

Ayden Christian Church NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 15

I love it when things come together scripturally. Over the last couple of weeks, our morning FB devotion on Genesis and our Sunday morning sermons from 2 Timothy are working together to give us a better understanding of what it means to live a life of faith. Last Sunday, we looked at Paul's words to Timothy dealing with the choice that all Christians have to make concerning a life based on faith. He wrote that we have two options as believers; we can choose the life of faithfulness or faithlessness. I used the analogy of choosing the right road. Everyday, we have to choose the road we are going to take; will we choose to follow the right road, the road of faith, the road that is consistent with God's will or will we choose to follow the wrong road, the road that takes us where we want to go.

The FB devotions on Genesis have provided us with a great example of what this choice looks like in real life. Abraham and Lot were both believers in the one true God, but they chose different roads. Abraham chose the road of faith and was blessed by God and was called the friend of God. Lot chose the other road; he chose to move to Sodom and ended up losing everything. Go back and read Genesis 18 and 19 when you have time and let that influence you as you try to discern the way God wants you to go.

Grace and peace,

Reece

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online:



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aydencfinance@gmail.com
See Emme Wainright for
questions and assistance.

Link of the Week

**Disciples Home Missions
2023 Advent Resource
"Unveiling the Divine"**

[https://
www.discipleshomemissions.
org/wp-content/
uploads/2023/11/DHM-Advent
-2023-1.pdf](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/DHM-Advent-2023-1.pdf)

Scripture for Sunday

II Timothy 2:14-19 (RSV)

“Remind them of this, and charge them before the Lord to avoid disputing about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. Avoid such godless chatter, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, and their talk will eat its way like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth by holding that the resurrection is past already. They are upsetting the faith of some. But God’s firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let every one who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.””

Announcements

Nominating Committee

The Board has approved the following for the Nominating Committee: Carol Ann Hardee, Jennifer Hardee, Donna LaMotte, Becky McLawhorn. Please give your suggestions and feedback for 2024 officers, elders, and deacons to these ladies.

Offering Envelopes

Envelopes for 2024 will be in the back of the church on Sunday. If you do not see your name, feel free to pick up an unlabeled one. You may also stop by the church office at your convenience to collect them.

Christmas Program

You are invited to share your talents with the church on Sunday, December 24, during the morning worship service. We welcome Christmas-themed instrumental music, poetry, scripture, singing, or other things you feel led to share. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday.

Opportunities This Week

Devotions

Daily devotions from Reece Jones are available on our Ayden/Red Oak Christian Churches' Shared Ministry Facebook page:

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

Romans Bible Study

Join us for a study of Romans on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. at Red Oak Christian Church, led by Reece Jones.

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 in person, 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



17 - Jennifer Hardee

20 - Marc & Trish Williams

23 - Shannon Lubiani
- Thanksgiving

26 - Joyce McLawhorn

December

2 - Ann Carraway

3 - Samantha Urton

4 - Donna LaMotte

7 - Marc Williams

11 - Jean Daily

- Amanda Barnes

- Bobby & Jody Venters

13 - Melissa Johnson

- Pat Tripp

17 - Connor & Marcus Sutton

18 - Sarah Baldree

22 - Barbara Engleby

27 - Shannon Wainright

30 - Ronald Venters, Sr.

31 - Scottie Gaskins

- Jim & Christy Hill

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, November 19

- * A/V: Sadie Horton
- * Acolyte: Addison Hardee
- * Children's Minute: Marendra Ausbon
 - * Scripture: II Timothy 2:14-19
 - * Sermon: "A Worker Not Ashamed"
- * Elders: Donna LaMotte, Darlene Smith
- * Greeters: Jennifer & Ryan Hardee
- * Mic Runner: Alice Huggins
- * Nursery: Amanda Abbott
- * Worship Leader: Sarah Taylor
- * Worship Rep: Steve McLawhorn

Next Sunday, November 26

- * A/V: Sadie Horton
- * Acolyte: Jorja Venters
- * Children's Minute: Volunteer needed
- * Elders: Connie & Wesley Hardee
- * Greeters: Reed Hardee, Ronnie Huggins
- * Mic Runner: Gaye Morgan
- * Nursery: Amanda Abbott
- * Worship Leader: Marendra Ausbon
- * Worship Rep: Becky McLawhorn

Service Chairs for November

Ann Carraway, Darlene Smith

Prayer Concerns

Members of Church

Susan Alligood
The Ausbon Family
Craig & Laura Buck
Ann Carraway
Patricia Crockett
Family of Lena Darden
The Horton Family
Alice & Ronnie Huggins
Jimbo Jackson
Gaye Morgan
Royce Richardson
K.R. Roberson
Marc & Trish Williams
David Worthington

Family & Friends of Church

Lisa Aldridge
Gene Alligood
Marsha Beatley
Chuck & Gayle Bosse
Pal Boyd
Gloria Branch
Jim Cairns
Eleanor Carraway
Gordon Clark
Abbott Conger
John Cooper
Amy Cromartie
Iris Davis
Hubert Denton
Darren Doorman
Mae Eichorn
Jonna Erber
Dawn Gable
Greg Gaylor

John Geary
Carol Gordon
Theo Harrison
Olivia Hill
Bessie James
Pam Jolly
Colin Jones
Sandra Joyner
Richard Kern
Bob Lucas
Victoria Lucas
Arthur Marks
Gray Mathis
James Maury
Don McNeill
Patty Mercer
Laverne Mills
Frances Mitchell
Tim Mizelle
Doris Moore
Donna Moran
Ashley Norville
George Oakey
Mike Paige
Brian Peterson
Patsy Ransom
Jo Anne Sellers
Judy Stocks
Sue Turnage
Lincoln Venters
Sherry Vernelson
Aubrey Wahlen
Robin Whitten
Bess Willis
Bobbie Worthington
Danielle

Shut-Ins

Barbara Engleby
Carol Hart

General Requests

Ayden Community
Mark Brown & all Military,
& Families
Those facing Alzheimer's/
Dementia
Our teachers,
administration, &
students
Our Public Service &
employees
Those facing acts of
terrorism
Those recovering from and
affected by natural
disasters
Those suffering from Covid
Situations in the Ukraine &
Israel
Unity & Peace
Unspoken requests

Church

For Visitors to feel welcome
at all times
All members
The ministries we are
blessed to provide
The NC Church, our region,
and the General
Ministries of the
Christian Church