

Croatan Presbyterian Church

Prayer List

Church Family: Helen Boyd Mary McManus Jenny Clay Sarah Coburn Don Bennett
 Joe/Judith Chance Jim Daniels Doris Ambrose Dorothy Seals Joan Weeks Glayds Lewis

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

Friends:
 Ken Gibson Olivia Blackburn Steve Bennett Pat Macumber Robert Robinson Joanne Crook
 James Chesnutt Pat Dixon Felicia Simmons Lisa Edwards Pat Paluci Hattie Belle Goodwin
 Catherine Baptist Carl Pike Joe Goodwin Craig Arthur Christy Harrison Josephine Holbrook
 Alex Santos Ronnie Connor Michael Turnage Robert Watson Jim Potts Donne Tyndal
 Carol Jarman Bill Brewster Alyson Boras Mary Golden Family Nancy Strickland Penny Elliott
 Lewis Rowe Family Idell Dockins Fam. Roger Poling Teddy Salvo Joe Chapman Suzanne Gibson
 Theresa Goodwin Jamie Weatherly John Stevenson Sophia Nelson Mandy Wilson Barclay Family
 Virginia Chance Joan Wilkinson Ethan Dehart B. Fisher Fam. Russ Hamy Anna Grace Walker
 Margaret Harrison Barbara Mills John Mallard Wanea White Mikey Chaplan Tony Martin

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Margaret Chance
 Cathy Pike

CLASS OF 2016

Chris Williams Greg Golden
 John Trudo Sylvia Potter

CLASS OF 2017

Nancy Zachewicz Zan Monroe
 Brandee Ridgway James Chance

Cradle and Preschool Roll: Ella Ridgway Chapin Smith Brantley Smith Cypress Rose Brunelle
 Collins Rae Corey Cayman Shane Brunelle

School Students

Josh Anderson	Cailie Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Samantha Clark	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Emma Forte	Chris Gehrki
Brian Gooch	Brittany Hall	Jamie Hardison	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Johnny 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
Aimee Trombley	Samuel Wentz				

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

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; Rich Boyd **Administrative Assistant:** Cathy Pike **Ch. Cleaner:** Sylvia Williams
Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Morden **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

On Duty

Greeters: Today – Josh/Brandee Ridgway	Next Week – John/Kim Trudo
Ushers Today – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike	Next Week – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden
Nursery Today – Jen Gooch	Next Week – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Cathy Pike	Next Week - Kim Trudo

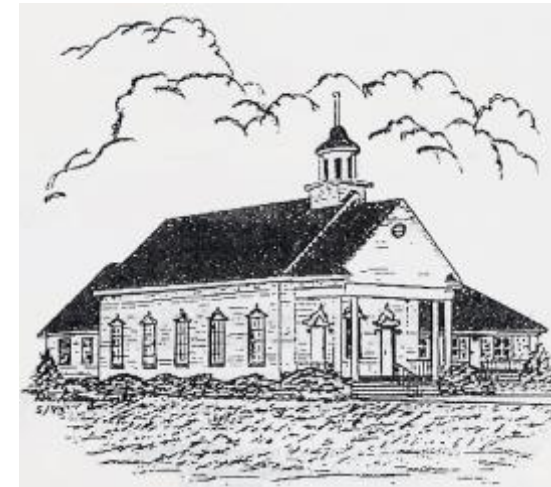
Meal This Week: Team #3(C/D Litchfield, S Propst, J Gooch, B/R Andersen, J/K Ridgway, B Krcmar, N Zachewicz)

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

Worship Leader: Phil Lassiter **Children's Sermon Today:** Margaret Chance

September Birthdays: 1st- AChance, BSmith; GOliver; 9th-MarHardison; 12th-MikeHardison; 16th-Ctpress Brunelle; 21st-RHardison; 18th-COliver; 24th-HGaskins.

September Anniversaries: 11th-Mike/Martha Hardison; 13th-Curtis/Dottie Litchfield; 20th-Peter/Mary Clark; 24th-Eddie/Dottie Wynn.



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
September 11, 2016

The mission of Croatan Presbyterian Church is to be a witness to Christ in its life, its outreach, its service, its invitation and its style of life. Please know that you are welcome here today. You may sign the 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 – Jen Gooch; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Worship
 5:00 PM – Youth Group

The food emphasis for September is mac and cheese.
 All donated will go to RCS.
 Visit our new Website at www.croatanpresbyterian.com
Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

Coming Up:

CROP WALK to fight hunger will take place in New Bern on Sept. 25. Youth Group members and others will be seeking pledges for each kilometer they walk. Funds go for disaster relief.

HOMECOMING – October 2 here. Please invite and provide food for friends and distant members of our congregation for Homecoming. Covered dish. A former pastor, the Rev. Don Hardman, will be our guest.

WELCOME – Alexis Renee Queen who is making her Profession of Faith, being Baptized and Confirmed this morning. Alexis is an active participant in our church and youth group.

Budgeted (36 weeks) \$50,328

Attendance last week – 56
 Food Items given to date for RCS – 414

Given (36 weeks) \$46,312

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,299
 Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 879

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: *Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“I Will Come and Bow Down”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 38

“There’s Just Something About That Name”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)*

People: *May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (Galatians 6:14)*

Leader: *There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. (Luke 15:10)*

Unison Prayer of Invocation: *God of mercy: Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing. Help us to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work. And help us to open ourselves to you in our worship and praise. Now 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. 370

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

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

*Gloria Patri – No. 813

The Order for Baptism and Confirmation: Alexis Renee Queen

The Morning Offering: *Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 799

“America, the Beautiful”

A Time for the Children: No.1901 “Father, I Adore You” (verse one) - as they enter and leave.

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Confession (unison) *God of mercy, we know that we have misplaced our loyalties and sinned against you often in thought, word, and deed. We acknowledge that what we have done and what we have not done are part of our sinful nature. We do not take delight in the fact that at times we have not loved you with our whole hearts and minds, nor our neighbors as ourselves. Grant your Spirit of truth and grace to us yet again as we worship this day, that our lives may more readily reflect your will and your ways, 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

Anthem

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

Scripture Lesson:

Sermon:

“On Religion”

Acts 17:16-34

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn 300

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

*Charge to the Congregation (Minister): *God has shown you what is good. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction – No. 599

“Jesus, Remember Me”

**Stand as you are able.*