

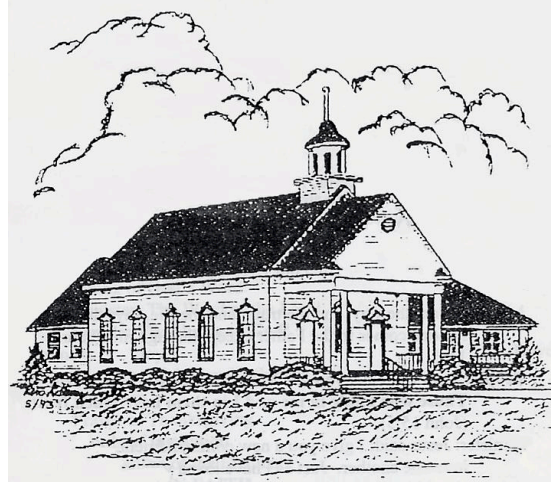
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day July 9, 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 – Sandra Chance; Youth Class – David Huckabone; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com
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Announcements
TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School *Our warm welcome to Tim Maddox as our pianist today.*
11:00 AM – Worship
2:30 PM - Youth Group pool party – meet at church. Home at 6:00 PM.

The food emphasis for July is cold cereals. All donated will go to RCS.

Mark Your Calendars:
Vacation Bible School
July 23 – 27, 2017 – for all ages (6:00 – 8:15 PM).
Please sign up to help in kitchen

Budgeted (27 weeks) \$37,395	Given (27 weeks) \$37,017
Attendance Last Sunday - 64	Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$946
Food Items given to date for RCS – 296	Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 434

PRAYER LIST

Church Family: Joe/Judith Chance Mindy Moore	Helen Boyd Jim Daniels Henry Gaskins	Mary McManus Don Bennett Sylvia Potter	Jenny Clay Dorothy Seals Linda Civils	Ruth Andersen Bonny Cates Isabel Mott	Louise Wisnowski Gladys Lewis Dottie Litchfield
Military:	David Shirk Andrew Grumbein	Christian Smith Joe Mitchell	Brian Gooch David Huckabone	Jose Perez Michelle Lynch	Shane Brunelle Taylor McDanel
Friends: Olivia Blackburn Terry Mott Vern Goodwin Lily Cabanero Studt Family Bruce Rowe Joann Crook Bruce Rowe	Steve Bennett Tony Hardison Theresa Goodwin Michelle Cleland Gloria Nilpin Jeff Collins Joe Chapman Al Morris	Leonard Chesnutt Natsuko Morrow Tina Pike Joe Fuller Ralph Rowland Crystal Collins John Potter Janet Sides	Jessica Esguarra Idell Dockins Hattie Bell Goodwin Tony Martin Lucille Stewart Jeanne Grushinski Alyson Mills Bud Hearon	John Hicks Dawn Wood Barbara Mills Ben Moore Chris Fitch Catherine Baptist Jason Edwards	Robert Watson Josephine Holbrook Andrew Scholtice Carolina Wisley Steven Touchton Bill Brewster Faye Wisely

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2017 Chris Williams John Trudo	Greg Golden Sylvia Potter	CLASS OF 2018 Nancy Zachewicz Brandee Ridgway	Zan Monroe James Chance	Class of 2019 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
Quinnton Huckabone Holden Huckabone Avaleigh Michelle Huckabone Chapin Smith Brantly Smith

School Students Josh Anderson Samantha Clark Brian Gooch Joshua Hardison Evan Morden Charity Boyd	Cailee Anderson Ryan Connor Brittany Hall Jordan Harraden Abigail Oliver Amber Elliot	Anna Chance D.J. Eborn Jamie Hardison Lil Krcmar Catherine Oliver Adriana Suiter	Tori Chance Nate Edwards Lana Hardison Trey Martin Mason Oliver Bobby Lynch	Emily Chance Samuel Wentz Hunter Hardison Audrey Morden Alexis Queen	Katie Chance Chris Gehrki Otter Hardison Clare Morden Breanna Ridgway
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College Students: Emily Chance (4692 Tucker Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607)

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 – Dan/Linda Brinkworth **Next Week** – Greg/Brenda Golden
Ushers Today – Curtis/Dottie Litchfield **Next Week** – Nancy Zacheqicz/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance **Next Week** – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Kim Trudo **Next Week** – Cathi Miller
Worship Leader for July: Margaret Chance **Children's Sermon:** Margaret Chance

Meal This Week: Team #5 (CDaley/MLivingston; BLittlewood; D/P Bennett; G/B Golden; D/K Huckabone)
Meal Team Next Week: Team #6 (R/SBoyd; J/BRidgway; D/LBrinkworth; SJohnson; G/DOliver; G/EHenson)

July Birthdays: 1st – GHenson; 2 – CAnderson, CLitchfield; 4th – GLewis; 7th – MBrunelle; 8th – MPotter; 9th – AHorne; 11th – SPotter; 13th – CWilliams; 14th – E&K/Chance; 18th – DBrinkworth; 20th – BRidgway, JHardison; 21st – PHarrison; 22nd – KHuckabone; 25th – RAndersen; 31st – JClay.
July Anniversaries: 5th – Barb/Mark Krcmar.

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 third Sunday after Pentecost: *O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship (No. 80)

“I Stand In Awe”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 426

“Bless Be The Tie That Binds”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *John said: The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor and release to the captives. (Luke 4:18)*

People: *Happy are they who hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance. (Luke 8:15)*

Leader: *THE Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart. (Ezekiel 36:26)*

Prayer of Invocation: *Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all. Now come with us today as we gather for worship and pray 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. 435**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

***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. 492**

“At Calvary”

A Time for the Children: Hymn 295 (refrain only)

“Tell Me The Story of Jesus”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *We don’t journey alone, Lord God, but sometimes we live as though we do. There are those we pass by without seeing, those we know that we wish we didn’t, and those who we think of as less than ourselves. Transform us once again, Lord, through your grace, into people marked by you far more than the world where we live marks us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

I Kings 17:17-28

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

“Elijah”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 571**

“Trust and Obey”

***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. 535

**Stand as you are able.*

“Go With Us, Lord”