

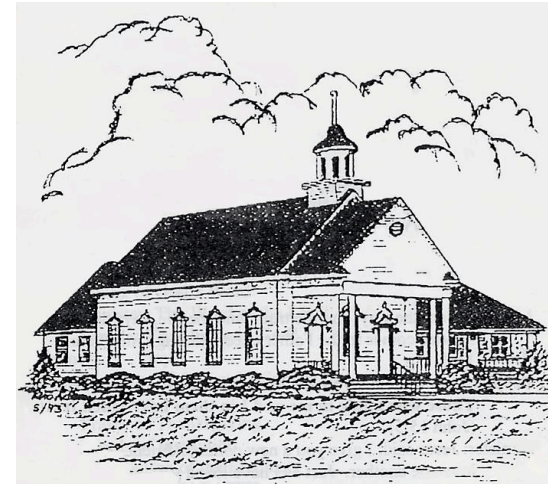
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
January 8, 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 – Ruthie Andersen; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for January is canned soups/stews.
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.
12:30 PM – Second Sunday Youth Website at www.croatanpresbyterian.com
Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

Coming Up:

Presbyterian Women – January 11, 6:00 PM
Presbyterian Men – January 19, 6:30 PM

Budgeted (1 week) \$1,398

Attendance Last Sunday – 57
Food Items given to date for RCS –
Joy Gift Offering - \$145

Given (1 week) \$1,096

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$135
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS –

Prayer List

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Ruth Andersen	Cherry Harris
Joe/Judith Chance	Jim Daniels	Doris Ambrose	Dorothy Seals	Bonny Cates	Gladys Lewis

Military:

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

Friends:

Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt	Nellie Holcomb
Catherine Baptist	Joe Goodwin	Belen Chenervert	Melinda Bell	John Hicks	Alex Santos
Natsuko Morrow	Idell Dockins	Amelia McAllister	Margaret Harrison	Luke Waddell	Suzanne Gibson
Theresa Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly	John Stevenson	Sophia Nelson	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Chance Family	Joan Wilkinson	Beth Galloway	Sandra Hoell	Anna Grace Walker	John Mallard
Geoff Collins	Crystal Collins	Bill Brewster	Joann Crook	Alva Herron	Dale Ainsworth Fam.
Matthew Hopkins	Jim Pines	Allen Monroe	Martha Jordan	Eddie Rowe Fam	Krause Family.

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 Chapin Smith Brantley Smith Cypress Rose Brunelle
Collins Rae Corey Quenton Huckabone Holden Huckabone Cayman Shane Brunelle

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				

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

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; David Huckabone; 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

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 – Sandra Chance	Next Week – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Kim Trudo	Next Week - Joyce Corey

Meal This Week: Team # 1 (J/K Hardison; M/M Hardison; J Hardison/C Miller; R/K Hardison; T/J Hardison)

Meal Team Next Week: Team #2 (E/S Marquez; CPike; J/K Trudo; S Potter; C/P Harrison; Z/G Monroe)

January Birthdays: 4th-Sarah Potter Eason; 7th- Emily Corey, Sue Johnson; 11th-Thelma Ives; 16th-Greg Golden; 19th- Nancy Zachewicz; 20th- Dottie Litchfield; 23rd- Dot Wynn; 24th – Lana Hardison; 28th – Otter Hardison; 29th-Kay Rice; 30th – Phil Lassiter; 31-Brantly Smith.

January 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 Baptism of the Lord Sunday: *Almighty God, you have filled us with the light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of faith shine in all that we do through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“Joy To the World!”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 273 (vs. 1)

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.* (John 1:14)

People: *We have beheld his glory. Alleluia!*

Leader: *Glory to Christ who is proclaimed among the nations, and believe in throughout the world.* (1Tim. 3:16)

Prayer of Invocation: *Eternal God, a thousand years in your sight are like a watch in the night. As you have led us in days past, so guide us now and always, that our hearts may learn to choose your will, and new resolves be strengthened. 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. 288**

“We Three Kings”

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

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

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. 291**

“O Sing A Song of Bethlehem”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing vs. one of Hymn 295 (“Tell Me The Story of Jesus”)

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride often hide the brightness of your light. We have at times turned away from the poor, ignored cries for justice, left undone that which could be done, and failed to live in kindness and peace. In your mercy, cleanse us again of our sin, and baptize us further into your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Anthem

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

Scripture Lesson

John 1:19-37

Sermon:

“Lamb of God”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 207**

“We Have Come to Join In Worship”

***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. 271

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

**Stand as you are able.*