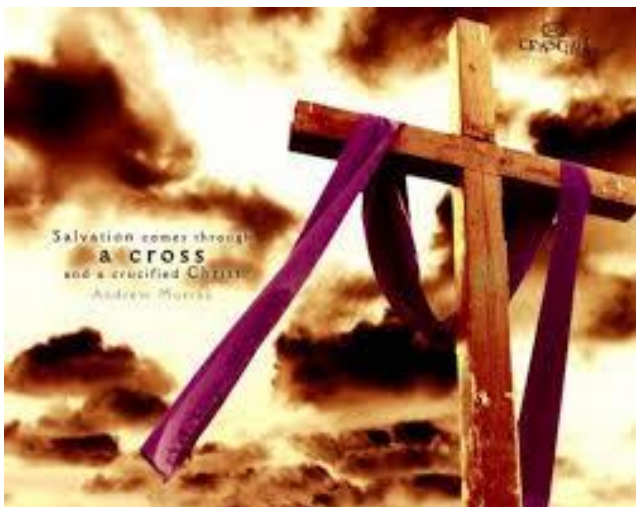
My salutation above is usually used by people at and reserved for Christmas time by the Greeting Card Companies. But, this greeting is also appropriate for the Easter Season we are entering as well. Both seasons bring Hope, Peace, Joy and Love to those who believe in the wonders and majesty of God within the world.

The Hope of new begins within our Spiritual and Human lives. Knowing that we will gain eternal life through the upcoming sacrifice of Christ. The Peace that comes from knowing that we are flawed and imperfect, but remembered and forgiven by God who sent His only to die for the rest of God's Family. The Joy of being part of something bigger and more important than ourselves. And the Love that can bring light in the darkest of places, that kindles our soul in service of God and others and a Love that is truest wisdom within a world of damaging arrogance.

March 1st starts us on our way through a season filled with praise and power, regret and pain. Only through God can we embrace all this season brings us, as well as to strengthen our spirit for the ultimate beginning of life until once again we prepare the way for the coming Christ child.

Blessings and Love,

Chad





Lenten Calendar

April 9

Palm Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt

Confirmation of Candidates for Baptism

Cantata at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary

April 13

Maundy Thursday

Service at 7:00PM

April 14

Good Friday

Prayer Vigil

8:00AM-8:00AM

Ayden Christian Church Sanctuary

April 16

Easter

9:00-9:45 AM Breakfast

Easter Events

Flower Cross

10:00AM

Service

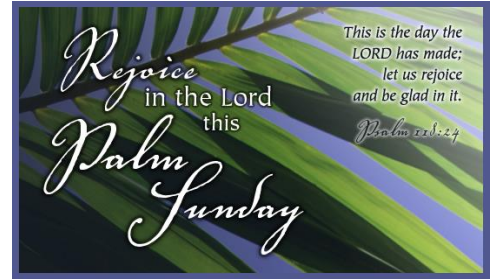


Girl Scout Sunday is March 12th. All Girl Scouts, past and present, are invited to wear their uniforms to worship on Sunday and help lead the congregation in the Girl Scout Promise and Oath.

An All-Church Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 12th following the church service. Please bring a dish to share with your Faith Family. The church will provide the beverages.



On Palm Sunday, April 9th, a multi-church Easter Cantata will be held at
Ayden Christian Church at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary.
All are asked and encouraged to attend as well as invite friends and family to join us.
Please bring a dish to share after the service.



I miss you...



Take care always...

Dearest Pastor Chad and all my friends at Ayden Christian Church:

First, I miss you all so very much and will never forget all of you. Your love and kindness to Lindsey and me all the years we were there is something I will forever hold dear. I am finally getting used to Bayou County (crawfish, shrimp, etc.). The people are so friendly and loving, but will never take "you alls" place.

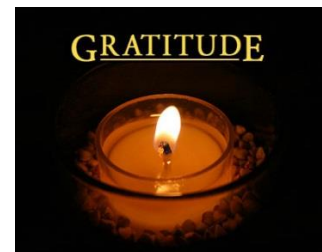
*God Bless All of You
Nancy Braxton*

Card of Thanks:

The family of Mrs. Billie McLawhon greatly appreciates all of your acts of kindness during her illness and death. We are so thankful for your visits, phone calls, emails and texts, thoughtful cards, beautiful flowers, delicious food, but, especially your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.

With Love

The Family of Mrs. Billie



SERVING IN MARCH

Elders:

Mar 5th Carol Ann & Ray Hardee
Mar 12th Lou Anne & Louis Sutton
Mar 19th Sissy & Kay Dunn
Mar 26th Denelle & KR Roberson

Greeters:

Mar 5th Marty & Tommy Stancil
Mar 12th Sue Venters, Robert Spence
Mar 19th Laura & Craig Buck
Mar 26th Becky & Steve McLawhorn

Deacons:

Mar 5th Shannon & Ernie Lubiani
Jo Ann Oakley, Cindy Rhue
Mar 12th Morgan Brooks, Kolby Wainright
Emme Wainright, Connor Sutton
Mar 19th Andrea & Jack Hardison
Lena Darden, Jody Venters
Mar 26th Phyllis & Jim Newman
Kolby Wainright, Trudy Tyson

Worship Leaders:

Mar 5th Becky McLawhorn
Mar 12th Lena Darden
Mar 19th Craig Buck
Mar 26th Denelle Roberson

Worship Representatives:

Mar 5th Ray Hardee
Mar 12th Robert Spence
Mar 19th Jack Hardison
Mar 26th K.R. Roberson

Children's Moment:

Mar 5th Jennifer Hardee
Mar 12th Alice Huggins
Mar 19th Marenda Ausbon
Mar 26th Becky McLawhorn

SERVING IN APRIL

Elders:

Apr 2nd Gaynell Deans, Linwood Allegood
Apr 9th Alice & Ronnie Huggins
Apr 16th Marty & Tommy Stancil
Apr 23rd Sue Venters, Robert Spence
Apr 30th Laura & Craig Buck

Greeters:

Apr 2nd Joyce Barnes, "Bear" Baldree
Apr 9th Connie & Wesley Hardee
Apr 16th Carol Ann & Ray Hardee
Apr 23rd Lou Anne & Louis Sutton
Apr 30th "Sissy" & Kay Dunn

Deacons:

Apr 2nd Amanda & Shawn Brooks,
Emme Wainright, Rachel Speight
Apr 9th Cobby Deans, Shelia Dixon,
Asa Spain, Todd Ausbon
Apr 16th Shannon & Ernie Lubiani,
Morgan Brooks, JoAnn Oakley
Apr 23rd Connor Sutton, Cindy Rhue,
Amanda Abbott, Asa Spain
Apr 30th Asa Spain, Trudy Tyson
Marenda & Todd Ausbon

Worship Leaders:

Apr 2nd Jack Hardison
Apr 9th Alice Huggins
Apr 16th Lou Anne Sutton
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Apr 30th "Bear" Baldree

Worship Representatives:

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Apr 9th Wesley Hardee
Apr 16th Tommy Stancil
Apr 23rd Louis Sutton
Apr 30th Craig Buck

Children's Moment:

Apr 2nd Lou Anne Sutton
Apr 9th Denelle Roberson
Apr 16th Gaynell Deans
Apr 23rd Christy Hill
Apr 30th Rev. Penhorwood

If you are unable to serve on you're scheduled Sunday, it is your responsibility to find your replacement