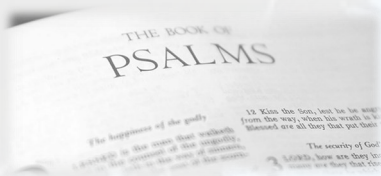


# Ayden Christian Church NEWSLETTER

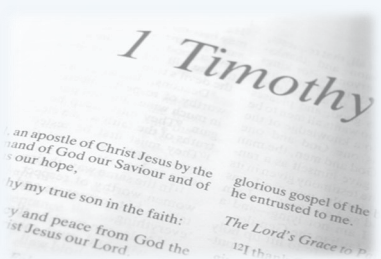
2023  
JULY

Wednesday, July 5

## From the Pastor



Over the last nine months, going all the way back to October and to my time in Paris, Illinois, I have been doing an online FB devotion on the book of Psalms; and we still have a ways to go in the book. Over the last couple of weeks, we were in Psalm 119, the longest psalm in the Bible. The theme of Psalm 119 is on the essential nature of God's word in the life of the believer. If we are going to understand how to live as God's people, what to do as God's people and how to relate to others as God's people, the Bible has to be our source and motivation. We learn how to be God's people from the scriptures.



On Sundays, we are working our way through I Timothy. This coming Sunday and for the next three Sundays, I Timothy and Psalm 119 are going to collide. For the next three weeks on Sunday mornings, we will be talking about how godliness is related to our view and application of the Bible in our lives. Within the context of combating false teaching in the church, Paul gives Timothy three instructions - preach the Word, practice the Word and progress (grow) in the Word. Any church that seeks to be committed to God's call must be a church that focuses on the Bible and on the belief that the Bible, as God's word, is true. I hope to see you in church.

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.

**Online donations:**



<https://www.zellepay.com/>

Send Zelle donations to:

[aydencefinance@gmail.com](mailto:aydencefinance@gmail.com)

See Emme Wainright for questions and assistance.

**Link of the Week:**

General Assembly 2023

Registration

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AMONG US**

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July 29 - August 1, 2023 • Louisville

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## Scripture for Sunday

### I Timothy 4:1-6

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by giving heed to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, through the pretensions of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and enjoin abstinence from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving; for then it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

If you put these instructions before the brethren, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the good doctrine which you have followed.”

## Announcements

### Operation Christmas Child



Suggested shopping for July is clothing.

### 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.

## Opportunities This Week

### Devotions



Daily devotions from Reece Jones on our Ayden/Red Oak Christian Churches Shared Ministry Facebook page can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090787755890>

### Adult Sunday School

Sunday School begins at 8:30 a.m. in Johnson Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Sunday 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/>

### 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.

### Choir Practice



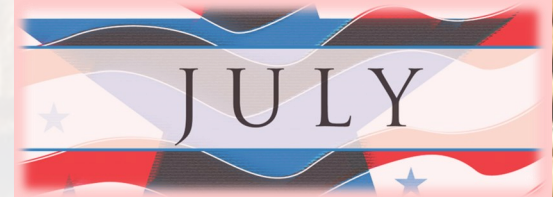
Everyone who loves to sing is welcome to join the choir for rehearsal on Sunday immediately following the worship service.

### Prayer & Bible Study

The Prayer & Bible Study Group meets on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in Beland Hall. Everyone is welcome!



## Dates to Remember



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, July 9**

- \* A/V: Sadie Horton
- \* Acolyte: Jorja Venters
- \* Children's Minute: Jennifer Hardee
  - \* Scripture: I Timothy 4:1-6
  - \* Sermon: "Preaching the Word"
- \* Elders: Becky & Steve McLawhorn
- \* Greeters: Jennifer & Ryan Hardee
- \* Mic Runner: Lou Anne Sutton
- \* Worship Leader: Alice Huggins
- \* Worship Rep: Steve McLawhorn

### **Next Sunday, July 16**

- \* A/V: Sadie Horton
- \* Acolyte: Reed Hardee
- \* Children's Minute: Alice Huggins
- \* Elders: Marty & Tommy Stancil
- \* Greeters: Marty Stancil, Sue Venters
- \* Mic Runner: Jennifer Hardee
- \* Worship Leader: Gaynell Deans
- \* Worship Rep: Ryan Hardee

### **Service Chairs for July**

- \* Carol Ann Hardee, Connie Hardee