

We are a Christ-Centered congregation committed to the authority of the Bible as the inspired Word of God. We follow His Word, which commands us to reach out to all people with the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness and service.

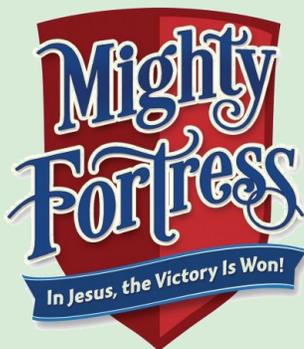
Christiana Courier

Carl Haynes, pastor
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Sunday in the Grove

May 28 @ 10:30 a.m.

Bring a chair & a dessert to share



VBS 2017!
July 9 -14

Call 704-279-4655 to register

At Mighty Fortress, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won!

Graduates will be honored June 4

On Sunday, June 4 during 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the Grove, we will honor recent graduates. Graduates are asked to wear cap and gown and process as a group. Seats will be reserved for the graduates.

Congratulations to our graduates!

Erica Isley—East Rowan High School. Erica will attend RCCC in Early Childhood Education



Brittney Ritchie—UNC with double major in English and Dramatic Arts, minor in creative writing. She plans on taking an Esthetician class at RCCC in the fall to go along with her dramatic art major.

Christian Eller—UNC with a double major in Chemistry and Exercise & Sport Science and minored in Spanish for the Medical Professions. His plans include graduate school in Exercise Physiology and medical school.

Kaitlin Crouch—WCU with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Kaitlin plans to move to Raleigh and seek a job as a graphic designer.

Dean Crouch—UNCC with a Master of Architecture Degree. Dean has been hired at the firm of Clark Nexsen in Charlotte and will also be teaching an undergrad class at UNC-C for the next two years.

Fathers to be recognized on June 18



The oldest father and the youngest father present will be recognized during the announcement time before worship on Father's Day. They will receive one of the altar flowers given by the Peggy Boggs Bible Class.

Youth helping in worship

June 4 Crucifer: Carlee Lowry
Torches: Blessed & Blessing Thompson
Banners: Jackie Davis-Mancia & Diego Corona

June 11 Acolytes: Aubrey & Gabe Honeycutt

June 18 Acolytes: Riley Isley & Meredith Stokes

June 25 Acolytes: Sierra Braun & Carlee Lowry

THRIVE



Christiana Rowdy Seniors will meet for lunch on Thursday, June 1 at noon at D. J.'s restaurant. All interested senior citizens are invited.

CMD Finance Committee Needs Members

The Finance Committee for the Carolinas Mission District is in need of two lay members to serve on it. The committee is responsible for overseeing the finances of the mission district and for developing the annual budget. They meet four times a year. Three of the meetings are by phone and one is a face-to-face meeting. If you are interested see Pastor Carl.

Those Who Serve in June

Nursery Attendants

June 4 Kevin & Susan Holland

June 11 A Hayes & Betty Hatley

June 18 S Paskiewicz & N Barnes

June 25 Wendi & Caylee Hawkins

Children's Sermon Part 2

June 4 Brittney Barnhardt & youth

June 11 K Haynes & K Goodman

June 18 Wendi & Caylee Hawkins

June 25 Jason & April Smith

Offering Counters

June 4 M Zieverink & K Goodman

June 11 Laurie & Cam Ritchie

June 18 Marsha & Dale Beaver

June 25 R Crouch & Eller

June Birthdays

3 Rose Dedmon	21 Bonnie Sechler
5 Aubrey Honeycutt	21 Wanda Smith
5 Harriet Lyerly	22 Eston Doyle
5 Ronnie Smith	23 Ainslee Lowry
8 Sue Wall	23 Scott Kelsoe
9 Claire Paskiewicz	29 Patsy Holshouser
11 Tony Hawkins	29 Katherine Lyerly
11 Bill Meacham	
12 Meredith Stokes	
14 Kevin Coffey, Jr.	
15 Tammy Hill	
16 Gilbert Russell	
17 Gene Edens	
19 Jenny Roberts	
19 Judy Chapman	



June Altar Flowers

June 4

Pedestal - Tony Hawkins

June 11 Suzanna Paskiewicz

June 18 Peggy Boggs Class

June 25 Charlotte Pacilio

Please contact a member of the Welcome Committee if you are willing to donate your altar flowers to sick or shut-in members.



Christiana Lutheran Church

Summer Bible Reading TRIP for 2017

*I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways.
I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word.*
Psalm 119:15-16 (NLT)

This summer the Evangelism Committee is sponsoring a Bible Reading Challenge. It goes like this: for 65 days from June 1 to August 31, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, you are challenged to read the first six books of the New Testament: Matthew through Romans. That's 133 chapters which comes to two chapters a day and three chapters the last two days.

