

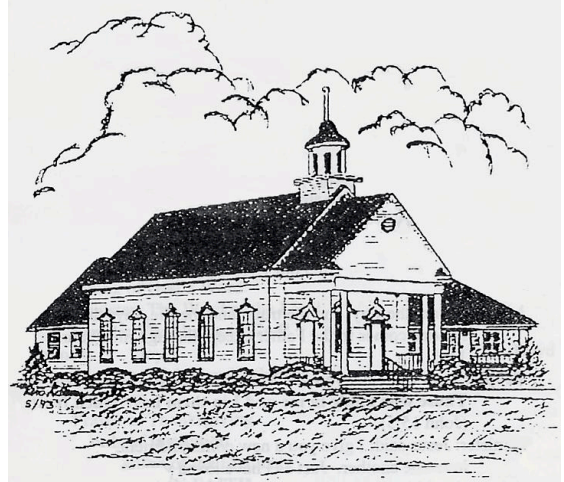
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day
April 23, 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 Mindy Moore	Mary McManus Doris Ambrose Sylvia Potter	Jenny Clay Dorothy Seals Linda Civils	Ruth Andersen Bonny Cates Isabel Mott	Louise Wisniewski Gladys Lewis Roy Ray	
Military:	David Shirk Andrew Grumbein	Christian Smith Joe Mitchell	Brian Gooch David Huckabone	Jose Perez Michelle Lynch	Shane Brunelle Taylor McDanel	
Friends:	Olivia Blackburn Philip Becker Natsuko Morrow Theresa Goodwin Mark Best Geoff Collins Michelle Cleland Sandra Gibson	Steve Bennett Joe Goodwin Idell Dockins John A. Boyd Joan Wilkinson Crystal Collins Joe Fuller Ralph roland	Pat Macumber Belén Chenervert Linda/Calvin/Chris tony Stuit William Tumberland Ernest Breathern Teresa Spiece Amos Connor, !V	Robert Robinson Jessica Esguarra Josephine Holbrook Hattie Bell Godwin Sandra Hoell Willima Norris Jeff Creech Carolyn Ridgely	Leonard Chesnutt John Hicks Vern Goodwin Barbara Mills Tony Mitchell Richard Mitchell Jerry Golden Lois Forti	Alan Garner Robert Watson Jamie Weatherly Andrew Scholtice Steve Zachewicz Lily Cabanero Ben Moore Tony Hardison

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 Kreemar
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 Kreemar	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	Adriana Suiter	Bobby Lynch		

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

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; David Huckabone; Mark Kreemar; 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 – Don/Pat Bennett
Ushers Today – Benny/Chris Williams
Nursery Today – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Kim Trudo
Worship Leader for March: Pete Killingsworth

Next Week – Robby/Joyce Corey
Next Week – Bob/Bobby Andersen
Next Week – Sandra Chance
Next Week – Cathy Pike
Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal Team This Week: #5 (CDaley/MLivingston; B Littlewood; D/P Bennett; G/BGolden; D/K Huckabone)
Meal Next Week: No Meal (5th Sunday)

April Birthdays: 5th-Roy Ray; Josh Ridgway; 6th-Robby Corey; 7th-Sandy Marquez; 8th-Brandee Ridgway; 9th-Abigail Oliver; 17th-Daryn Martin; 18th-Roy Ray; 20th-Collins Corey; 21st – Don Bennett, Sue Booth; 30th-Chapin Smith.

April Anniversaries: 4th-David/Kaila Huckabone; 7th-Roy/Kathie Ray; 8th-Henry/Wanda Gaskins; 16th-Robby/Joyce Corey; 17th-Tim/Daryn Martin; 21st-Rob/Sarah Potter Eason.

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 – Benny Williams; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for April is pasta (all kinds).
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.
5:00 PM – Youth Group Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com

Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

Mark your calendars:

Croatan Bucks – come out and watch a game. Schedule is on Bulletin Board.

Vacation Bible School is July 23-27, 2017. For all children, youth, and adults.

Dr. Boyd is in Kentucky at this time tending to matters pertaining to his brother's nursing home care and legal affairs. He will return on Friday. A warm welcome to Commander David Shirk, Chaplain, US Navy, who once again preaches for us.

Budgeted (16 weeks) \$22,160

Attendance Last Sunday - 66
Food Items given to date for RCS – 142
Baseball Team - \$425
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering - \$307

Given (16 weeks) \$22,773

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$600
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 321
Blanket Sunday - \$335

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 second Sunday of Easter: *Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship (No. 217, vs. 1)

“Holy Ground”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 539

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.* (John 20:29)

People: *O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.*

(Psalm 118:1)

Leader: *By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.* (1 Peter 1:3)

Prayer of Invocation: *Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. We invite your presence with us as we gather for worship, and we pray now as our Lord has 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. Amen.*

***Hymn No. 358**

“Because He Lives”

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

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.* (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Offertory

***Doxology** – No. 815

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 368**

“He Lives”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing vs. one of Hymn 193, “**God Is So Good**”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We often give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, help us to grow through your forgiveness. Raise us to acclaim you Lord of all, 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

Anthem

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Scripture Lesson

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

Commander David Shirk, Chaplain, US Navy

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 370**

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *Go forth in the name of the Lord. This is God's charge: to give our allegiance to Jesus Christ and to love one another as he commanded.* (1 John 3:23)

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** – No. 536 (Refrain)

“Have Faith In God”

**Stand as you are able.*