

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
November 27, 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

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	Glaysds 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	Ainsworth Fam.
James Chesnutt	Jenna Capell	Lisa Edwards	Pat Paluci	Hattie Belle Goodwin	Tripp Family
Catherine Baptist	Joe Goodwin	Chris Vaughn Family	Belen Chenervert	Melinda Bell	Marvin Duke
Alex Santos	Ronnie Connor	Michael Turnage	Robert Watson	Marshall White	Jim Pines
Carol Jarman	Mikey Chaplan	Tony Martin	Sharon Loftin	Marilyn Richards	Wanea White
Louis Wisnowski	Idell Dockins	P.J. Byars	Margaret Harrison	Luke Waddell	Suzanne Gibson
Theresa Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly	John Stevenson	Sophia Nelson	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Virginia Chance	Joan Wilkinson	Louise Daniels	Sandra Hoell	Anna Grace Walker	John Mallard
Geoff Collins	Crystal Collins	Bill Brewster	Joann Crook	Alva Herron	Dale Ainsworth Fam.
Matthew Hopkins	Jim Pines				

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Margaret Chance
Cathy Pike

CLASS OF 2017

Chris Williams Greg Golden
John Trudo Sylvia Potter

CLASS OF 2018

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	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
Samuel Wentz					

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

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Pike

Church Cleaner: Sylvia Williams

Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo

Music Director/Pianist: Bonny Morden

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

On Duty

Greeters: Dan/Linda Brinkworth
Ushers Today – Mike/Jamie Hardison
Nursery Today – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Kim Trudo
Meal This Week: Team #4 (J/J Chance; J/M Chance; J/Sandra Chance; A Horne; B Smith)
Meal Next Week: (No Meal; Advent Church Night Pot Luck at 6:00 PM)
Worship Leader: Mike Hardison
Children's Sermon Today: Kim Trudo

November Birthdays: 1st-Josh Hardison; 12th-Cathy Pike; 13th-Joe Chance, Jr.; 15th-Eddie Wynn; 17th- Trey Martin; 18th- Jordan Harraden; 21st-Donna Shearer; 22nd-Pat Bennett; 24th-Emma Potter; 27th-Jim Ridgway; 29th-Sonja Hopkins.
November anniversaries: 2nd-Dan/Linda Brinkworth; 5th-George/Emily Henson; 8th-Josh/Brandee Ridgway; 14th-Jim/Kathi Ridgway; 24th-Joe T./Margaret Chance.

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 – Mike Hardison; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for November is instant potatoes.
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.

6:00 PM – Thanksgiving Service Visit our new Website at www.croatanpresbyterian.com

No Youth Group today.

Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church.

A Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for immediately following worship on Dec. 4 and again on Dec. 11. Nominations will be made for Elders for the Class of 2019 and an election held.

Please take note of the Budget deficit. A modest increase in giving will set things right.

Coming Up:

ADVENT CHURCH NIGHT – Dec. 4, 6:00 PM – Fellowship Dinner (pot luck). A “**Croatan's Got Talent Night**” with a variety of acts, stunts, activities provided by our talented congregation.
Christmas Caroling Hayride – Dec. 11, 3:00 PM.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24, 7:00 PM. Christmas Day Service – 10:30 AM.

We welcome Mr. Jerry Monette, Sheriff of Crave County to our pulpit this morning. Rich and Susan Boyd, together with some of their family, are on their annual Thanksgiving Camping Trip today.

Budgeted (47 weeks) \$65,706

Attendance last week –67

Food Items given to date for RCS – 532

Given (47 weeks) \$60,349

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,796

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 966

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 First Sunday in Advent: *Faithful God, your promises stand unshaken through all generations. Renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our judge and savior. Amen.*

Prelude
Choral Call To Worship

“Surely the Presence”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting
Congregational Response – No. 796

“In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is near. (Romans 13:11)*

People: *The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise; I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness. (Jeremiah 33:14a, 15)*

Leader: *They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah 2:4)*

Prayer of Invocation: *Eternal God, through long generations you prepared a way for the coming of your Son, and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths. Renew us in faith and hope that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love. 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”

*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. 63

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

A Time for the Children: No.209 - “This Is The Day” - 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): *Open the eyes of our faith, Lord God, for we have often failed to see the evidence of your handiwork, and have missed your glory. Enable us to see the light in our darkness, the beauty that transcends ugliness, the brother or sister within each neighbor, the Holy in the midst of time, and your kingdom close at hand. Help us to look honestly at ourselves and the ways we have chosen to live, that we might allow your Spirit to lead us. Bless this time of quiet, prayer, and song, that it may be a time of commitment to you 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

Special Music

Scripture Lesson:
Sermon:

Mr. Jerry Monette, Sheriff of Craven County

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 244

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

***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. (Colossians 3:12-14)*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction – No. 2791**

Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

**Stand as you are able.*