We want to have some fun with this, so to make it interesting let's see if more women than men can complete this challenge, and let's see if more youth 1st through 5th grade than youth 6th through 12th grade can complete this challenge. Parents/grandparents of younger children, you can read it to them.

I would love to see 100% of worshipers take on the challenge. When you sign up you will receive a check list of the books and chapters to read. There are further instruction listed on the check list which I have put below:

Road Map:

Summertime is when a lot of people go on trips. You are invited to go on a trip with me (Pastor Carl), as together we read the first six books of the New Testament. The excitement comes from looking in the daily reading for verses that God reveals to you what he wants you to know and do. Martin Luther used the word TRIP to help him study the Bible.

- T** – hink of passage of scripture (*in this case the daily reading*)
- R** – record one or two verses on paper that have special meaning
- I** – in your own words write it out – noting how God spoke to you
- P** – what's my plan of action to apply this verse to my life

More fun in numbers: Find one or two other people to go on this TRIP with God with you. Share your adventures with members of the congregation when you gather on Sundays for Sunday School and Worship. God wants us to talk about his Word amongst ourselves.

Pick a translation of the Bible, your favorite or one you have never read from before, and begin reading on June 1st. Read Monday through Friday. You have Saturdays and Sundays off to read the Scripture lessons for Sunday. Get a notebook to make notes of your reading each day. If you read more than the assigned first six books of the New Testament, record your extra readings as well. We will celebrate the results September 11th.

Now the point of this is to get you into reading and meditating on God's Word, if you are not already doing so. As disciples of Jesus Christ we want to know Him and speak with him, and one of the best ways to do that is through His Word. We read it and meditate on it, we spend time reflecting on what it says, to us, what Jesus is saying to us. We open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and what He will reveal to us in God's Word. The result is a closer relationship with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and a deeper understanding of how He wants us to live our lives.

I know I said earlier we want to have so fun with this by seeing which groups can have the most readers, but the truth is if you participate in this, we will all be winners because we will all grow in our knowledge of God's Word and our faith in Him and that is what it is all about!

Pastor Carl

Last Month's Attendance

May 7

Sunday School: 79

Worship: 128

May 14

Sunday School: 92

Worship: 200

May 21

Sunday School: 82

Worship: 102



Gifts and Memorials

Harwood Signs recently installed the vinyl scripture sign on the Wall of Faith in Smith Assembly Hall. The sign is donated to the church by Drew Harwood in honor of Banks Kluttz and Shelby Harwood. It was dedicated during the worship service on May 21, 2017.

To Brighten the Beacon

In memory of Jim Duncan's mother and sister by Ronnie & Janis Smith, LaVaughn & Alan Beaver, Bobby Barringer

In memory of Carr Peeler by Bill & Reggie Hardister

To the Cemetery Fund

In memory of John Wendall and Pansy M Kluttz by Barry & Virginia Watson

LCW

Miss Katherine Lyerly Circle

will meet in the SAH on
Tuesday, June 6 at 10:00 am
Officers will provide lunch for the group.

Sister Lucille Lyerly Circle

will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm
in the SAH with Linda Crouch, hostess and
Vickie Agner Keene, program leader

The women of Christiana will lead worship on Sunday, June 25. The women will serve as worship leaders, greeters and ushers for that day. The loose offering will go to the women for their ministry.

Congregational Concerns

Important reminder from the church treasurer

- Please remember to write your name and the amount of your contribution *legibly* on your weekly offering envelope and also **be sure to use a separate check and envelope** for the BTB and/or cemetery/memorial fund as opposed to the general fund. Following these guidelines will make sure that your offerings are correctly credited.



Remember our shut-ins:

Genesis:

Carolyn Barringer Corl

Brookdale Assisted Living:

Juanita Hovis

Trinity Oaks Health & Rehab:

Katherine Lyerly

Carillon Assisted Living: Pauline Lyerly

The Meadows of Rockwell: Pat Ramsey

Liberty Commons: Elizabeth Ritchie

NC State Veterans Home: Gib Russell

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Mailed May 24, 2017

Sunday School 9:15 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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Organist/Music Director: Becky Morris
Youth Director: Brittney Barnhardt

Christiana Lutheran Men: Jason Smith
Christiana Rowdy Seniors: Jenny Roberts

Chancel Choir
Becky Morris, Director
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir
Kathy Haynes, Director
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Choirs
Becky Morris, Director
Sunday afternoons; times & days
vary

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This month's prayer concerns:

Colton Hawkins, CT Scan for the benign cyst on his neck. Sophie Douglas' great, great grandson Leo being examined for seizures. Charles Roberts, recovering from OP surgery. Tommy Stoner, recovering from knee surgery. Gib Russell, recovering from a fall. Drew Hill, diagnosed with a brain tumor. Ed Clark, no chemotherapy. Pat Ramsey, sores in mouth and on feet from chemo. Nancy Agner, back at home after hip surgery. Greg Taylor, recovering at home from being burned at Hitachi. Alease Cline fell, recovering from a broke wrist. Linda Connell, recovering from partial-knee replacement surgery.

