

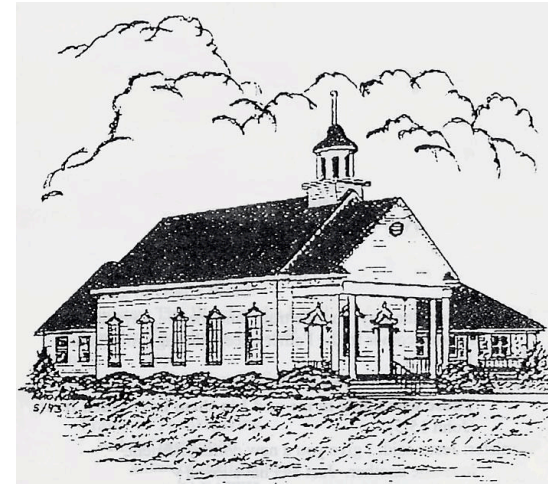
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day April 22, 2018



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 – Be a part of our **Sunday School**. Our goal is biblical literacy. Coffee at 9:15, Class 9:30, Assembly 10:30. Nursery/Children's Class - Childcare Provider; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM – Worship
4:00 PM – Youth Group – to Flanners Beach

Website: www.croatanpresbyian.com

Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

April Food for RCS – Spaghetti; spaghetti sauce.

Put On Your Calendar: **Vacation Bible School** will be held for all ages June 17 – 21, 6:00 – 8:15 PM.

We have begun a time of pledging for the Building Fund. It is hoped that pledges will be made by members of the congregation totaling \$33,000 over a three year period. Pledge cards are available in the pews. The foundation of the entire church building has now been strengthened and the crawl spaces contained to eliminate moisture in this program. Please return your pledge cards in the morning offering over the next several weeks. To date, \$26,440 has been pledged.

Budgeted (14 Weeks) \$19,920

Attendance Last Sunday – 50

Total Given for Building Fund to date \$16,390

Total Food items for RCS to date: 333

Given (14 Weeks) \$15,176

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$930

Total Given For One Great Hour of Sharing - \$486

Total Articles of Clothing for RCS to date -388

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Joan Weeks	Isabel Mott
Joe/Judith Chance	Gladys Lewis	Joanie Williams	Tom Hardison	Sylvia Potter	Mindy Moore
Eddie/Dot Wynn	Henry/Wanda Gaskins		Patti Harrison	Roy Ray	Diana/Bruce Wood

Military:	David Shirk	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch
	Taylor McDanel	Jacob Harraden	Jordan Harraden (#219	pvt.Harraden, Jordan E., 2 nd Platoon B Troop	
	5-15 Cav, 194 th AR Bde, Ft. Benning, GA 31905)		Richard Joe Mitchell		

Friends:

Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Leonard Chesnutt	Jessica Esguarra	Paul/Heidi DeBella	Josephine Holbrook
Theresa Goodwin	Jerry Golden	Bruce Rowe	Jeff Collins	Crystal Collins	Philip Becker
Jeanne Grushinski	Bill Brewster	Chris Andeerson	Marilyn Horne	Ron Wood	York Infant
Brian Lassiter	Sam Edwards	Cindy Klingel	Camren Parker	James Muse	Joe Chapman
Ola Horne	Christina Boyd	Fran/Dan Krautheim	Stacey Chanlde	Meredith Fam.	Marie Johnson Fam.
Donald Ipock	Mindy Koochie	Linda Johnson.	Joeann Kruk	Idele Dockins	Diane Tray
Zack Fraley	Catherine Baptist	Anthony Freeze	Sylvia Cleland	Dillon Quick	Chesson Family
Alex Burnett		Valeria Truitt	Mycela Blow	HattieBell Goodwin	Tony Chesson
Peggy Lynott/Fam.	Judy Stasinopolous	Sue/Ronny Andrews	Daphne Civils		

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2018

Nancy Zachewicz Zan Monroe, Chris Williams
Brandee Ridgway James Chance

Class of 2019

Barb Krcma, Sharon Propst
Joe T. Chance, Susan Boyd

Class of 2020

Sue Johnson, Bob Andersen
Don Bennett

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

School Students

Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Katie Chance	Adriana Suiter	Samantha Clark
Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Samuel Wentz	Bobby Lynch	Brian Gooch
Hunter Hardison	Otter Hardison	Joshua Hardison	Charity Boyd	Lil Kremer	Trey Martin
Audrey Morden	Clare Morden	Evan Morden	Amber Elliot	Abigail Oliver	Catherine Oliver
Mason Oliver	Breanna Ridgway	Quinnton Huckabone			

College Students: Emily Chance; Jamie Hardison; Alexis Quen; Anna Chance..

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

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Alexis Queen; Rich Boyd

Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo

Church Cleaner: Sylvia Williams

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Pike

Music Director/Pianist: Bonny Shirk

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

Greeters Today – Robby/Joyce Corey

Ushers Today – Bob/Ruth Andersen

Nursery Today – Sandra Chance

Children's Church Today: Kim Trudo

Worship Leader for February: Zan Monroe

Nest Week – Tom/Julie Hardison

Next Week – Sharon Propst/Cathy Pike

Nest Week – Jen Gooch

Next Week – Cathi Miller

Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal This Week: Team #2 (E/S Marquez; CPike; J/KTrudo; SPotter; PHarrison; Z/GMonroe)

Meal Next Week: No Meal (Fifth Sunday)

April Birthdays: 5th-Josh Ridgway; 6th-Robby Corey; 7th-Ernie Marquez; 9th-Abigail Oliver; 17th-Daryn Martin; 18th-Roy Ray; 20th-Collins Corey; 21st-Don Benett,Sue Booth; 29th-Bob Lynch.

April Anniversaries: 7th-Roy/Kathie Ray; 16th-Robby/Joyce Corey; 17th-Tim/Daryn Martin; 21st-Rob/Sarah Eason; 23rd-Jerry/Kim Hardison.

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 of Easter: *God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship (No. 359, first two lines)

“Alleluia, Give Thanks”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

The Lighting of Candles and Congregational Response - No. 361 “Christ, The Risen King”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.* (Jhn. 10:14)

People: *My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me.* (John 10:27)

Leader: *O come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.*

People: *For the Lord is our God; we are the Lord's people, the flock that God shepherds.* (Psalm 95:6,7)

Prayer of Invocation: *Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever. Now we pray as our Shepherd 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. 38**

“Ye Servants Of God”

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

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.* (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn No. 347**

A Time For The Children-No. 193 (Congregation)

“And Can It Be?”

“God Is So Good”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession(unison): *O God, you have given us the opportunity for life with Jesus Christ and the joy of sharing that life with others. Sometimes we are no match for the privilege, nor is our journey very smooth at times. Yet you surround us in encouragement and truth, hastening us again and again toward authentic living. Cleanse our hearts of lesser things once again and enable us to rejoin you in the journey, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Anthem

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 23; John 10:11-16

Minister: *For the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us, and for the word of God in Scripture,*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 3**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

***Charge to the Congregation:** *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**

“Because He Lives”

**Stand as you are able.*