

Ayden Christian Church NEWSLETTER

2023
JUNE

Wednesday, June 14

From the Pastor

This coming Sunday is Father's Day. I will not be here, but I am excited that Lou Anne Sutton will be bringing our message. I think it is appropriate that she will be bringing a message on Father's Day while her father will be in the congregation. My guess is that he and Lou Anne's mother will be glad she is in the pulpit. Over the last several years, Father's Day has been a little different for me, since my father died. I am blessed, however, to have a wonderful step-father, that many of you met last week in church. I would encourage all of us to take advantage of the time we have available with our fathers this week.

I continue to be excited about what is going on at Ayden Christian Church. I am slowly, but surely, getting around and meeting the folks in our church. If you haven't heard from me yet about a visit, be patient, you will soon. I hope everyone has a great week and I hope you will be present in church this coming Sunday to hear Lou Anne's message.

Grace and peace,

Reece

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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

Disciples Men



[https://
www.discipleshomemissions.org
/congregations/disciples-men/](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/congregations/disciples-men/)

Scripture for Sunday

Deuteronomy 6: 6-9 RSV

6 And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; 7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

1 John 3:1 RSV

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Announcements

Youth Church

There will be no Youth Church this Sunday. Youth are welcome to worship in the sanctuary with the adults.

Vacation

Reece is out of town until Tuesday. Please contact an elder if you need assistance.

Ayden Community

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. See Emme Wainright for questions and assistance.

The Zelle logo is displayed in white text on a purple rectangular background.

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/>

Juneteenth Fair

We have been invited to participate in the Juneteenth Cultural Health & Wellness Fair on Sunday, June 18 from 2-7 p.m. at Ayden Arts and Recreation, 4354 Lee St.

Prayer & Bible Study Group

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

Dates to Remember



June

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

July

7 - Trudy Tyson

13 - Louis & Lou Anne Sutton

14 - Ronald & Sue Venters

20 - Ronnie & Alice Huggins

21 - Bobby Venters

28 - Sydney & Althea McNairy

29 - Tony Tripp

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 18

- * A/V: Sadie Horton
- * Acolyte: Reed Hardee
- * Children's Minute: Lou Anne Sutton
 - * Deuteronomy 6: 6-9,
1 John 3:1
 - * Sermon: "The Prodigal Children's
Father"
- * Elders: Connie & Wesley Hardee
- * Greeters: Addison Hardee, Sarah Taylor
- * Mic Runner: Emme Wainright
- * Worship Leader: Gaynell Deans
- * Worship Rep: Gaye Morgan

Next Sunday, June 25

- * A/V: Sadie Horton
- * Acolyte: Easton Ausbon
- * Children's Minute: Emme Wainright
- * Elders: Linwood Allegood, Donna
LaMotte
- * Greeters: Jennifer Hardee, Reed Hardee
- * Mic Runner: Addison Hardee
- * Worship Leader: Lou Anne Sutton
- * Worship Rep: Tommy Stancil

Service Chairs for June

- * Donna LaMotte, Lou Anne Sutton