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PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Anna Chance	Louise Wisnowski
Joe/Judith Chance	Jim Daniels	Don Bennett	Regina Eborn	Gladys Lewis	Gin Monroe
Mindy Moore	Henry Gaskins	Sylvia Potter	Alyson Eborn	Isabel Mott	Joanie Williams

Military:	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	Taylor McDanel

Friends:	Steve Bennett	Leonard Chesnutt	Jessica Esguarra	Greta	Robert Watson
Olivia Blackburn	Tony Hardison	Natsuko Morrow	Idell Dockins	Lisa Edwards	Josephine Holbrook
Terry Mott	Theresa Goodwin	Tina Pike	Hattie Bell Goodwin	Wendy	Andrew Scholtice
Vern Goodwin	Shirley Cleland	Joe Fuller	Tony Martin	Ben Moore	Carolina Wisley
Ragland Family	Gloria Nilpin	Ralph Rowland	Lucille Stewart	Chris Fitch	Sasser Family
Studt Family	Jeff Collins	Crystal Collins	Jeanne Grushinski	Catherine Baptist	Bill Brewster
Bruce Rowe	Joe Chapman	John Potter	Alyson Mills	Jason Edwards	Faye Wisely
Joann Crook	Janet Sides	Bud Hearon	Carl Pike	Andersen Family	Suzanne Gibson
Al Morris	Norman Ray	Rob Murray	Sam Edwards	Cindy Klingel	Lois Spear
Sam Lewis					

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2017	Chris Williams	Greg Golden	CLASS OF 2018	Nancy Zachewicz	Zan Monroe
John Trudo	Sylvia Potter	Brandee Ridgway	James Chance		

Class of 2019
Barb Krcmar
Joe T. Chance

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

School Students	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Josh Anderson	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Samuel Wentz	Chris Gehrki
Samantha Clark	Brittany Hall	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Otter Hardison	Joshua Hardison
Brian Gooch	Lil Krcmar	Trey Martin	Audrey Morden	Clare Morden	Evan Morden
Jordan Harraden	Catherine Oliver	Mason Oliver	Alexis Queen	Breanna Ridgway	Charity Boyd
Abigail Elliot	Adriana Suiter	Bobby Lynch			
Amber Oliver					

College Students: Emily Chance (3244 Welch Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607); Jamie Hardison.; Jordan Harradan

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. B

Greeters Today – Tom/Julie Hardison	Greeters Next Week – Josh/Brandee Ridgway
Ushers Today – Sharon Propst/Cathy Pike	Next Week – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance	Nest Week – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Kim Trudo	Next Week – Cathi Miller
Worship Leader for September: Phil Lassiter	Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

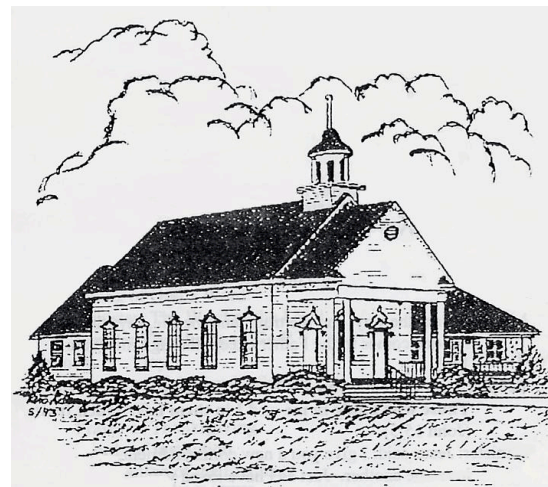
Meal This Week – Fellowship Dinner (pot Luck) (Team #6 to host).

Meal Next Week – **Team # 4** (J/J chance; J/M Chance; J/S Chance; AHome)

September Birthdays: 1st – Anna chance; Brandi Smith; 3rd – George Oliver; 9th – Penny Elliot, Martha Hardison; 12th – Mike Hardison; 16th – Cypress Brunelle; 17th – Holden Huckabone; 18th – Catherine Oliver; 20th – Quinnton Huckabone; 21st – Robbie Hardison; 24th – Henry Gaskins; 27th – Michelle Lynch.

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

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day September 3, 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 – Sandra Chance; Youth Class – David Huckabone; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

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Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM – Worship

5:00 PM – Youth Group

The food emphasis for September is Mac/Cheese. All will go to RCS.

The annual New Bern CROP Walk for Hunger will downtown New Bern on Sunday, September 24, at 1:00 PM. Some of our youth and adults will be walking. Donations may be made in the name of our church by using the small brown pew envelopes, marking it for CROP and placing it in the offering plate. 75% raised goes to world hunger programs by the Church World Service. 25% goes to the hunger program of RCS here in New Bern.

Budgeted (35 weeks) \$48,475

Attendance Last Sunday - 59

Food Items given to date for RCS –339

Given (35 weeks) \$46,795

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,481

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 496

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *O God, author and giver of all good things,
plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness;
and bring forth in us the fruit of good works, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship (No. 672)

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 38

“There’s Something About That Name”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *God gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of
his creatures.* (James 1:18)

People: *Jesus said: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in
hear, and you will find rest for your souls.* (Matt. 11:29)

Leader: *Jesus said: If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up
their cross and follow me.* (Matt. 16:24)

Prayer of Invocation: *Almighty God, you alone can order unruly wills and affections. Help
us to love what you command, and desire what you promise; that in the midst of this changing
world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found. Now come with us as we gather for
worship and 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. 151**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

The Morning Offering: *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those
who live in it.* (Psalm 24:1)

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn No. 45**

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

A Time for the Children: Hymn 431 (chorus only)

“Shine Jesus Shine”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (unison) *Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our
sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our distraction from the things of God. You alone know the
shape of our hearts and minds. You alone know what our lives are like. We do wander sometimes.
We do waste as well. We are forgetful and even willful in our sin. But you reach out to us in our
weakness and give strength where we lack. So come among us again this day in the wholeness of
divine cleansing, and grant us the peace which wells up in our lives as righteousness, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Special Music

Scripture Lessons

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 2 Peter 3:1-18

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

“God’s Calendar”

Dr. Boyd

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. 460**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister) *Go forth in the name of the Lord. This is God's charge:
to give our allegiance to Jesus Christ and to love one another as he commanded.* (1 John 3:23)

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** – No. 599

“Jesus, Remember Me

**Stand as you are able.*