

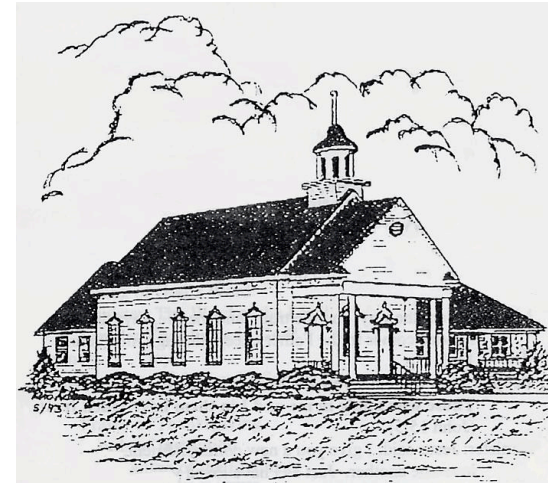
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day
April 9, 2017



The mission of Croatan Presbyterian Church is to be a witness to Christ in its life, its outreach, its service, Friendship Pad in your pew. A nursery is provided during the worship service

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Come and be a part of our **Sunday School**. Our goal is biblical literacy. Coffee at 9:15, Class 9:30, Assembly 10:30. Nursery/Preschool - Childcare Provider; Children's Class – Brandi Smith;; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for April is pasta (all kinds).
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.
12:30 PM – 2nd Sunday Youth Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com

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Mark your calendars:

Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion – April 13, 7:00 PM. A quiet service commemorating the Last Supper and the crucifixion on Good Friday. Special prayers and the laying on of hands will be offered.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15, 11:00 AM. For children through grade five. Each child should bring an Easter basket with 12 colored eggs (boiled or plastic). Hot dogs following.

Vacation Bible School is July 23-27, 2017. For all children, youth, and adults.

Budgeted (14 weeks) \$19,390

Attendance Last Sunday - 55
Food Items given to date for RCS – 142
Baseball Team - \$325

Given (14 weeks) \$18,924

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$365
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 321
Blanket Sunday - \$335

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Ruth Andersen	Louise Wisniewski
	Joe/Judith Chance	Doris Ambrose	Dorothy Seals	Bonny Cates	Gladys Lewis
	Mindy Moore	Henry Gaskins	Sylvia Potter	Linda Civils	Isabel Mott

Military:	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	

Friends:	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt	Alan Garner
Olivia Blackburn	Joe Goodwin	Belen Chenervert	Jessica Esguarra	John Hicks	Robert Watson
Catherine Baptist	Idell Dockins	Linda/Calvin/Chris	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly
Natsuko Morrow	John A. Boyd	tony Stuit	Hattie Bell Godwin	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Theresa Goodwin	Joan Wilkinson	William Tumberland	Sandra Hoell	Tony Mitchell	Steve Zachewicz
Mark Best	Crystal Collins	Tina Pike	Ben Moore	Jerry Golden	MacAllister Fam.
Geoff Collins	Jim Pines	Allen Monroe	Jeff Creech	Stacy Sharpelletti	Krause Family.
Matthew Hopkins	Jim Hines	Michelle Cleland	Joe Fuller	Teresa Spiece	Weatherly Family

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

Chris Williams Greg Golden
John Trudo Sylvia Potter

CLASS OF 2018

Nancy Zachewicz Zan Monroe
Brandee Ridgway James Chance

Class of 2019

Barb Kreemar
Joe T. Chance

Cradle and Preschool Roll: Ella Ridgway Cypress Rose Brunelle Cayman Shane Brunelle Collins Rae Corey
Quenton Huckabone Holden Huckabone Avaleigh Michelle Huckabone Chapin Smith Brantly Smith

School Students

Josh Anderson	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Samantha Clark	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Samuel Wentz	Chris Gehrki
Brian Gooch	Brittany Hall	Jamie Hardison	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Otter Hardison
Joshua Hardison	Jordan Harraden	Lil Kreemar	Trey Martin	Audrey Morden	Clare Morden
Evan Morden	Abigail Oliver	Catherine Oliver	Mason Oliver	Alexis Queen	Breanna Ridgway
Charity Boyd	Amber Elliott	Emma Hull	Brook Hull	Samantha Hull	Jacob Hull
Alexis Giannettino	Nick McDaniel	Adriana Suiter	Bobby Lynch		

Child Care Providers Jennifer Gooch, Sandra Chance (Sundays, 9:15 am – 12:15 pm)

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; David Huckabone; Mark Kreemar; Rich Boyd

Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo

Church Cleaner: Sylvia Williams

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Pike

Music Director/Pianist: Bonny Choo

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

Greeters Today – Robby/Joyce Corey

Next Week – Dan/Linda Brinkworth

Ushers Today – John/Kim Trudo

Next Week – James Chance/Jerry Hardison

Nursery Today – Sandra Chance

Next Week – Jen Gooch

Children's Church Today: Cathy Pike

Next Week – Kim Trudo

Worship Leader for March: Pete Killingsworth

Children's Sermon: Margaret Chance

Meal Team This Week: #4 (J/J Chance; J/M Chance; J/S Chance; A Home; C/B Smith)

Meal Next Week: No Meal (Easter Sunday)

April Birthdays: 5th-Roy Ray; Josh Ridgway; 6th-Robby Corey; 7th-Sandy Marquez; 8th-Brandee Ridgway; 9th-Abigail Oliver; 17th-Daryn Martin; 18th-Roy Ray; 20th-Collins Corey; 21st – Don Bennett, Sue Booth; 30th-Chapin Smith.

April Anniversaries: 4th-David/Kaila Huckabone; 7th-Roy/Kathie Ray; 8th-Henry/Wanda Gaskins; 16th-Robby/Joyce Corey; 17th-Tim/Daryn Martin; 21st-Rob/Sarah Potter Eason.

The Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

*As we gather for worship, each one is invited to greet those who worship with them
and to pray in silence in preparation for the worship of God.*

Collect for Palm Sunday: *We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along this way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship (No. 217, vs. 1)

“Holy Ground”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 539

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!*

People: *Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!*

Leader: *Lo, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he,*

People: *Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)*

Prayer of Invocation: *Gracious God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that united with Christ and all the faithful we may one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens. Now as we gather, we pray as our Lord has taught us to pray, saying . . . Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

*Hymn No. 297 (Wave your palms high)

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*Affirmation of Faith – the Apostles’ Creed (inside front cover)

*Gloria Patri – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *Freely you have received, freely give. (Matthew 10:8b)*

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No.300

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing vs. one of Hymn 193, “God Is So Good”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *God of life and death, your people live in gratitude for your care for us. Sometimes that gratitude is stretched thin, Father, as we forget who we are and who you are. Transform our inner thoughts to include an awareness of your role in all things, that our ways may be more whole and our lives more pure, through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

“Soon and Very Soon”

Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

Minister: *For the Word of God among us; For the Word of God within us; For the Word of God in Scripture.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

“Jesus In The Shadows”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 104

“O Worship The King”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *As God’s own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (Colossians 3:12-14)*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction – No. 536 (Refrain)

“Have Faith In God”

**Stand as you are able.*