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PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd Joe/Judith Chance Mindy Moore	Mary McManus Barb Kreemar Tom Hardison	Jenny Clay Gladys Lewis Eddie/Dot Wynn	Joan Weeks Roy/Kathie Ray Wanda Gaskins	Isabel Mott Joanie Williams Barb Kreemar	
Military:	David Shirk Taylor McDanel 5-15 Cav, 194 th AR Bde, Ft. Benning, GA 31905)	Jose Perez Jacob Harraden	Shane Brunelle Jordan Harraden (#219 pvt.Harraden, Jordan E., 2 nd Platoon B Troop	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	
Friends:	Olivia Blackburn Vern Goodwin Jeanne Grushinski Sam Lewis Shannon Ellis Faye Wisely Charles Gehrki Faye Wisely	Steve Bennett Theresa Goodwin Ed Czernik Sam Edwards Floyd Suits Fam. Mindy Koochie Nicole Mott Thomas Wilkinson	Leonard Chesnutt Jerry Golden Alex Burnett Cindy Klingel Christiana Boyd Bill Brewster Catherine Baptist Stevr Marshburn	Jessica Esguarra Bruce Rowe Wally White Camen Parker Adelia Chance Fam. Joeann Crook Sue Bischoff Raymond Karamm	Paul/Heidi DeBella Jeff Collins Suzanne Gibson Kim Murdoc Avery Family Joe Chapman Anthony Freeze Mycela Blowe	Josephine Holbrook Crystal Collins Renny Andrews JDaniels Family Beasley Family Suzanne Gibson Betty Wood Fam. Dillon Quick

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 Kreemar 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

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

Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo **Church Cleaner:** Sylvia Williams

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Pike **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Shirk **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

Greeters Today – Tom/Julie Hardiaon **Next Week** – Josh/Brandee Ridgway
Ushers Today – Sharon Propst/Cathy Pike **Next Week** – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance **Nest Week** – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Cathy Pike **Next Week** – Joyce Corey
Worship Leader for December: Susan Boyd **Children's Sermon:** Kim Trudo

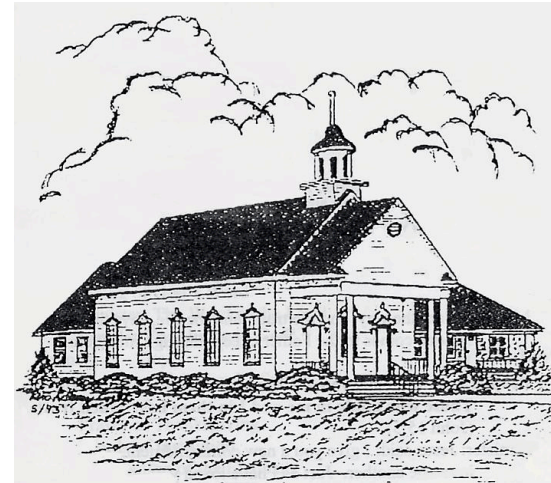
Meal Today: No Meal – 5th Sunday

Meal Next Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) – Team #2 to host)

December Birthdays: 5th-EMarquez, KRay, KShucher; 7th-SWentz; 9th-BWilliams, RBoyd; 14th-RBoyd; 15th-PKillingsworth; 16th-EMorden; 17th-BLittlewood, Nate Edwards; 23rd-DJEborn, SMartin; 26th-PClark; 30th-CMiller;

December Anniversaries: 14th-D/PBennett; 19th-B/RAndersen; 20th-P/RKillingsworth; 29th-R/KHardison.

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day December 31, 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

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM – Worship

Website: www.croatanpresbyian.com
Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)
Jan. Food Emphasis for RCS – Soups and Stews

Please note that the giving for the church budget is \$3,500 behind schedule
Many thanks to all who contributed Poinsettias for Christmas.

God's Blessings Be With You for the New Year!

As we begin the new year, we begin a time of pledging for the Building Fund. It is hoped that pledges will be made by members of the congregation totaling \$33,000 over a three year period. Letters will go out this week with pledge cards to begin this program. The foundation of the entire church building will be strengthened and the crawl spaces contained to eliminate moisture in this program.

Budgeted (52 Weeks) \$72,000

Attendance Last Sunday – 56; Night - 64
Food Items given to date for RCS –656
Given to for Hurricane Relief - \$1,165
CROP Walk - \$560

Given (52 Weeks) \$68,331

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$2,298
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 1,136
Given for Building Fund - \$5,526
Joy Gift Offering – \$201

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 G*

Collect for the First Sunday after Christmas: *Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yeat 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, in his name. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship

“What Can I Give Him?”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Response - No. 249 (vs. one)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.*

People: **We have beheld his glory. Alleluia!**

Leader: *Glory to Christ who is proclaimed among the nations, and believed in throughout the world.*

Prayer of Invocation: *Eternal God, a thousand years in your sight are like a watch in the night. As you have led us in days past, so guide us now and always, that our hearts may learn to choose your will, and new resolves be strengthened. Now 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. 289**

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

***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. 258**

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

A Time for the Children

“O Come Little Children”

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

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (unison) *God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not always welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Anthem

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-18

Minister: *For the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us, and for the Word of God in Scripture.*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon:

“Tale of Four Kings”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 270**

“Joy To The World”

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

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

**Stand as you are able.*

“Gloria”