

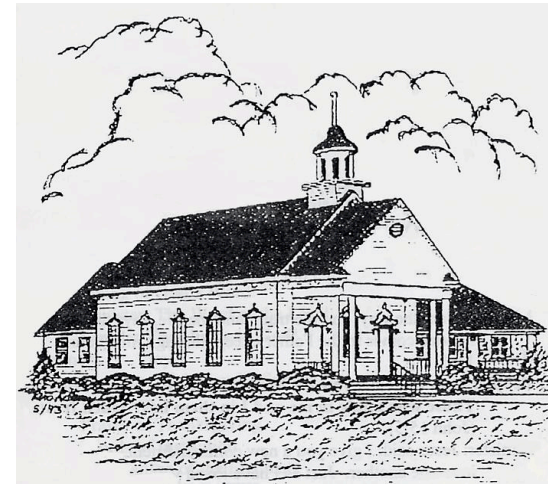
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day
March 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 – Martha Hardison; Youth Class – David Huckabone; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for is canned fish/meat.
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.
12:30 PM – Youth Group Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com

Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

Mark your calendars:

Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion – April 13, 7:00 PM. A quiet service commemorating the Last Supper and the crucifixion on Good Friday. Special prayers and the laying on of hands will be offered.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15, 11:00 AM. For children through grade five. Each child should bring an Easter basket with 12 colored eggs (boiled or plastic). Hot dogs following.

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

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month: time to bring Special Assistance Offering for the needy of our community as well as food and clothing to go to RCS.

Budgeted (12 weeks) \$16,615

Attendance Last Sunday - 78
Food Items given to date for RCS – 142
Baseball Team - \$25

Given (12 weeks) \$16,299

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$275
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 321
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	Hattie Bell Godwin	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Theresa Goodwin	Joan Wilkinson	William Tumberland	Sandra Hoell	Marg. Williams Fam.	Steve Zachewicz
Mark Best	Crystal Collins	Tina Pike	Ben Moore	Jerry Golden	MacAllister Fam.
Geoff Collins	Jim Pines	Allen Monroe	Jeff Creech	Stacy Sharpellett	Krause Family.
Matthew Hopkins	Jim Hines	Michelle Cleland	Jessica Esguerra	Teresa Spiece	Weatherly Family
Joanie Barnhill					

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 – Dan/Linda Brinkworth

Ushers Today – Mike/Jamie Hardison

Nursery Today – Jen Gooch

Children's Church Today: Kitti Hardison

Worship Leader for March: Benny Williams

Next Week – Bob/Ruthie Andersen

Next Week – James Chance/Phil Lassiter

Next Week – Sandra Chance

Next Week – Joyce Corey

Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal Team This Week: Team #3 – (C/DLitchfield; SPropst; JGooch; B/RAndersen; BKrcmar; NZachweicz; SHopkins; BCates)

Meal Next Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) (Team # 1 to host).

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 fourth Sunday in Lent: *Gracious God, in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in all truth and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..*

Prelude
Choral Call To Worship

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 83

“There’s Something About That Name”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)*

People: *By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)*

Leader: *Return to the Lord your God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. (Joel 2:13)*

Prayer of Invocation: *Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; and that in your light we may see life more clearly. As we gather, we pray as our Lord has 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. 389**

“Spirit of the Living God”

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

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35b)*

Offertory

***Doxology** – No. 815

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 336**

“There Is A Fountain”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing vs. one of Hymn 719, **“Children Of The Heavenly Father”** (vs. 4)

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Prayers of the People
Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *God of grace, love and communion, we confess that our love for you has been feeble at times, and that our hearts grow weak in many of the circumstances of our lives. Our attention to the commandments is often faint and our focus on things that distract us from your ways grow large. Help us once again, Lord, to incorporate the gifts of the Spirit into our lives, that our journeys are made more complete through you.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:1-17

Sermon

“Putting Away – Through Life In Christ”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 326**

“Blessed Redeemer”

***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 loved kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?(Micah 6:8)*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** – No. 58

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

**Stand as you are able.*