Glenn Wilson, at home taking PT. Lynda Pethel, COPD. Zelia Frick, begins treatment process June 12 to shrink the benign tumor in her head. Ricky Cross, COPD. Gloria Cross, stage 3 kidney disease. Kathie Albright, recovering from surgery to set broken ankles. Wanda Smith, spinal stenosis & stage 2 kidney disease. Denise Koehn's friend Sandy Morris, stage 3 breast cancer. Marsha & Dale's friend, Gail Reynolds, stage 3 pancreatic cancer. Ann & Bill Meacham poor health.

Leanne Kluttz asks for prayers that their house will sell soon. She and her husband Jason had it sold and the buyers backed out at the last minute, leaving them in a bind. They are living for now with Leanne's mom Rhonda Honeycutt.

Our Sympathy to Jim Duncan at the death of his sister on May 6th and his mother Donna on May 9th.

Members Present:

Thanks!

Dear Pastor Haynes:

Just a note to thank you for allowing us to use your church as one of the poker cruise stops during St. Paul's Cruise 'n Barbecue Apr. 29.

We were blessed with beautiful weather which helped to make this the largest and most successful of our seven Cruise 'n Barbecue events.

Thank you again for your hospitality and cooperation to help make the 2017 event to benefit Mike & Becky Sifford such an enjoyable day for everyone!

Yours in Christ,



Fundraiser luncheon announced by Healthcare Ministries Committee



Healthcare Ministries Committee is hosting a luncheon on June 11th after worship to raise funds for first aid supplies and a new table. This table will be used for garden share and other events. Please come and join us for food and fellowship.

Bible Quiz

The "Trinitarian formula" occurs only once in the Bible. In which New Testament book do we read "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and who said these words?

- A. Romans; Paul
- B. 1 Peter; Simon Peter
- C. The Acts of the Apostles; Luke
- D. Matthew; Jesus



Answer: D (See Matthew 28:19.)

Wall of Faith

*Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me".*

Matthew 16:24

The cross is the most powerful symbol of the Christian faith. Creating the *Wall of Faith* allows members an opportunity to share their salvation in a visually meaningful way for generations to come.

How can you participate?

**Members may donate a cross for the wall at any time. There is no deadline. It might be a cross that has family sentiment, was hand-made, purchased, inherited, etc. It has special meaning to the individual.

**Donors are encouraged to write a note about the history, provenance or significance of the cross they choose to donate. They may also dictate this information to the individual (s) managing the *Wall of Faith*. Crosses will be photographed and the written information maintained in a historical book for future reference.

**At this time members of the Sister Lucille Circle are managing the *Wall of Faith* project. Please reach out to Vickie Agner- Keene with cross donations and questions you may have about adding your symbol of sal-



12 Going to Campfirmation Week at Lutheridge

On Sunday, June 18th, Pastor Carl and Becky will head up the mountain to Lutheridge for a week of Campfirmation.

We will meet at the parsonage at 1pm to take a pre-test, pack our vehicles and go.

We need parents to help transport our ten campers to and from Lutheridge. We will have a brief meeting, Sunday, May 28th right after lunch to discuss this and any other matters so we're all ready for the week.

This year we will be studying the Small Catechism. Each day will be a part of it: Monday is Baptism, Tuesday is the 10 Commandments, Wednesday is Apostles Creed, Thursday is Lord's Prayer and Friday is Holy Communion.

We will go on an outing to Pisgah National Forest on Tuesday and a service project on Friday. It's going to be a great week. Our campers are: Hannah and Riley Isley, Meredith Stokes, Diego Corona, Chase Hawkins, Aubrey Honeycutt, Lani Isley, Michael Lowry, Blessed and Blessing Thompson.

June Scripture Lessons

The Day of Pentecost, June 4

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm 25:1-15

Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39

Holy Trinity Sunday, June 11

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Matthew 28:16-20

2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 18

Exodus 19:2-8

Psalm 100

Romans 5:6-15

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 25

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 91:1-10 (11-16)

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33