

# Ayden Christian Church NEWSLETTER

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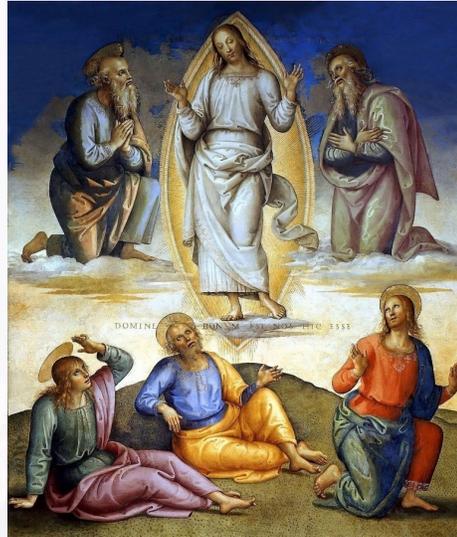
Wednesday, February 15

## From the Pastors

### Eyewitness to His Glory... are you a witness for Christ?

Joy and Pain... the three disciples witnessed his glory; they were on cloud 9, but the pain of the cross was coming. They were not ready for that. Christ gave them an eyewitness account of his glory and who he was. Soon they would experience both Joy and Pain, not only once but many times following the mountaintop experience, as did Moses. This week, ponder on your own joy and pain experiences, pray, and rejoice as you recall the goodness of God. Joy and Pain, like sunshine and rain, we need both to survive. Over and over, we can be sure there will be sorrow, but we will endure; where there's a flower (you and I), there's the sun and the rain. We are overcomers. Pray: Thank you, oh Lord, for this day. Encourage my soul to hold fast so that the pain and disappointment of the week will not overshadow my faith and trust in you. I will see the sunshine (the beloved Son of God), feel the power when the rain comes, and rejoice in spirit as I dry my tears and sing praises to your name. Amen.

Pastor Marilyn



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#### Pastors' Office Hours:

Sunday  
11am-1pm

#### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
8am-2pm

Friday

8am - 12pm

(\*closed Fri. Feb 17 & Mon.  
Feb 20 for vacation\*)

#### Link of the week:

ACC is now able to accept online donations through Zelle. Send to email address [aydencfinance@gmail.com](mailto:aydencfinance@gmail.com). See Emme Wainright for questions and assistance.



Zelle:

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[www.zellepay.com/](https://www.zellepay.com/)

## Scripture for Feb. 19 - Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSV)

### The Transfiguration

“Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’ ”

### Women’s Conference - A Day Apart Retreat

There will be a women’s conference at Camp Caroline on March 10-11. Registration Deadline is March 7. (flyer attached)

### Offering Envelopes

We have not received any new information regarding the officering envelopes for 2023. Last estimate was they would be delivered sometime in February.

### Backpack Pals



Many thanks for all the generous donations to our Backpack Pals ministry. For those who would like to donate, a list of requested foods is attached. Please make sure all food items have not passed the expiration date. Money donations are also accepted, as volunteers can shop for you. Contact Shannon Wainright for more information. (item list attached)

# Opportunities This Week

## Adult Sunday School

The adult Sunday School Class invites you to join them on Sunday morning at 9:00 am in Johnson Hall.

## Sunday Morning Worship Service

Come worship with us Sunday morning at 10 am!

## 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.

## Week of Compassion Offering

As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world, with a vision of a world where God's people transform suffering into hope. We will accept offerings Feb 19 and 26. We have a few offering boxes available for pickup at the back of the sanctuary.

## Congregational Meeting

We will have a called congregational meeting immediately following the worship service this Sunday. Please stay if you are able.

## Prayer and Bible Study Group



The Prayer & Bible Study Group meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in Beland Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Dates to Remember



### February

- 15 - Robert Spence
- 17 - Cameron Rhue
- Kim Baker
- 19 - Week of Compassion Offering begins
- 20 - Cindy Goff
- 21 - Asa Spain
- Sue Venters
- 22 - Tommy Stancil
- Ash Wednesday Pancake supper and service at Red Oak CC
- 26 - Week of Compassion Offering ends

### March

- 5 - Kolby Wainright
- 6 - Nathan & Shannon Wainright
- 10 - A Day Apart Retreat day 1
- 11 - Greg & Cindy Rhue
- A Day Apart Retreat day 2
- 12 - Board Meeting
- 20 - Thomas Tyson
- 22 - Elizabeth Gunst
- David & Melissa Johnson
- 24 - Phyllis Newman
- 25 - Linwood Allegood
- 27 - Steve & Becky McLawhorn
- 31 - Roy & Patty Richardson

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

# 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 Week (February 19)**

- \* A/V: Sadie Horton, Trey Horton
- \* Acolyte: Jorja Venters
- \* Children's Minute: Gaye Morgan
- \* Elders: Lou Anne & Louis Sutton
- \* Greeters: Becky & Steve McLawhorn
- \* Mic Runner: Jennifer Hardee
- \* Minister: Rev. Marilyn Williams
- \* Worship Leader: Marena Ausbon
- \* Worship Rep: Ryan Hardee

## **Next Week (February 26)**

- \* A/V: Sadie Horton, Trey Horton
- \* Acolyte: Reed Hardee
- \* Children's Minute: Lou Anne Sutton
- \* Elders: Linwood Allegood, M.C. "Bear" Baldree
- \* Greeters: Gaye Morgan, Emme Wainright
- \* Mic Runner: Marena Ausbon
- \* Minister: Minister: Rev. Marilyn Williams
- \* Worship Leader: Sarah Taylor
- \* Worship Rep: Steve McLawhorn

## **Service Chairs for February**

- \* Alice Huggins, Denelle Roberson