

Ayden Christian Church NEWSLETTER

2023
JANUARY

Wednesday, January 18

From the Pastors

Blessed to be Called by God

God called Jesus, and Jesus called his disciples. He is still calling disciples today. What a Blessing to be sought out by God. Are you willing to serve in the kingdom? Consider God's call on your life. This week as you pray and meditate, listen for God's voice.

Pastor Marilyn

Matthew 4:12-23

“12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— 14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

15 “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.”

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.”

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Pastors' Office Hours:

Sunday

11am-1pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

8am-2pm

Friday

8am - 12pm



Link of the week:

**Greyson's
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Modification Page:**

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Thank You



Hookerton District Union Meeting

Our district meeting will be January 26 at 6:15pm at Timothy Christian Church. The meal will be provided as a gift from the church. Please RSVP to Rev. Lee Parker at lee.at.timothycc@gmail.com by January 23.

Regional Assembly

Ayden Christian Church is allowed three delegates to the regional assembly, and three alternates. If you are interested in representing us in Charlotte on April 29 and in Wilson on October 14, see Wendy Peterson to apply. Please let us know by February 21.



Opportunities This Week

Adult Sunday School

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

Sunday Morning Worship Service

Come worship with us Sunday morning at 10 am!

Youth Church

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 rehearse following the Sunday morning worship service. Come join us if you like to sing!

Prayer and Bible Study Group

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

Operation Christmas Child

Suggested shopping items for February are **fashion accessories**.



Dates to Remember



Jan 18 - Althea McNairy

Jan 20-21 - Racial Equity Training for Clergy and Church Leaders

Jan 25 - Greg Rhue

Jan 26 - Hookerton District Union Meeting

Jan 31 - Raegan Wainright

February

Feb 4 - Mike & Cindy Goff

- Emme Wainright

15 - Robert Spence

17 - Cameron Rhue

- Kim Baker

20 - Cindy Goff

21 - Asa Spain

- Sue Venters

22 - Tommy Stancil

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 (January 22)

- * A/V: Sadie Horton, Trey Horton
- * Acolyte: Jorja Venters
- * Children's Minute: Marendra Ausbon
 - Scripture: Matthew 4:12-23
 - Title: "Blessed to be Called by God"
 - Five minutes or less
- * Elders: Connie & Wesley Hardee
- * Greeters: Reed Hardee, Ryan Hardee
- * Mic Runner: Gaye Morgan
- * Minister: Rev. Marilyn Williams
- * Worship Leader: Lou Anne Baldree Sutton
- * Worship Rep: Tommy Stancil

Next Week (January 29)

- * A/V: Sadie Horton, Trey Horton
- * Acolyte: Reed Hardee
- * Children's Minute: Jennifer Hardee
- * Elders: Donna LaMotte, Denelle Roberson
- * Greeters: Sarah Taylor, Emme Wainright
- * Mic Runner: Addison Hardee
- * Minister: Rev. Melissa Acres
- * Worship Leader: Becky McLawhorn
- * Worship Rep: Gaye Morgan

Service Chair for January

- * Marty Stancil