

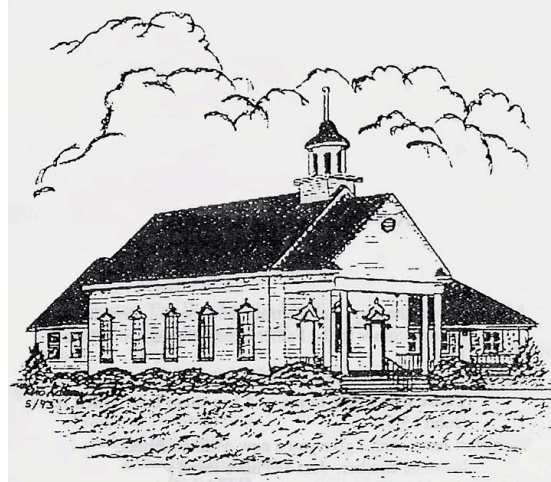
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day
February 5, 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

PRAYER LIST

Church Family: Helen Boyd Joe/Judith Chance	Mary McManus Doris Ambrose	Jenny Clay Dorothy Seals	Ruth Andersen Bonny Cates	Luise Wisniewski Gladys Lewis	
Military: David Shirk Andrew Grumbein	Christian Smith Joe Mitchell	Brian Gooch David Huckabone	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle	
Friends: Olivia Blackburn Catherine Baptist Natsuko Morrow Theresa Goodwin Chance Family Geoff Collins Matthew Hopkins Linda Chesson	Steve Bennett Joe Goodwin Idell Dockins Jamie Weatherly Joan Wilkinson Crystal Collins Jim Pines Joanie Barnhill	Pat Macumber Belen Chenervert Margaret Harrison John Stevenson Beth Galloway Bill Brewster Allen Monroe Jim Hines	Robert Robinson Melinda Bell Linda/Calvin/Chris Sophia Nelson Sandra Hoell Ben Moore Martha Jordan Michelle Cleland	Leonard Chesnutt John Hicks Josephine Holbrook Barbara Mills Anna Grace Walker Jerry Golden Eddie Rowe Fam Jessica Esguerra	Holcomb Family Alex Santos Judy Zocco Andrew Scholtice John Mallard Dale Ainsworth Fam. Krause Family. Teresa Spiece

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 – Robby/Joyce Corey
Ushers Today – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Emily Chance

Next Week: Bob/Ruth Andersen
Next Week – Mike/Jamie Hardison
Next Week – Jen Gooch
Next Week – Cathy Pike

Meal This Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) ((Team #2 to host)

Meal Next Week: Team #4 (J/J Chance; J/M Chance; J/S Chance; A Horne, C/B Smith)

February Birthdays: 1st – Marcia Livingston; 5th – Alexis Queen; 14th – Tori Chance; 16th – Mindy Moore; 17th -Ginger Hardison; 26th – Zan Monroe; 28th – Bobby Andersen, Lisa Gunn

February Anniversaries: 21st – Ernie/Sanday Marquez; 23rd – John/Kim Trudo

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 – Brandee Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM – Worship
5:00 PM – Youth Group

The food emphasis for January is canned soups/stews.
All donated will go to RCS.

Website at www.croatanpresbyterian.com

Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

Coming Up: Feb. 10 – 6:00 PM – Valentine's Steak Night. Sign up is on bulletin board. Steaks, cooked to perfection, time around the tables, and rich fellowship. \$12.00 per person.

Directories Are Here: Please see Cathy or Rich

The next Stated Meeting of the Session is Feb. 19. Presbyterian Women meet on Feb. 8, and Presbyterian Men will meet on Feb. 23rd this month.

Budgeted (5 weeks) \$6,925

Attendance Last Sunday – 78

Food Items given to date for RCS – 78

Joy Gift Offering - \$145

Given (5 weeks) \$5,806

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$135

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 71

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 fifth Sunday after Epiphany: *Faithful God, you have us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“Sanctuary”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 429 (vs. 1)

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. (Romans 12:1)*

People: **Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, proclaiming the good news, and healing every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)**

Leader: *The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. (Luke 4:18)*

Prayer of Invocation: *O God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light and salt for the world. 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. 8

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

The Morning Offering: *Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)*

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 597 (vss. 1,5,6)

“Take My Life And Let It Be”

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): *Lord God, we confess that sometimes we confuse you and your ways with other things. Therefore our love can get confused, our service more selfish, and our desire to live as your people more obscured. Yet you have come among us continually as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to show us a more perfect way. Help us to receive you and be so transformed in our life in Christ that our love, service, and lives are a testament to your faithfulness to us.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

“The Lily of the Valley”

Scripture Lesson

Sermon:

“Faith Begins Secretly”

John 3:1-15

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.413

“Break Thou The Bread Of Life”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous and strong. Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Corinthians 16:13,14)*

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** – No. 791

“Jesus, We Just Want To Thank You”

**Stand as you are able.*