



The Ayden Christian

January

“Come, Grow With Us ... In Christ”

2017

Happy New Year,

2016 has come and gone, while 2017 is full of opportunities for each one of us. Maybe this year a promotion is within our reach or the purchase of a new house or vehicle; or the addition to our family through birth or marriage. The start of a new year allows us to dream bigger, start over or simply stay the course in whatever we were doing in 2016.

This is the same for the Universal Church and for the local churches. Each New Year allows a Faith Family to explore new avenues of ministry while strengthening the basis of their community through worship and mission as well. This past year we adopted to changes and have become stronger because of those changes. This past year we have lost some very spiritually gifted family to our Heavenly Father, to relocation; but have gained new and vibrant leaders within our Family as well.

In 2017, I foresee Ayden Christian Church becoming the church of the Ayden Community, even more than we are. Our ancestors did it right, because with our location we have a perfect opportunity to do even more than we did in 2016 or past years. We can make the Special Worship Services for the Town of Ayden better and more inviting to those searching for God. We can make the Kings of Q the envy of the ENC BBQ festivals. And, we can make this House of God the site of even more community events than we have in the past.

I cannot say it enough, that I feel so blessed to have been welcomed into a Family like the Ayden Disciples. Where we live out the ministry of Jesus The Christ by placing others before ourselves and where all are welcome.

“In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.”

---Proverbs 16:9

Chad





*To Our ACC Family,
Thank you all for the hugs, food, words of
encouragement and, mostly the love you have
shown the family of Sherri Tyer. We are very
blessed to have a wonderful church family. We love
and appreciate each and every one of you!*

*Love,
Wesley & Connie Hardee
And the Sherri Tyer Family*

Chad,
Thank you for your recent order on the Ricoh Color Copier.
We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you.

Regards,
Claudie Smith
Systel Business Equipment



Thank you from the Penhorwood/Swartz Family,

*Thank you for your love, encouragement and support over these past two
years for our family. We have grown together, cried together, gotten frustrated
together, but most importantly we have worshiped God together. From our
family to yours, thank you for all you have given us. Thank you for the
Christmas Bonus and Raise. Kara and I hope to have everyone here at Ayden
Christian Church part of our lives for years to come.*

*Blessings from,
Rev. Kara, Rev. Chad, Sophia, Gwendolyn, Rosalie & Viola.*



To The Ayden Christian Church Family:
Thank you so very much for the Christmas Bonus that you gave me. It
was very much appreciated! I can't thank you all enough for all you have
done for me and my family. My wish for you all is to have a Bright and
Prosperous New Year and may God Bless all of you!

Thanks again,
Wanda



Serving in January 2017

Elders:

Jan 1st Marty & Tommy Stancil
Jan 8th Lou Anne Sutton, Sue Venters
Jan 15th Sissy & Kay Dunn
Jan. 22nd Becky & Steve McLawhorn
Jan 29th Denelle & KR Roberson

Greeters:

Jan 1st Alice & Ronnie Huggins
Jan 8th Laura & Craig Buck
Jan 15th Carol Ann & Ray Hardee
Jan 22nd Louis Sutton, Robert Spence
Jan 29th Joyce Barnes, Connie Hardee

Deacons:

Jan 1st Shannon & Ernie Lubiani
JoAnn Oakley, Trudy Tyson

Jan 8th Amanda Abbott, Marenda Ausbon
Lena Darden, Jody Venters
Jan 15th Andrea & Jack Hardison
Phyllis & Jim Newman
Jan 22nd Nancy Braxton, Cobby Deans
Amanda & Shawn Brooks
Jan 29th Shelia Dixon, JoAnn Oakley
Ryan Hardee, Jody Venters

Worship Leaders:

Jan 1st Alice Huggins
Jan 8th Lou Anne Sutton
Jan 15th "Bear" Baldree

Jan 22nd Ernie Lubiani
Jan 29th Joyce Barnes

Worship Representatives:

Jan 1st Ronnie Huggins
Jan 8th Lou Anne Sutton
Jan 15th Jim Newman
Jan 22nd Cobby Deans
Jan 29th Ryan Hardee



*To My Friends at the Ayden Christian Church,
May your home be filled with warmth and
happiness during the Holidays and all through the
year.*

*With love and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas.
Thanks again for the beautiful basket of fruit that
you sent me for Thanksgiving. I really enjoyed the
fruit.*

Billie McLawhorn

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