

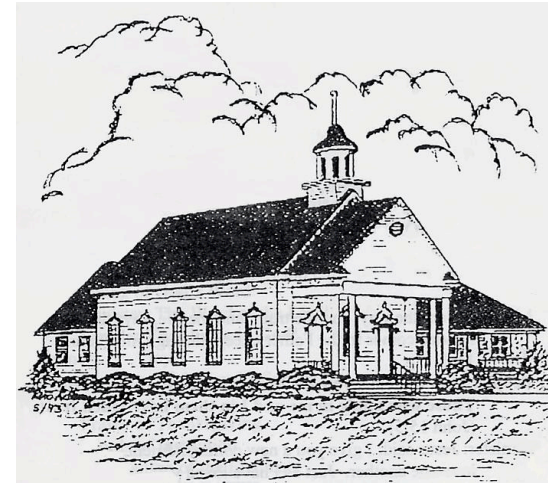
# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, The Lord's Day February 26, 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 – David Huckabone; 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.

Website at [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://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 not be held next Sunday (March 5), but will be observed on March 12.*

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

Please bring Special Assistance Offering to help the need in our community and food and clothing for RCS next Sunday.

**Budgeted (8 weeks) \$11,080**

Attendance Last Sunday – 81

Food Items given to date for RCS – 78

Joy Gift Offering - \$145

**Given (8 weeks) \$10,618**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$225

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 225

Blanket Sunday - \$315

### PRAYER LIST

<b>Church Family:</b>	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Ruth Andersen	Louise Wisniewski
	Joe/Judith Chance	Doris Ambrose	Dorothy Seals	Bonny Cates	Gladys Lewis
	Mindy Moore				

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

<b>Friends:</b>	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 Sharpellett	Krause Family.
Matthew Hopkins	Joanie Barnhill	Jim Hines	Michelle Cleland	Jessica Esguerra	Teresa Spiece

### 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 Krcmar  
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 Krcmar	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 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** – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden

Next Week: Tom/Julie Hardison

**Ushers Today** – James Chance/Jerry Hardison

Next Week – Robby/Joyce Corey

**Nursery Today** – Jen Gooch

Next Week – Sandra Chance

**Children's Church Today:** Kitti Hardison

Next Week – Cathi Miller

**Meal Team This Week:** Team #6 (R/S Boyd, J/B Ridgway, D/L Brinkworth, S Johnson, G/D Oliver, G/E Henson)

**Meal Next Week:** Fellowship Dinner (Pot Luck)

**February Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Marcia Livingston; 5<sup>th</sup> – Alexis Queen; 14<sup>th</sup> – Tori Chance; 16<sup>th</sup> – Mindy Moore; 17<sup>th</sup> -Ginger Hardison; 26<sup>th</sup> – Zan Monroe; 28<sup>th</sup> – Bobby Andersen, Lisa Gunn

**February Anniversaries:** 21<sup>st</sup> – Ernie/Sanday Marquez; 23<sup>rd</sup> – John/Kim Trudo

# 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 Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday:** *O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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:** *The word of God is living and active. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.* (Hebrews 4:12)

**People:** **Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life.** (Phil. 2:15,16)

**Leader:** *Happy are those who keep the Lord's decrees, who seek the Lord with their whole heart.* (Psalm 119:1,2)

**Prayer of Invocation:** *Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross; give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory through our Lord. 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. 595

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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

\*Gloria Patri – No. 813

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Avaleigh Michelle Huckabone, born January 26 to David and Kaila Huckabone.

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

\*Doxology - No. 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 404

“Faith of Our Fathers”

**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): *Eternal God, through whom we live, hope, and love, whose face is hidden from us by our mistakes and sins, and whose mercy we often forget in the blindness of our hearts: Renew within us the love of your name, that our offenses might shrink, our proud thoughts grow light, and our focus become sharp. Enable us to draw near to you each new day, finding the strength to live as your people in your good company with us. And help us to allow your grace to motivate our thoughts and our lives, 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**

**Scripture Lesson:** 1 Kings 20:26-34; John 3:16-21  
**Sermon:** “How Big Is Your God?” Dr. Boyd

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

\*Hymn No. 630

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

\*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.* (Col. 3:12-14)

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction – No. 791

“Jesus, We Just Want To Thank You”

*\*Stand as you are able.*