

*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

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**Seniors on the Go!**

Christiana Rowdy Seniors will enjoy a covered dish lunch at the home of LaVaughn Beaver on Thursday, June 2 at 11:30 a.m.

## Graduates will be honored June 5

On Sunday, June 5 during 10:30 a.m. worship, 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**

GRADUATES

Cameron Eller, East Rowan

High School

Brandy Fox, North Rowan High School

Liberty Cozart, Western Carolina University with a BSBA degree in Sport Management

## Carolinas Mission District Summer Youth Retreat

# XENOS

**"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
Matthew 25:35**

Retreat will have a "Mission-driven" focus

July 29-31

St. Peter's Lutheran in Lexington, SC

Retreat is for 6th-12th graders.

Retreat begins Friday afternoon and will conclude after worship on Sunday morning

Cost is \$25 and includes meals & t-shirt



## Sunday in the Grove

**June 12 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Bring a chair & dessert to share**

## Fathers to be recognized on June 19

The oldest father and the youngest father present will be recognized during the announce-

ment 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 5

Crucifer: Carlee Lowry

Torches: Michael Lowry, T. J. Woods

### June 12

*Sunday in the Grove, no acolytes*

### June 19

Acolytes: Ainslee Lowry, Gabe Honeycutt

### June 26

Acolytes: Blessed & Blessing Thompson

# THRIVE

- June 5—Thrive to lake following worship
- June 26—Thrive@5 Knockerball at Brittney's home

Starting June 14, THRIVE will be working with kids at GQES who come in for the summer program. Looking for THRIVERS to help out on these days from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Contact Brittney to volunteer.

## Summer choir news

**Little Thrive Choir kids** will enjoy a pizza pool party at the home of Alan and LaVaughn Beaver on Fri. June 17, 3:30-5:30 PM. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Let Miss Becky know if you will attend.

**Chancel Choir** will rehearse at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

June 1 & 15

July 20

August 24 & 31



## Those Who Serve in June

### Nursery Attendants

**June 5** R Honeycutt & L Kluttz

**June 12** *Sunday in the Grove*

**June 19** S Paskiewicz & E Barnes

**June 26** Wendi & Caylee Hawkins

### Children's Sermon Part 2

**June 5** K Haynes & K Goodman

**June 12** *Sunday in the Grove*

**June 19** Jason & April Smith

**June 26** L Scott & M Riddle

### Offering Counters

**June 5** D Smith & K Goodman

**June 12** M Zieverink & L Haynes

**June 19** Laurie & Cam Ritchie

**June 26** Marsha & Dale Beaver

## June Birthdays

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



## June Altar Flowers

**June 5** Jeniffer Honeycutt

**June 12** Suzanna Paskiewicz  
*Pedestal, Tony Hawkins*

**June 19** Peggy Boggs Class  
*Pedestal, Patti Boles  
Pedestal, Kathie Albright*

**June 26** Laurie Ritchie  
*Pedestal, Laura Ritchie*



## Unclogging Spiritual Lines

*For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.*

*1 Timothy 2:5-6 (ESV)*

As I write this “From the Pastor” article, I’m sitting in my car waiting on the plumbers to unclog the drain lines in my house (actually my and my sisters’ house) on Webb Road. It has had constant plumbing issues over the past year. These issues have required the plumbers to have to come out and either flush the drain lines or dig up the septic tank. News at this point is that the whole septic system needs to be replaced. I guess that is what happens when the system is full of refuse and gets completely clogged up.

The same thing can happen with us spiritually—when our lives get so clogged up with the refuse of unrepentant sin it stops up our line to God. Jesus tells us that he is the only way to the Father (John 14:6). If we have no relationship with Christ, we have no relationship with the Father, for He is our mediator between us and the Father (1 Timothy 2:5-6).

The only way to establish or restore a clear line of communication with the Father is by confessing of our sin to Jesus, repenting of it and seeking His forgiveness.

Once we have an unclogged line with the Father we learn that He want us to share this good news with others whose spiritual lines are clogged with the refuse of sin. As they hear the Word of God proclaiming salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit will open their heart to confess, repent and receive His forgiveness. Then the Father’s grace and mercy will flow freely into their hearts and they will join us in enjoying a loving relationship with God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*Pastor Carl*

### **Campfirmation 2016**

Pastor Carl, Becky Morris and eight of our youth: Blessed and Blessing Thompson, Lani Isley, Aubrey Honeycutt, Chase Hawkins, Michael Lowry, Kayla Swicegood and Sierra Braun will travel to Lutheridge on Sunday, June 19 and return on Friday the 25th. The youth are to meet at the parsonage on the 19th at 1pm to pack up and head to the mountains. They need to have read the Gospel of Luke and Acts chapters 1 & 2. A pretest will be given Sunday, June 12th. I will meet with the youth and parents then to make sure everyone is on the same page with what to bring and not bring, and to arrange transportation to and from Lutheridge. Becky will once again be the Music Director for the week. We are looking forward to a great week the theme of which will be “Know Christ as Lord.” We will focus on the Second Article of the Apostles Creed and Luther’s Explanation. We will also go through the Seasons of the Church year, with each day being a season. We ask for your prayers while we’re away. We ask that you pray for safe travels and that we will grow in our faith in God, our relationship with Christ and each other and in general just have a great time.

