

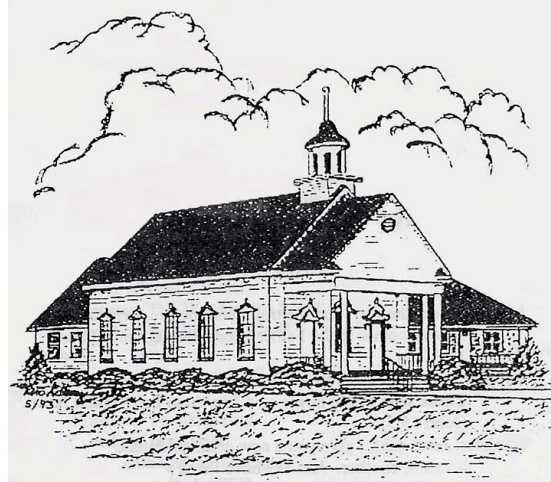
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day October 1, 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/Children's Class - Childcare Provider; Youth Class – Benny Williams; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM – Worship
2:00 PM – Youth Group meets to go to Flanners Beach

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Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

The food emphasis for October is canned meat/fish. All will go to RCS

Today is **HOMECOMING!**

A warm welcome to all former members and visitors who are worshiping with us this morning. Our Homecoming is a time of fellowship and appreciation as we remember the journey our congregation has made these last 135 years. A pot luck luncheon will be served immediately following the service to which all are invited.

Budgeted (39 weeks) \$54,015

Attendance Last Sunday - 45
Food Items given to date for RCS –339
Given to date for Hurricane Relief - \$1,165
Amount Raised for CROP Walk (Hunger) - \$560

Given (39 weeks) \$50,880

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,556
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 496
Given for Building Fund - \$500

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd Joe/Judith Chance Mindy Moore	Mary McManus Don Bennett Sylvia Potter	Jenny Clay Regina Eborn Alyson Eborn	Anna Chance Gladys Lewis Isabel Mott	Louise Wisnowski Gin Monroe Joanie Williams	
Military:	David Shirk Andrew Grumbein	Christian Smith Joe Mitchell	Brian Gooch David Huckabone	Jose Perez Michelle Lynch	Shane Brunelle Taylor McDanel	
Friends:	Olivia Blackburn Terry Mott Vern Goodwin Ragland Family Studt Family Bruce Rowe Doughty Family Al Morris Sam Lewis	Steve Bennett Tony Hardison Theresa Goodwin Shirley Cleland Gloria Nilpin Jeff Collins Joe Chapman Janet Sides Norman Ray	Leonard Chesnutt Natsuko Morrow Tina Pike Joe Fuller Ralph Rowland Crystal Collins John Potter Bud Hearon Rob Murray	Jessica Esguarra Idell Dockins Hattie Bell Goodwin Tony Martin Lucille Stewart Jeanne Grushinski Alyson Mills Carl Pike Sam Edwards	Greta Lisa Edwards Adelia Chance Ben Moore Louise Cranfield Catherine Baptist Jason Edwards Andersen Family Cindy Klingel	Robert Watson Josephine Holbrook Andrew Scholtice Carolina Wisley Sasser Family Ed Czernik Faye Wisely Suzanne Gibson Lois Spear

CHURCH SESSION

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

Josh Anderson Samantha Clark Brian Gooch Lil Krcmar Abigail Oliver	Caillee Anderson Ryan Connor Brittany Hall Trey Martin Catherine Oliver	Anna Chance D.J. Eborn Hunter Hardison Audrey Morden Mason Oliver	Tori Chance Nate Edwards Otter Hardison Clare Morden Breanna Ridgway	Katie Chance Samuel Wentz Joshua Hardison Evan Morden Quinnton Huckabone	Adriana Suiter Bobby Lynch Charity Boyd Amber Elliot
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College Students: Emily Chance (3244 Welch Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607); Jamie Hardison.; Jordan Harradan; Alexis Queen.

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

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Alexis Queen; David Huckabone; Mark Krcmar; 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** –Bob/Ruthie Andersen
Ushers Today – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden **Next Week** – Mike/Jamie Hardison
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance **Nest Week** – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Joyce Corey **Next Week** – Kim Trudo
Worship Leader for September: Mike Hardison **Children's Sermon:** Kim Trudo

Meal this Week – Homecoming Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) (Pres. Women to host
Meal Next Week – Team #1 (J/K Hardison; M/M Hardison; JHardison/CMiller; R/K Hardison; T/J Hardison)

October Birthdays: 2nd-HBoyd, ERidgway; 5th-CGehrki; 6th-DShirk; 10th-RParrish, JDaniels; 16th-JHardison; 19th-JCoery; 20th-MChance; 25th-SConnor; 26th-DHuckabone; 27th-BKrcmar; 30th-LBrinkworth.
October Anniversaries: 9th-James/Sandra Chance; 29th-Morgan/Shane Brunelle.

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Grant, O merciful God, that your church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.*
(Psalm 34:8)

People: *Your word, O Lord, is truth; Sanctify us in the truth.* (John 17:17)

Leader: *You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.* (2 Corinthians 8:9)

People: *Come into God's presence with singing! Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!*
(Psalm 199:3)

Prayer of Invocation: *Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure. Now hear us as 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. 225

“How Great Thou Art”

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. 450

“Lift high The Cross”

A Time for the Children:

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (unison) *When your light shines, Father God, we see more clearly our limitations and illusions about life and truth. In your love, you allow us to know our faults and our sins. Yet in your love you place them alongside your grace and call to renewal as well. So we confess our shortcomings and pray for your Spirit within us that we might be empowered to live as your people each new day, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Anthem

“How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Lessons

Selected

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

“Croatan Reflections”

Elder Pete Killingsworth

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

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

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH”

*Hymn No. 589

“Here I Am, 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.* (Matthew 22:37-40)

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

**Stand as you are able.*