

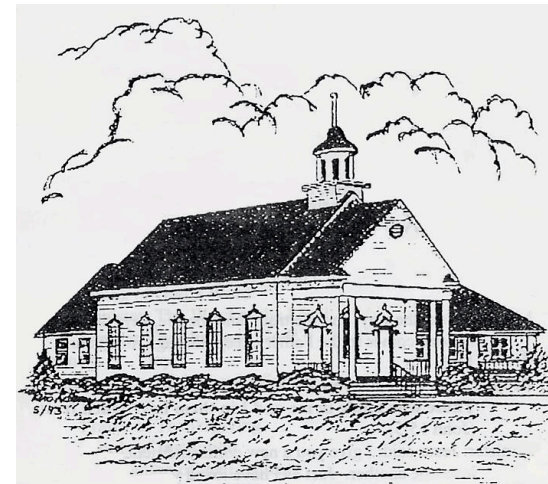
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day March 25, 2018



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 – Be a part of our **Sunday School**. Our goal is biblical literacy. Coffee at 9:15, Class 9:30, Assembly 10:30. Nursery/Children's Class - Childcare Provider; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd
TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM – Worship
5:00 PM – Youth Group
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March Food for RCS – mac/cheese; instant oatmeal.

This Week: Maundy Thursday Communion Service – March 29, 7:00 PM.

Easter Egg Hunt for Children (Up to age 12) Saturday, March 31, 11:00 AM.

Coin Boxes have been prepared for children and youth to use for collecting coins for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for human relief which will be taken on Easter Sunday.

We have begun a time of pledging for the Building Fund. It is hoped that pledges will be made by members of the congregation totaling \$33,000 over a three year period. Pledge cards are available in the pews. The foundation of the entire church building has now been strengthened and the crawl spaces contained to eliminate moisture in this program. Please return your pledge cards in the morning offering over the next several weeks. To date, \$26,440 has been pledged.

Budgeted (10 Weeks) \$14,230

Attendance Last Sunday – 62
Total Given for Building Fund to date \$13,206
Total Food items for RCS to date: 217

Given (10 Weeks) \$11,010

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$335
Total given to date for Blankets -\$385
Total Articles of Clothing for RCS to date -184

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Joan Weeks	Isabel Mott
Joe/Judith Chance	Gladys Lewis	Joanie Williams	Tom Hardison	Sylvia Potter	Mindy Moore
Eddie/Dot Wynn	Kelsey Shucher	Henry/Wanda Gaskins	Patti Harrison	Roy Ray	Diana/Bruce Wood

Military:	David Shirk	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch
	Taylor McDanel	Jacob Harraden	Jordan Harraden (#219	pvt.Harraden, Jordan E., 2 nd Platoon B Troop	
	5-15 Cav, 194 th AR Bde, Ft. Benning, GA 31905)			Richard Joe Mitchell	

Friends:	Steve Bennett	Leonard Chesnutt	Jessica Esguarra	Paul/Heidi DeBella	Josephine Holbrook
Olivia Blackburn	Theresa Goodwin	Jerry Golden	Bruce Rowe	Jeff Collins	Crystal Collins
Vern Goodwin	Bill Brewster	Alex Burnett	Wally White	Marilyn Horne	Ron Wood
Jeanne Grushinski	Sam Edwards	Cindy Klingel	Camen Parker	Beth Thode	Joe Chapman
Brian Lassiter	Jeanne Grushinski	Christina Boyd	Fran/Dan Krautheim	Stacey Chanlde	Meredith Fam.
Ola Horne	Mindy Koochie	Linda Johnson.	Joeann Kruk	Idele Dockins	Diane Tray
Donald Ipock	Catherine Baptist	Craft Family	Anthony Freeze	Ben Moore Family	Dillon Quick
Zack Fraley	Steve Marshburn	Valeria Truitt	Mycela Blowe	Warren Whit	Sam Leiw's Family
Alex Burnett	Judy Stasinopolous	Sue/ronny Andrews	Daphne Civils	Grant Ringheiser	Philip Becker
Peggy Lynott/Fam.					

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Nancy Zachewicz	Barb Krcma, Sharon Propst	Sue Johnson, Bob Andersen
Brandee Ridgway	Zan Monroe, Chris Williams	Don Bennett
	James Chance	
	Joe T. Chance, Susan Boyd	

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

School Students	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Katie Chance	Adriana Suiter	Samantha Clark
Cailee Anderson	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Samuel Wentz	Bobby Lynch	Brian Gooch
Ryan Connor	Otter Hardison	Joshua Hardison	Charity Boyd	Lil Kremer	Trey Martin
Hunter Hardison	Clare Morden	Evan Morden	Amber Elliot	Abigail Oliver	Catherine Oliver
Audrey Morden	Breanna Ridgway	Quinnton Huckabone			
Mason Oliver					

College Students: Emily Chance; Jamie Hardison; Alexis Quen; Anna Chance..

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

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Alexis Queen; Rich Boyd

Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo

Church Cleaner: Sylvia Williams

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Pike **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Shirk **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

Greeters Today – Jerry/Kim Hardison

Ushers Today – Benny/Chris Williams

Nursery Today – Jen Gooch

Children's Church Today: Joyce Corey

Worship Leader for February: Benny Williams

Nest Week – Bob/Ruth Andersen

Next Week – James Chance/Phil Lassiter

Nest Week – Sandra Chance

Next Week – Cathy Pike

Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal This Week: Team #5 (CDaley/MLivingston; BLittlewood; D/PBennett; P/Elliot; G/BGolden)

Meal Next Week: No Meal (Easter)

March Birthdays: 2nd – Adriana Suiter; 3rd – Brenda Golden; 4th – Joan Weeks; 11th – Regina Eborn; 14th – Tom Hardison; 18th – Charity Boyd; 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 Palm Sunday: *We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his 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.*

Choral Call To Worship

“Sanctuary”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

The Lighting of Candles and Congregational Response - No. 429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!*

People: *Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey.* (Zechariah 9:9)

Leader: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the lord. Hosanna in the highest! (Zech.9:9)*

Prayer of Invocation: *God of mercy, 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 share in his love and one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands. Now we pray as our Lord has taught us, 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

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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

*Gloria Patri – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.* (Hebrews 13:16)

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 300

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

A Time For The Children-No. 190 (Congregation) “Praise Him, All Ye Little Children ”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession (unison) *God of the ages, we offer our prayers today knowing that what we believe and how we live don’t always match up. We give our thanks to you yet sometimes harbor resentments about life. We seek to love others but find ourselves fighting off jealousies and resentments. We hope for peace in the world yet fail to understand that our thinking may contribute to unrest among others. Thank you, Father, for continuing to offer us your healing graces and insight which promote our growth. Renew us during this Holy Week for our life with you.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Anthem

“Soon and Very Soon”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

Minister: *For the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us, and for the word of God in Scripture,*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

“Blessed Is The One”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 293

“Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness”

***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.*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

“Jesus, We Just Want To Thank You”

**Stand as you are able.*