

Croatan Presbyterian Church

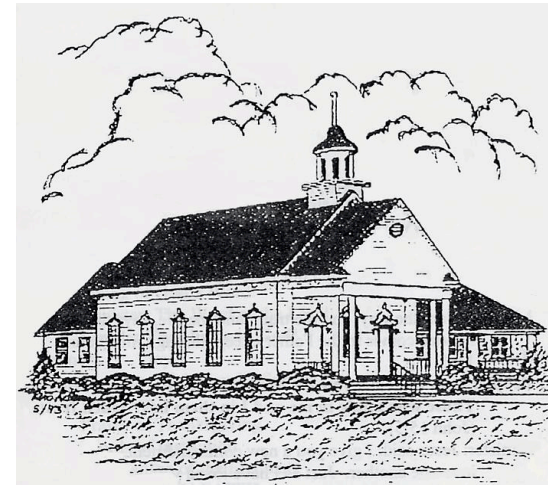


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Sunday, The Lord's Day
January 29, 2017

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	Emily Chance 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 Amelia McAllister John Stevenson Beth Galloway Bill Brewster Allen Monroe Jim Hines	Robert Robinson Melinda Bell Margaret Harrison Sophia Nelson Sandra Hoell Joann Crook Martha Jordan Michelle Cleland	Leonard Chesnutt John Hicks Luke Waddell Barbara Mills Anna Grace Walker Alva Herron Eddie Rowe Fam Jessica Esguerra	Holcomb Family Alex Santos Suzanne Gibson Andrew Scholtice John Mallard Dale Ainsworth Fam. Krause Family.

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2017 Chris Williams John Trudo	Greg Golden Sylvia Potter	CLASS OF 2018 Nancy Zachewicz Brandee Ridgway	Zan Monroe James Chance	Class of 2019 Barb Krcmar Joe T. Chance
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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 Samantha Clark Brian Gooch Joshua Hardison Evan Morden Charity Boyd Alexis Giannettino	Cailee Anderson Ryan Connor Brittany Hall Jordan Harraden Abigail Oliver Amber Elliott Nick McDaniel	Anna Chance D.J. Eborn Jamie Hardison Lil Krcmar Catherine Oliver Emma Hull	Tori Chance Nate Edwards Lana Hardison Trey Martin Mason Oliver Brook Hull	Emily Chance Samuel Wentz Hunter Hardison Audrey Morden Alexis Queen Samantha hull	Katie Chance Chris Gehrki Otter Hardison Clare Morden Breanna Ridgway Jacob Hull
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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

Greeters Today – Robby/Joyce Corey Next Week: Robby/Joyce Corey
Ushers Today – Bob/Ruth Andersen Next Week – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance Next Week – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Cathi Miller

Meal Next Week: No Meal (5th Sunday)
Meal Next Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) ((Team #2 to host)

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:

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 – Martha Hardison; Youth Class – David Huckabone; 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.

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 (3 weeks) \$4,155
Attendance Last Sunday – 50
Food Items given to date for RCS – 32
Joy Gift Offering - \$145

Given (3 weeks) \$3,174
Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$135
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 25

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 after Epiphany: *Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Christ Jesus 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: *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: *God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. 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. 33

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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

*Gloria Patri – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 56

“To God Be The Glory”

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): *O Lord, in Christ Jesus you have provided a way to measure our lives. You have called us to neighbor love, to justice and humility, and to a peace that is not by the world's standards. Yet we have often misunderstood what you have given us, turning your ways into our and missing the point of Christian living. Yet your patience has been revealed to us from the beginning, and we ask that your Holy power be set loose in us once again, that we might be the people of God in and out of a darkened world. Renew us, Lord God, for we pray in Jesus' name.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon:

“Come To The Party!”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 38

“Ye Servants of God”

***Charge to the Congregation (Minister):** *Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. (Col. 3:17)*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction – No. 271

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

**Stand as you are able.*