## Gifts and Memorials

To the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Wade Fisher and Anne Rink by Roselyn Misenheimer

### To Brighten the Beacon:

In memory of Wade Fisher by Frances Peeler, Joy Bernhardt

In memory of Carr Peeler by Bill & Reggie Hardister

In memory of Kate Lingle by Nancy Huneycutt, Peggy Boggs Class, Sandra & Larry McKenzie, Betty Rose Witty, Charles & Jenny Roberts, Kent & Carol Brown, Jake & Phyllis Trexler, Robert & Marlene Sweatt, Mike & Vickie Keene, Gary Morgan, CPA, Terry & Susan Kepley, David & Shirley Carroll

To the Cemetery Fund in memory of John W & Pansy M Kluttz by Barry & Virginia Watson

## CELEBRATION! In The Park

Grace Lutheran Church invites you to be our special guest for an afternoon of worship, fellowship and a meal at Tanglewood Park on Sunday, June 5, 2016

NALC Carolinas Mission District Dean, Nathan Yoder, will preside over worship. Service begins at 3 PM

You're welcome to arrive early for activities and fellowship before and following worship. Bring a lawn chair if you wish, dinner will be served at 5 PM

All activities will be held at Shelter #1; approx. 1 mile from the front gate, on the right, between the pool and the tennis courts. Please mention Grace Lutheran when you enter to avoid entrance fee.



RSVP to: [voigtmg@gmail.com](mailto:voigtmg@gmail.com)

## LCW

### Group #1

will meet on Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 AM  
With Charlotte Pacilio program leader.  
Wahoo's for lunch

### Sister Lucille Lyerly

will meet on Tuesday, June 2  
at the home of Linda Crouch,  
with Marsha Beaver, program leader

The women of Christiana will lead worship on Sunday, June 26. 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

**Liberty Commons:** Elizabeth Ritchie, Pauline Lyerly

**Trinity Oaks Health & Rehab:** Katherine Lyerly

**Autumn Care:** Naomi Cates

**NC State Veterans Home:** Claude Lyerly, Gib Russell

**At Home:** Grace Kluttz, Ann Carscaddon

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Organist/Music Director: Becky Morris

Youth Director: Brittney Barnhardt  
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Christiana Lutheran Men: Jason Smith


Chancel Choir  
Becky Morris, Director  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Handbell Choir  
Kathy Haynes, Director  
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

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## This month's prayer concerns:



Linda Duncan, recovering from surgery to remove colon cancer. Madeline Zieverink, recovering from knee replacement surgery. Marsha Beaver, recovering from surgery. Phyllis Robinson, recovering from pneumonia and blood clots. Procedure to remove most of them was successful. Glenn Wall's mom, Marie at TOHARC rm. C12 recovering from stroke. Marsha Beaver's friend Gail Reynolds stage 3 pancreatic cancer. Kathy Haynes' mom Carolyn recovering from surgery to replace battery in brain stimulator. Marsha & Dale's friend, Donia Shauble, surgery as a result of skiing accident. Becky's granddaughter, Mariah, Baptist Medical Center treated for low blood sugar; Randy McCombs, lung cancer and upcoming back surgery. Charlotte Pacilio, procedure to put a stent place in her kidney postponed. Pat Ramsey, chemo for ovarian cancer. Pauline Lyerly in rm. 410 at Liberty Commons. Gloria Cross, kidney issues. David Preslar's friend, Frankie Dotson, prostate cancer. Joe Koehn, headaches. LaVaughn Beaver's sister-in-law, Lana, Genesis, cancer. Miles Rhodes, prostate cancer. Diane Smith's mother, Kat Cook, Genesis rm. 614, lung cancer. Ann & Bill Meacham in poor health.

*Sympathy is expressed to Camille Abernathy and family at the death of her aunt Kate Lingle.*

*Sympathy to J and Joyce Wood at the death of their son-in-law Butch.*

*Congratulations to Cameron Eller upon receiving his Eagle Scout Award. Cameron is a member of Boy Scout Troop 351, Shiloh Reformed Church in Faith, NC.*

**Christiana Lutheran Church Council Minutes**  
**May 8, 2016**

**Members Present:** Laurie Ritchie, Bruce Wilhelm, Pastor Carl Haynes, Leanne Kluttz, Jason Smith, Joe Koehn, Madeline Zieverink, Banks Kluttz, Richard Crouch, Charlotte Pacilio

**Members Absent:** Melody Riddle, Harold Morris, Glenn Wall, J Wood, Jeff Fleming, Joe Koehn

**Also Present:** Dale Beaver, Brittney Ritchie

**Concerns, Receptions and Approvals**

April 10, 2016 council minutes were approved as submitted.  
Financial Report for April, 2016 was approved as submitted.  
Pastor and Youth Director Reports were accepted as submitted.

