

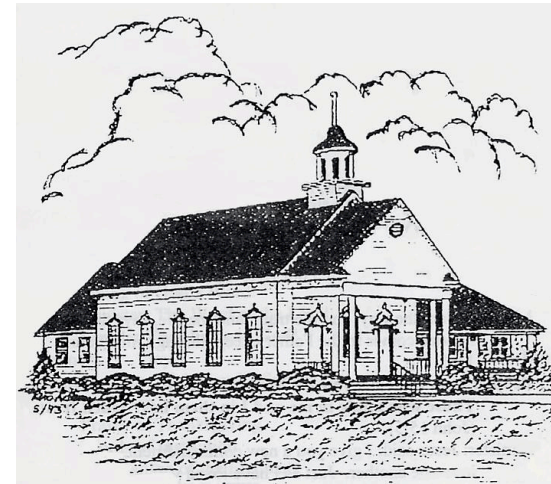
# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, The Lord's Day October 8, 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*

**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/Children's Class - Childcare Provider; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

### Announcements

**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Worship  
12:30 – Second Sunday Youth

**Website:** [www.croatanpresbyian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyian.com)  
*Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)*

Thursday: 6:30 PM – Presbyterian Men's meeting (Don Bennett is providing meal)

**The food emphasis for October is canned meat/fish. All will go to RCS**

**Budgeted (40 weeks) \$55,400**

Attendance Last Sunday - 80  
Food Items given to date for RCS –541  
Given to date for Hurricane Relief - \$1,165  
Amount Raised for CROP Walk (Hunger) - \$560

**Given (40 weeks) \$52,504**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,651  
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 859  
Given for Building Fund - \$500

### PRAYER LIST

<b>Church Family:</b> Joe/Judith Chance Mindy Moore Roy/Kathie Ray	Helen Boyd Jim Daniels Henry Gaskins	Mary McManus Don Bennett Sylvia Potter	Jenny Clay Regina Eborn Alyson Eborn	Anna Chance Gladys Lewis Isabel Mott	Louise Wisnowski Gin Monroe Joanie Williams
<b>Military:</b>	David Shirk David Huckabone	Christian Smith Michelle Lynch	Brian Gooch Taylor McDanel	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
<b>Friends:</b> Olivia Blackburn Terry Mott Vern Goodwin Tony Martin Catherine Baptist Andersen Family Cindy Klingel	Steve Bennett Tony Hardison Theresa Goodwin Ben Moore Ed Czernik Suzanne Gibson Lois Spear	Leonard Chesnutt Natsuko Morrow Tina Pike Bruce Rowe Al Morris Sam Lewis David Boyd	Jessica Esguarra Idell Dockins Hattie Bell Goodwin Jeff Collins Janet Sides Norman Ray Riggs Family	Greta Lisa Edwards Adelia Chance Crystal Collins Bud Hearon Rob Murray Paul Zillah	Robert Watson Josephine Holbrook Shirley Cleland Jeanne Grushinski Carl Pike Sam Edwards

### CHURCH SESSION

<b>CLASS OF 2017</b> Chris Williams John Trudo	Greg Golden Sylvia Potter	<b>CLASS OF 2018</b> Nancy Zachewicz Brandee Ridgway	Zan Monroe James Chance	<b>Class of 2019</b> Barb Krcmar Joe T. Chance
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### 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

Josh Anderson Samantha Clark Brian Gooch Lil Krcmar Abigail Oliver	Cailee Anderson Ryan Connor Brittany Hall Trey Martin Catherine Oliver	Anna Chance D.J. Eborn Hunter Hardison Audrey Morden Mason Oliver	Tori Chance Nate Edwards Otter Hardison Clare Morden Breanna Ridgway	Katie Chance Samuel Wentz Joshua Hardison Evan Morden Quinnton Huckabone	Adriana Suiter Bobby Lynch Charity Boyd Amber Elliot Lana Hardison
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**College Students:** Emily Chance (3244 Welch Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607); Jamie Hardison.; Jordan Harradan; Alexis Queen.

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

**Youth Leaders:** James/Sandra Chance; Alexis Queen; 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** – Bob/Ruthie Andersen

**Next Week** – Mitch Wooten/Sharon Propst

**Ushers Today** – Mike/Jamie Hardison

**Next Week** – Benny/Chris Williams

**Nursery Today** – Jen Gooch

**Nest Week** – Sandra Chance

**Children's Church Today:** Kim Trudo

**Next Week** – Cathi Miller

**Worship Leader for September:** Mike Hardison

**Children's Sermon:** Kim Trudo

**Meal This Week – Team #1** (J/K Hardison; M/M Hardison; JHardison/CMiller; R/K Hardison; T/J Hardison)

**Meal Next Week – Team #2**(E/SMarquez; CPike; J/KTrudo; Spotter; C/PHarrison; Z/GMonroe)

**October Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-HBoyd, ERidgway; 5<sup>th</sup>-CGehrki; 6<sup>th</sup>-DShirk; 10<sup>th</sup>-RParrish, JDaniels; 16<sup>th</sup>-JHardison; 19<sup>th</sup>-JCoery; 20<sup>th</sup>-MChance; 25<sup>th</sup>-SConnor; 26<sup>th</sup>-DHuckabone; 27<sup>th</sup>-BKrcmar; 30<sup>th</sup>-LBrinkworth.

**October Anniversaries:** 9<sup>th</sup>-James/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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** *God of mercy, have mercy on us. God of wisdom, illumine our minds. God of light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. God of Power, be our refuge and our strength, now and forever. Amen.*

**Choral Call To Worship**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Candle Lighting**

**Congregational Response - No. 684** (vs. one)

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation**

**Leader:** *I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.* (John 15:16)

**People:** *God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.* (2 Timothy 1:7)

**Leader:** *God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.* (2 Timothy 1:7)

**Prayer of Invocation:** *Almighty God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior. Now hear us as we pray as our Lord 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. 63**

**“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

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

**\*Gloria Patri** – No. 813

**The Morning Offering:** *Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive.* (Acts 20:35b)

Offertory

\*Doxology – No. 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn No. 210**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

**A Time for the Children** (Hymn No. 185 – vs. one)

**“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”**

## **WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS**

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing Our Prayer Concerns**

**Silent Prayers**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison) *Opening our hearts and minds to you is a cleansing experience, Lord God, for we are able to come clean about who we are and what we are. Though our confessions show that our lives are incomplete, your absolution joins us to you in ways that transform our sin into new life. Our indifference to your ways, our misunderstanding of the wonderful story of salvation, our failures with our brothers and sisters, and our unrepentant attitudes hinder us each day. But your steadfast love overcomes those shortcomings, Lord, where we receive it in faith. So we confess and so we receive through Jesus Christ.*

**Pastoral Prayer** (Minister)

**Congregational Response** – No. 641

**“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

**Anthem**

**“In the Sweet By and By”**

**Scripture Lessons**

**Unison Reading: Psalm 139: 1-18** (p. 545)

**Romans 12: 9-21**

**Minister:** *For the Word of God among us; For the Word of God within us; For the Word of God in Scripture.*

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon**

**“Comfort In Marriage”**

Dr. Boyd

## **WE GO FORTH IN FAITH”**

**\*Hymn No. 676**

**“O Jesus I Have Promised”**

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

*\*Stand as you are able.*