

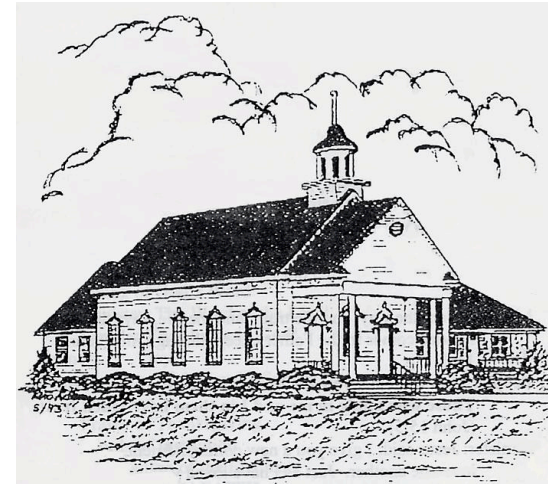
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
January 1, 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/Preschool - Childcare Provider; Children's Class – Brandi Smith Youth Class – Mike Hardison; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM – Worship
No Youth Group tonight.

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

Website at www.croatanpresbyterian.com

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Coming Up:

Presbyterian Women – January 11, 6:00 PM
Presbyterian Men – January 19, 6:30 PM

Budgeted (52 weeks) \$72,696

Attendance Christmas Eve – 65/Sunday - 31
Food Items given to date for RCS – 596
Joy Gift Offering - \$145

Given (52 weeks) \$70,035

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,861
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 1,003

Prayer List

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Ruth Andersen	Cherry Harris
	Joe/Judith Chance	Jim Daniels	Doris Ambrose	Bonny Cates	Gladys 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	Nellie Holcomb
Catherine Baptist	Joe Goodwin	Belen Chenervert	Melinda Bell	John Hicks	Alex Santos
Natsuko Morrow	Idell Dockins	Amelia McAllister	Margaret Harrison	Luke Waddell	Suzanne Gibson
Theresa Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly	John Stevenson	Sophia Nelson	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Virginia Chance	Joan Wilkinson	Beth Galloway	Sandra Hoell	Anna Grace Walker	John Mallard
Geoff Collins	Crystal Collins	Bill Brewster	Joann Crook	Alva Herron	Dale Ainsworth Fam.
Matthew Hopkins	Jim Pines	Allen Monroe	Martha Jordan	Eddie Rowe Fam.	

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 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	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				

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 Morden **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

On Duty

Greeters Today: Tom/Julie Hardison	Next Week – Josh/Brandee Ridgway
Ushers Today – Sharon Propst/Cathy Pike	Next Week– Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Jen Gooch	Next Week – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Cathy Pike	Next Week - Kim Trudo

Meal Team This Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) (Team #6 to host)

Meal Next Week: Team # 1 (J/K Hardison; M/M Hardison; J Hardison/C Miller; R/K Hardison; T/J Hardison)

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:

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 of Christmastide: *Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“What Can I Give Him?”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 249 (vss. 1,3)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.* (Col. 3:15,16)

People: *The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.* (John 6:33)

Leader: *The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.* (Titus 2:11)

Prayer of Invocation: *Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives. 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. 267

“I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day”

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. 269 (seated)

“How Great Our Joy”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing: *O come, little children, o come, one and all. To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small. Then come little children, and join in the day that gladdened the world on that first Christmas Day.*

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *We confess to you, Lord, that your Law is not always on our minds and that we have often forgotten your gospel for us. Our sins are forgiven; we are your people; no one can snatch us out of your hand; in Christ we are more than conquerors over sin and circumstance. But we have only half-believed these things. Forgive us that our lives are often poor, when they should always be proclaiming your praises. Make us so glad about all you have done that we cannot keep silent. Form our characters so that they bring you credit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Anthem

“Go Tell It on The Mountain”

Scripture Lesson

Luke 2:39-52

Sermon:

“God In Understandable Terms”

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. 281

“What Child Is This?”

*Charge to the Congregation (Minister): *God has shown you what is good. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?* (Micah 6:8)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction – No. 576

“Gloria”

**Stand as you are able.*