

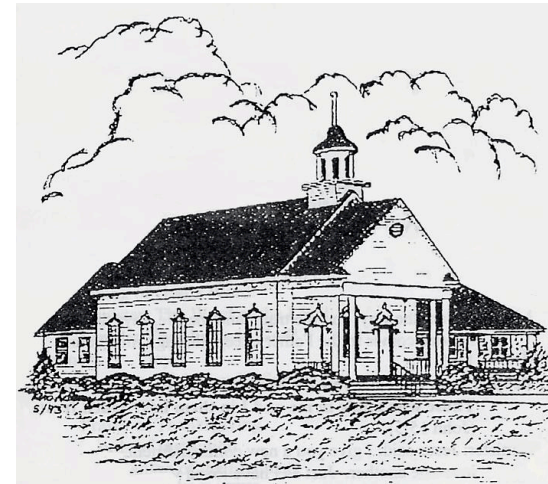
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day May 7, 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 – Martha Hardison; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; 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

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Today: *We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As the first Sunday of the month, it is the time for bringing food and clothing for RCS and contributions for the Special Assistance Fund to help the needy in our community.*

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.

Presbyterian Men meet on Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 PM..

Budgeted (18 weeks) \$24,930

Attendance Last Sunday - 64

Food Items given to date for RCS – 142

Baseball Team - \$425

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering - \$332

Given (18 weeks) \$24,900

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$605

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 321

Blanket Sunday - \$335

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Ruth Andersen	Louise Wisnewski
Joe/Judith Chance	Jim Daniels	Doris Ambrose	Dorothy Seals	Bonny Cates	Gladys Lewis
Mindy Moore	Henry Gaskins	Sylvia Potter	Linda Civils	Isabel Mott	Roy Ray

Military:	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	Taylor McDanel

Friends:	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt	Alan Garner
Olivia Blackburn	Jessica Esguarra	John Hicks	Robert Watson		
Philip Becker	Idell Dockins	Linda/Calvin/Chris	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly
Natsuko Morrow	John A. Boyd	tony Stuit	Hattie Bell Goodwin	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Theresa Goodwin	Joan Wilkinson	William Tumberland	Sandra Hoell	Tony Mitchell	Steve Zachewicz
Mark Best	Crystal Collins	Ernest Breathern	Willima Norris	Richard Mitchell	Lily Cabanero
Geoff Collins	Joe Fuller	Teresa Spiece	Jeff Creech	Jerry Golden	Ben Moore
Michelle Cleland	Ralph roland	Amos Connor, !V	Caroline Ridgely	Lois Forti	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 Krcmar
Joe T. Chance

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Cradle and Preschool Roll: Ella Ridgway Cypress Rose Brunelle Cayman Shane Brunelle Collins Rae Corey
Quinnton 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 Krcmar	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 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 – Tom/Julie Hardison

Ushers Today – Sharon Propst/Cathy Pike

Nursery Today – Jen Gooch

Children's Church Today: Joyce Corey

Worship Leader for May: Emily Chance

Next Week – Josh/Brandee Ridgway

Next Week – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike

Next Week – Sandra Chance

Next Week – Kim Trudo

Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal This Week: - Fellowship Dinner – pot luck. (Team #3 to host)

Meal Next Week: No Meal (Mother's Day)

May Birthdays: 1st – Mason Oliver; 3rd – Susan Boyd; 8th – Bonny Choo; 11th – Rennie Killingsworth; 17th – Bobby Lynch; 22nd – Jim Ridgway; 23rd – Alyson Eborn, Kim Hardison; 28th – Jen Gooch; 30th – James Chance, Mary Clark.

May Anniversaries: 23rd – George/Dare Oliver; Rich/Susan Boyd

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 of Easter: *God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship (No. 78)

“I Love You, Lord”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 69 (Vss. 2,3)

“Holy, Holy”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Call on the name of the Lord in praise; make known God's deeds among the nations!*

People: *Sing to God with joyful songs; tell of God's wonderful deeds!* (Psalm 105:1-5)

Leader: *Christ Jesus has been raised from the dead, the fits fruits of those who have died.* (1 Cor. 15:20)

Prayer of Invocation: *Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us weakened but whose presence is overwhelming; Breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you in life and in death.. 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. 412

“Jesus Is All The World To Me”

The Morning Offering: *Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.* (Hebrews 13:16)

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 406

“Wonderful Words of Life”

A Time for the Children: Hymn 93

“God Our Father, We Adore Thee”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *We gather this morning in the light of your Word read, sung, and preached, O Lord. We celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Yet we admit that at times, those rich symbols of faith can become empty gestures and lost moments. They can represent the lost moments of our lives, Father, spent in ignorance or indifference to the things of God. Yet you love us still. Help us to grasp that love once again in the fullness of our hearts that our lives may be claimed anew this day for our God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

Anthem

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Scripture Lessons

Unison Reading: (p. 523 in pew Bible)

Psalm 103

Pulpit Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

“God Our Redeemer and Jesus, Too”

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. 430

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessings”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous and strong. Let all that you do be done in love.* (1 Cor. 16:13,14)

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** – No. 535

“Go With Us, Lord”

**Stand as you are able.*