**Committee Reports and Auxiliary Concerns**

**Capital Campaign Committee**

Richard Crouch, Chairman of the Capital Campaign Committee, stated that certain items in the Master Plan Fund need to be reclassified on the General Ledger and Balance Sheet in order to provide greater transparency (see attached sheet "Recommendations from the Capital Appeal Campaign Committee"). The recommendations were discussed by council and a motion was made by Jason Smith to accept them. Charlotte Pacilio made a second and all present voted in favor. Dale Beaver, Treasurer, will make the changes as recommended.

**Stewardship Committee**

Laurie Ritchie, Council president, stated that the Stewardship Committee had met this past week and agreed to recommend that an outside auditor be hired to do a complete audit of the church's financials records. Dale Beaver, treasurer, agreed with the proposal and added that an audit would help bring the church's finances up to date. The cost of an audit was estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000. A motion was made to move forward with an audit. A second was made and the motion carried on a unanimous vote. Bids to do an audit will be sought from the following recommended CPAs: Gary Morgan, Tom Watson and Angela Hall.

**Council Seat**

Laurie Ritchie, Council President, informed council that Melody Riddle, who was recently added to the council to replace Marsha Beaver and finish out her term, would be unable to fulfill her duties in the position at this time and asked that she be removed from Council. The individual with the next highest vote in the last Council election was Robbie Robinson. Laurie will ask Robbie if he is still interested and is willing and able take a position on Council at this time.

**Prayerful Consideration of Council Matters**

**"Stuff" to Get Rid of**

Laurie Ritchie presented a list of "stuff" that she and Brittney had found during an inspection of the church that needs to be disposed of. Council members were asked to look over the list and come back at the next meeting with recommendations on which items to keep and which items should be disposed of. During the discussion of the items on the list, it was determined that several items would be returned to their owners who had lent them to the church. The pews that are currently being stored in the basement hallway will be relocated. One pew will be placed on the wall near the men's restroom, while the other will be placed somewhere in the newly renovated basement fellowship room. A list of the remaining items to be disposed of will be made available to the congregation at a future date.

**Congregational Meeting**

The next congregational meeting has been postponed as the Brighten the Beacon Capital Campaign Committee poll is not yet ready.

**Closing**

Pastor Carl closed with a prayer and council proceeded to their Bible study.

**Bible Study – "Growing in Christ"**

Discussed chapter four, "Assurance of Forgiveness" and reviewed Bible passages from chapters one through four.

Assignment for the next meeting: read chapter five, "Assurance of Guidance" and memorize all five Bible passages from chapters' one through five.

**Next Council Meeting: May 8, 2016 at 7:30am**

**Church Lock up** May: Joe Renegar

June: Madeline Zieverink

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Wilhelm, Council Secretary

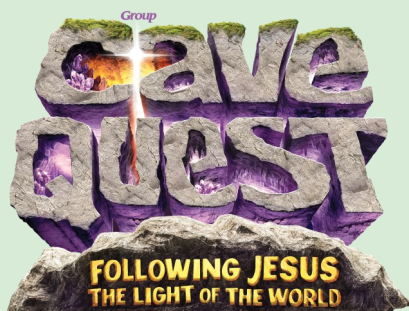
To the Members of Our Church Family:

We would like to invite you to celebrate the marriage of our daughter Cristin Andrea Ritchie to Devin Wayne Smith on June 25, 2016 at 3:00 pm, here at Christiana Lutheran Church. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the church basement. We look forward to sharing this special event with our church family.

If you plan to attend we kindly ask that you sign the register in the Narthex on either of the next 2 Sundays May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, or email us at [lritchie@windstream.net](mailto:lritchie@windstream.net). This will allow us to make sure we have enough food for everyone.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Cam and Laurie Ritchie



## VBS 2016 July 10-14

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Cave Quest will ground your kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's hard times.



**Call 704-279-4655 to register**

### June Scripture Lessons

#### 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, May 29

1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43  
Psalm 96:1-9  
Galatians 1:1-12  
Luke 7:1-10

#### 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 5

1 Kings 17:17-24  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 7:11-17

#### 4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 12

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14  
Psalm 32:1-7  
Galatians 2:15-21, 3:10-14  
Luke 7:36-8:3

#### 5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 19

Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 3  
Galatians 3:23-4:7  
Luke 8:26-39

#### 6th Sunday after Pentecost, June 26

1 Kings 19:9b-21  
Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

Heartfelt thanks to the members of Christiana for your cards, phone calls, and visits during my surgery recovery. But most importantly, we thank you for your prayers. I know that prayers really work and have made a big difference in my healing and recovery. And the kindness shown by our Brothers and Sisters in Christ has made the days more beautiful and the pain more bearable. I feel better day by day and I'm very happy to be back in my Father's house worshipping with all of you again.

In Christ's love,,  
Marsha Beaver

Dear Pastor Carl,  
Please know how much the thoughts and prayers of you and our friends at Christiana have meant to us in these past days. The death of a loved one is sad, but we feel blessed to have the support of our church family through this difficult time.

In deep appreciation, J & Joyce

