

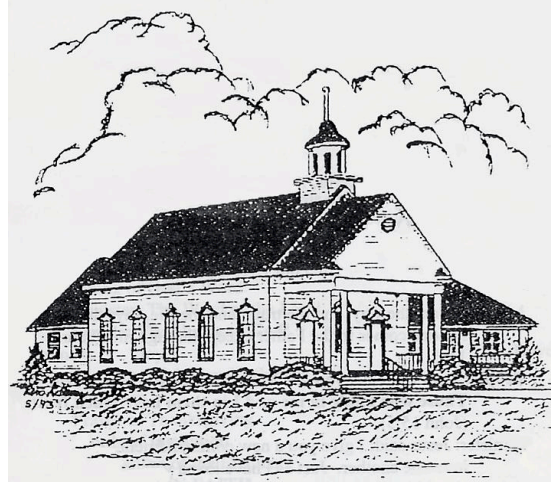
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day
March 5, 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 – Sandra Chance; Youth Class – Brandee Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for February is hot cereals (oatmeal, grits)
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.
5:00 PM – Youth Group Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com
Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

The new Directories of church members are here: Please see Cathy or Rich

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held next Sunday (March 12).

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

Today is the day to bring your Special Assistance for the needy offering. The food emphasis for RCS this month is canned fish/meat.

Welcome to Mr. Pete Killingsworth, longtime Elder of our congregation whose work on behalf of the congregation stretches back into the 1960's. Pete has been Clerk of the Session, Sunday School teacher, Youth leader, substitute preacher and most other things in the last almost 60 years of our congregation. Dr. and Mrs. Boyd are in California visiting nephews and a niece.

Budgeted (9 weeks) \$12,465

Attendance Last Sunday – 66
Food Items given to date for RCS – 78
Joy Gift Offering - \$145

Given (9 weeks) \$11,945

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$225
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 225
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		

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

Friends:	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt	Alan Garner
Olivia Blackburn	Joe Goodwin	Belen Chenervert	Melinda Bell	John Hicks	Alex Santos
Catherine Baptist	Idell Dockins	Linda/Calvin/Chris	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Lois Martin
Natsuko Morrow	John A. Boyd	Bernitas Bridges	Sophia Nelson	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Theresa Goodwin	Joan Wilkinson	William Tumberland	Sandra Hoell	Marg. Williams Fam.	Steve Zachewicz
Mark Best	Crystal Collins	Bill Brewster	Ben Moore	Jerry Golden	Dale Ainsworth Fam.
Geoff Collins	Jim Pines	Allen Monroe	Martha Jordan	Stacy Sharpelletti	Krause Family.
Matthew Hopkins	Joanie Barnhill	Jim Hines	Michelle Cleland	Jessica Esguerra	Teresa Spiece
Linda Chesson					

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2017		CLASS OF 2018		Class of 2019
Chris Williams	Greg Golden	Nancy Zachewicz	Zan Monroe	Barb Kreemar
John Trudo	Sylvia Potter	Brandee Ridgway	James Chance	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				

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 – Tom/Julie Hardison	Next Week: Dan/Linda Brinkworth
Ushers Today – Robby/Joyce Corey	Next Week– Curtis/Dottie Litchfield
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance	Next Week – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Cathi Miller	Next Week – Kim Trudo
Worship Leader for March: Benny Williams	

Meal Next Week: Fellowship Dinner (Pot Luck) (Team #5 to host)

Meal Team Next Week: Team #1 (J/K Hardison; M/M Hardison; J Hardison/C Miller; R/K Hardison; T/J Hardison)

March Birthdays: 3rd-Brenda Golden; 4th-Joan Weeks; 11th-Regina Eborn; 13th-Brittany Hall; 14th-Tom Hardison; 27th-Kim Trudo; 31st-Wanda Gaskins.

March Anniversaries:

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 the first Sunday in Lent: *Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“Sanctuary”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 429 (vs. 1)

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.* (Matthew 4:4)

People: *Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts! See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.* (Psalm 139:23,24)

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:17)

Prayer of Invocation: *O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. So guide us, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come. Now we ask you to come among us as we worship you and offer our prayers in Jesus’ name, he who 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.*

*Hymn No. 730

“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”

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

*Gloria Patri – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.* (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 43

“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing vs. one of Hymn 190, “Love Him, Love Him, All Ye Little Children”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *O God, you have given us the opportunity for life with the King and the joy of sharing that life with others. Sometimes we are no match for the privilege, nor is our journey very smooth at times. Yet you surround us in encouragement and truth, hastening us again and again toward authentic living. Cleanse our hearts of lesser things once again and enable us to join you in the journey, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Special Music

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Pete Killingsworth

Scripture Lesson
Sermon

“The Kingdom At Hand”

Mark 1:1-15
Elder Pete Killingsworth

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 405

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *Go out into the world in peace. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.* (Mt. 22:37-40)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction – No. 791

“Jesus, We Just Want To Thank You”

**Stand as you are able.*