

# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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*Sunday, the Lord's Day*  
*November 13, 2016*



*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

<b>Church Family:</b>	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Ruth Andersen	Cherry Harris
Joe/Judith Chance	Jim Daniels	Doris Ambrose	Dorothy Seals	Bonny Cates	Glays Lewis

## Military:

David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell			

## Friends:

Ken Gibson	Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt
James Chesnutt	Pat Dixon	Jenna Capell	Lisa Edwards	Pat Paluci	Hattie Belle Goodwin
Catherine Baptist	Carl Pike	Joe Goodwin	Chris Vaughn Family	Belen Chenervert	Melinda Bell
Alex Santos	Ronnie Connor	Michael Turnage	Robert Watson	Marshall White	Jim Pines
Carol Jarman	Mikey Chaplan	Larry Peele	Tony Martin	Nancy Strickland	Sharon Loftin
Louis Wisnowski	Idell Dockins	P.J. Byars	Al Farmer Family	Luke Waddell	Suzanne Gibson
Theresa Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly	John Stevenson	Sophia Nelson	Mandy Wilson	Andrew Scholtice
Virginia Chance	Joan Wilkinson	Ethan Dehart	Louise Daniels	Sandra Hoell	Anna Grace Walker
Margaret Harrison	Barbara Mills	John Mallard	Wanea White	Marvin Duke	Marilyn Richards

## CHURCH SESSION

### CLASS OF 2016

Margaret Chance  
Cathy Pike

### CLASS OF 2017

Chris Williams Greg Golden  
John Trudo Sylvia Potter

### CLASS OF 2018

Nancy Zachewicz Zan Monroe  
Brandee Ridgway James 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	Emma Forte	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
Samuel Wentz					

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

**Youth Leaders:** James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; Rich Boyd **Administrative Assistant:** Cathy Pike **Ch. Cleaner:** Sylvia Williams

**Children's Coordinator:** Kim Trudo **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Morden **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

## On Duty

<b>Greeters:</b> Today – Dan/Linda Brinkworth	Next Week – Mitch Wooten/Greg Golden
<b>Ushers Today</b> – Curtis/Dottie Litchfield	Next Week – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
<b>Nursery Today</b> – Jen Gooch	Next Week – Sandra Chance
<b>Children's Church Today:</b> Kitti Hardison	Next Week - Cathi Miller
<b>Meal This Week:</b> Team # 2 (E/S Marquez; CPike; J/K Trudo; Spotter; C/P Harrison; Z/G Monroe)	
<b>Meal Next Week:</b> Team #3 (C/D Litchfield; S Propst; J Gooch; B/R Andersen; J/K Ridgway; B Krcmar)	
<b>Worship Leader: Susan Boyd</b>	<b>Children's Sermon Today: Kim Trudo</b>

**November Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup>-Josh Hardison; 12<sup>th</sup>-Cathy Pike; 13<sup>th</sup>-Joe Chance, Jr.; 15<sup>th</sup>-Eddie Wynn; 17<sup>th</sup>- Trey Martin; 18<sup>th</sup>- Jordan Harraden; 21<sup>st</sup>-Donna Shearer; 22<sup>nd</sup>-Pat Bennett; 24<sup>th</sup>-Emma Potter; 27<sup>th</sup>-Jim Ridgway; 29<sup>th</sup>-Sonja Hopkins.  
**November anniversaries:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-Dan/Linda Brinkworth; 5<sup>th</sup>-George/Emily Henson; 8<sup>th</sup>-Josh/Brandee Ridgway; 14<sup>th</sup>-Jim/Kathi Ridgway; 24<sup>th</sup>-Joe T./Margaret Chance.

\*\***Thanks to our friends and Church family for the thoughts and prayers at the time of the passing of our granddaughter. Also for the beautiful plant and the cards.** Chris and Patti Harrison

**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 – Brandee Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

## Announcements

**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for November is instant potatoes.  
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.  
12:30 PM – Session Meeting Visit our new Website at [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyterian.com)  
5:00 PM – Youth Group *Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church.*

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 PM – Presbyterian Men's meeting.

## Coming Up:

Community Thanksgiving Service – Riverdale UMC, Nov. 20, 6:00 PM.  
ADVENT CHURCH NIGHT – Dec. 4, 6:00 PM – Fellowship Dinner (pot luck). A “**Croatan's Got Talent Night**” with a variety of acts, stunts, activities provided by our talented congregation.  
Christmas Caroling Hayride – Dec. 11, 3:00 PM.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24, 7:00 PM. Christmas Day Service – 10:30 AM.

**Please note that the financial giving of the congregation is running behind the budget. The congregation is asked to remedy this in the next several weeks.** Elder John Trudo, Finance Chair.

**Budgeted (45 weeks) \$62,910**

Attendance last week –65  
Food Items given to date for RCS – 532

**Given (45 weeks) \$57,593**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,676  
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 966

# 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 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost:** *Ever-loving God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all that we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Prelude

## Choral Call To Worship

“Surely the Presence”

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**Welcome and Announcements:** *A warm thanks to all our veterans for their service to our nation.*

## Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 796

“In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him”

## Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

**Leader:** *Be alert at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of Man.* (Luke 21:36)

**People:** *Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.* (Luke 21:28)

**Leader:** *Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in our midst is the Holy One.* (Isaiah 12:6)

**Prayer of Invocation:** *Almighty God, whose purpose none can make void, give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory. 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. 793

“For the Beauty Of the Earth”

\*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. 11

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**A Time for the Children:** No.209 - “This Is The Day” - as they enter and leave.

## WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

## Prayers of the People

### Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

**Prayer of Confession** (unison): *Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from you as we journey through life for there is wrong that we have done. At times we live for ourselves and apart from you. We find ourselves turning from our neighbors and sometimes refusing to bear the burden of others. Much of the pain of the world slips by us unnoticed, and there are times when we simply don't want to know about others. In your great mercy strengthen our resolve to serve you with our lives and our minds. Cleanse us of our sin and renew our lives for your service 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

## Special Music:

**Scripture Lesson:**

**Mark 10:13-16**

**Sermon:**

“Let The Children Come”

Dr. Boyd

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

\*Hymn No. 786

“Count Your Blessings”

\*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. 2791

**Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”**

*\*Stand as you are able.*