The Red Oak Christian

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Wow, I want to thank everyone for the way that you appreciated me on Sunday morning. It was a great day, and everyone was so generous. I can't believe that it has been more than three and a half years since we embarked on this yoked journey together with Ayden. I know that it took a lot of courage and willingness to do something that had never been done before. That is always a challenge.

I credit our leaders with making sure that you were not only willing to give this a try, but also that it has continued in such a positive and effective way. I truly believe that both congregations are better off and are able to be more effective working together. Thank you again for all your support.

As we enter into the month of November, we will continue our study of the book of Acts. This coming week, we will think together about the conversion of Paul. As I said a few weeks ago, his experience with Jesus on the road to Damascus is a reminder that God can transform anyone who puts his trust in Jesus. From this point on, Paul and his ministry will become the focus of the book. I hope you will continue to be present as we study his life and the impact that he had on the early church, as well as the impact he continues to have on us today. Hope to see you Sunday.

Grace and peace, Reece

DAILY DEVOTIONS ON FACEBOOK with Rev. Reece Jones – Ayden/Red Oak Christian Churches Shared Ministry

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY **7 PM - with Rev Jones – REVELATION Facebook Video on Thursday**

SUNDAY MORNING SHARED FELLOWSHIP TIME

Coffee in the Fellowship Hall before worship - 10:30-11:10.

Choir News

Choir Rehearsals Wednesday Night – 6 pm – all are welcome.

If anyone is interested in having fun and singing, please join us at our Wednesday choir practices.

Church Board News

BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2026

November 8th, following worship

Congregational Meeting – December 6th, following worship

Newsletter Information – Please submit any information you would like included in the December 2026 Newsletter to Lisa Belue via church email – redoakchristianchurch@yahoo.com or in writing to the office by *MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.* Thank you!

Children's Church

We are now having Children's Church each Sunday for children 4-7 years old. Please have children stay in the sanctuary until after the Children's Moment each Sunday.

Children's Moment – Volunteers are needed for Children's Moment for 2026. Please sign sheet in Narthex for a date. Thank you in advance for helping to inspire our youth!

Mission News

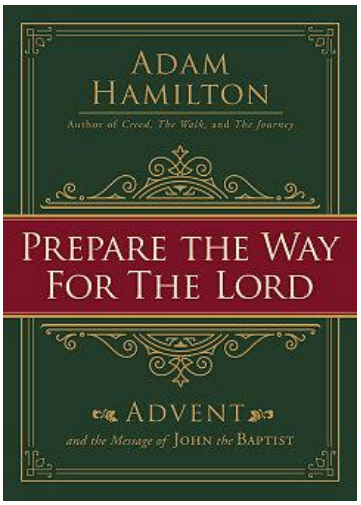
FEEDING THE HOMELESS: November 25th

The Red Oak Church Mission Team's focus for November is to help the Toys for Tots Organization with a $200.00 gift. The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation provides toys, books, gifts and help throughout the year to disadvantaged children in North Carolina and throughout the Nation. If you would like to personally give a gift, the main drop-off location for new, unwrapped toy donations is WITN Studio located at 275 E Arlington Blvd, Greenville.

Thanksgiving Offering will be collected on November 15th and 22nd, supporting Disciples colleges, universities, seminaries & divinity houses.

A meal will be provided to the Community Crossroads Shelter on November 25th. Jeremy O'Konek and Carla Smith will lead the cook team. If you are available and would like to help, please let them know.

Sandy Smith, Co-Chairman, Mission Team



Advent Book Study

This advent season we will be offering an Advent Book Study. We will be using **Prepare the Way for the Lord: Advent and the message of John the Baptist by Adam Hamilton.** If you would like to attend, you will need to purchase your copy through retailers such as – Amazon, Thriftbooks, Christianbook.com, Barnes and Noble, and others. Some online retailers offer used copies at a reduced price as well. There are also eBook purchase options available if you have an e-reader or tablet. The church will also place a group order for new copies if you would like to do that instead. Copies will be $11 each. If you would like to purchase your book with the church order, please sign up for your copy on the sheet in the narthex or let Lisa in the office know, and submit payment by Sunday, November 8th so they can be ordered in time to receive and be read before our first meeting. Meeting dates and times are listed below. We hope to see you there! Please see Lisa in the office if you have any questions.

Lesson 1 – Monday, November 30th, 1 pm
Lesson 2 – Monday, December 7th, 1 pm
Lesson 3 – Monday, December 14th, 1 pm
Lesson 4 – Monday, December 21st, 1 pm

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at Red Oak Christian Church.

(Each Lesson should around 1 hour.)

Prayer Concerns (Please hold our brothers and sisters in prayer)

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sandra Ferrell, Thomas Gauthier, Sonny Bright, Ed Causey, Isabelle O'Geary, Sarah Pittman, Julie, Daniel Chamberlin, Tucker Jones, Barbara Parker, Cliff Whitehurst, Kristen Skalak, Phyllis Spain, Nathan Wainwright, Richard Sutton, Mary Allen Stephens, Brenda Allen, Nick Masterton, Baby Marley, Lynette Wyller, Gene Hathaway, Willard Kinsaul, Claudia Manning, Linda Umphlett.

Let these words from the scriptures guide you as you consider your financial gifts to the church in support of our programs and ministries:

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also Matthew 6:21.

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (II Corinthians 8:9)

TOTAL BUDGET FUNDS NEEDED FOR 2026 ..... $173,738.44

Offerings Received Month of October 2026 ..... $ 8989.00

Year to Date $123,132.99

The Zelle QR Code is available for electronic donations.

See Melissa with any questions about Zelle.

Elders For November 2026: Mike Worthington (Worship Leader) & Sandie Worthington

Deacons for Communion:

Allie Gianferrara –	Nov 1
Worth Williams –	Nov 8
Clara Faye Whitley –	Nov 15
Nancy Hardison –	Nov 22
Allie Gianferrara –	Nov 29