

# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, the Lord's Day October 9, 2016



*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 – Jen Gooch; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

### Announcements

**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for October is canned fish/meat..  
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.  
5:00 PM – Youth Group Visit our new Website at [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyterian.com)

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Many thanks to Cathy Pike and Sylvia Potter who spearheaded our Homecoming last week. The preparations made by many in getting the building and grounds in shape, providing food, working in the kitchen and bringing guests all worked to make a most successful event.

**Coming Up:** Presbyterian Women's Breakfast – Golden Corral, 9:00 AM, Oct. 29.

Stated Meeting of the Session – Nov. 20, 12:30 PM.

Community Thanksgiving Service – Riverdale UMC, Nov. 20, 6:00 PM.

ADVENT CHURCH NIGHT – Dec. 4, 6:00 PM.

Christmas Caroling Hayride – Dec. 11, 3:00 PM.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24, 7:00 PM. Christmas Day Service – 10:00 AM.

**Budgeted (40 weeks) \$55,920**

**Given (40 weeks) \$51,637**

Attendance last week – 102

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date – \$1,384

Food Items given to date for RCS – 478

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 879

### 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 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 Melinda Bell  
Alex Santos Ronnie Connor Michael Turnage Robert Watson Jim Potts Donne Tyndal  
Carol Jarman Bill Brewster Kari Mathis Tony Martin Nancy Strickland Colt Cowell  
Lewis Rowe Family Idell Dockins P.J. Byars 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 Marilyn Richards

### 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 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	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

<b>Greeters:</b> Today – Bob/Ruth Andersen	Next Week – Sharon Propst/Mitch Wooten
<b>Ushers Today</b> – Mike/Jamie Hardison	Next Week – Benny/Chris Williams
<b>Nursery Today</b> – Jen Gooch	Next Week – Jen Gooch
<b>Children's Church Today:</b> Kitti Hardison	Next Week - Cathi Miller

**Meal Next Week: Team #6** (R/S Boyd; D/L Brinkworth; S Johnson; J/B Ridgway; G/D Oliver)

**Meal Next Week:** Fellowship Dinner – pot luck

**Worship Leader: Cathy Pike**

**Children's Sermon Today: Margaret Chance**

**October Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-Helen Boyd, Ella Ridgway; 5<sup>th</sup>-Chris Gehrki; 6<sup>th</sup>-David Shirk; 10<sup>th</sup>-Jimmy Daniels, Roxanne Parrish; 16<sup>th</sup>-Jay Hardison; 19<sup>th</sup>-Joyce Corey; 20<sup>th</sup>-Margaret Chance; 25<sup>th</sup>-Sandra Connor; 26<sup>th</sup>-David Huckabone; 27<sup>th</sup>-Barb Krcmar; 30<sup>th</sup>-Linda Brinkworth.

**October Anniversaries:** 9<sup>th</sup>-Jame/Sandra Chance; 29<sup>th</sup>-Morgan/Shane Brunelle.

# 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 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost:** *Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“Be Thou My Vision”

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

## Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 404

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

## Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

**Leader:** *God says: I will put my laws in their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.* (Hebrews 8:10)

**People:** *Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

**Leader:** *May God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know the hope to which you are called* (Ephesians 1:17, 18)

**Unison Prayer of Invocation:** *Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. 63

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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

\*Gloria Patri – No. 813

**The Morning Offering:** *Freely you have received, freely give.* (Matthew 10:8b)

Offertory

\*Doxology - No. 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 404

“Faith of Our Fathers”

**A Time for the Children:** No.185 - “Jesus Loves Me” - as they enter and leave.

## WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

## Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

**Prayer of Confession** (unison): *God of Mercy, giver of grace, we offer our prayers this morning in the full confidence that you care about our lives and our prayers. As we draw near to you again this Lord's Day we know that we bring wounds, failures, missteps and aggravations with us. Our confession reveals our limited sense of obedience as well as our reluctance to rethink parts of our lives. We pray that in the light of your kingdom breaking in through your Spirit we shall find our hearts tamed, our hopes lifted, and our sins washed white as snow. We thank you for your grace, especially in our moments of weakness and failure, 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

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Lesson:

John 1:35-42

Sermon:

“Come And See”

Dr. Boyd

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

\*Hymn No. 589

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

**Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *As God's own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.* (Col. 3:12-1)

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction – No. 236

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

*\*Stand as you are able.*