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PRAYER LIST

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| Church Family: | Helen Boyd | Mary McManus | Jenny Clay | Anna Chance | Louise Wisnowski |
| Joe/Judith Chance | Jim Daniels | Don Bennett | Regina Eborn | Gladys Lewis | Gin Monroe |
| Mindy Moore | Henry Gaskins | Sylvia Potter | Alyson Eborn | Isabel Mott | Joanie Williams |

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

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| Friends: | Steve Bennett | Leonard Chesnutt | Jessica Esguarra | Greta | Robert Watson |
| Olivia Blackburn | Tony Hardison | Natsuko Morrow | Idell Dockins | Lisa Edwards | Josephine Holbrook |
| Terry Mott | Theresa Goodwin | Tina Pike | Hattie Bell Goodwin | Wendy | Andrew Scholtice |
| Vern Goodwin | Shirley Cleland | Joe Fuller | Tony Martin | Ben Moore | Carolina Wisley |
| Ragland Family | Gloria Nilpin | Ralph Rowland | Lucille Stewart | Chris Fitch | Sasser Family |
| Studt Family | Jeff Collins | Crystal Collins | Jeanne Grushinski | Catherine Baptist | Ed Czernik |
| Bruce Rowe | Joe Chapman | John Potter | Alyson Mills | Jason Edwards | Faye Wisely |
| Joann Crook | Janet Sides | Bud Hearon | Carl Pike | Andersen Family | Suzanne Gibson |
| Al Morris | Norman Ray | Rob Murray | Sam Edwards | Cindy Klingel | Lois Spear |

CHURCH SESSION

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| CLASS OF 2017 | CLASS OF 2018 | Class of 2019 |
| Chris Williams | Nancy Zachewicz | Barb Krcmar |
| Greg Golden | Zan Monroe | Joe T. Chance |
| John Trudo | Brandee Ridgway | James Chance |
| Sylvia Potter | | |

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Cradle and Preschool Roll: Ella Ridgway Cypress Rose Brunelle Cayman Shane Brunelle Collins Rae Corey
Holden Huckabone Avaleigh Michelle Huckabone

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| School Students | Caillee Anderson | Anna Chance | Tori Chance | Katie Chance | Adriana Suiter |
| Josh Anderson | Ryan Connor | D.J. Eborn | Nate Edwards | Samuel Wentz | Bobby Lynch |
| Samantha Clark | Brittany Hall | Hunter Hardison | Otter Hardison | Joshua Hardison | Charity Boyd |
| Brian Gooch | Trey Martin | Audrey Morden | Clare Morden | Evan Morden | Amber Elliot |
| Lil Krcmar | Catherine Oliver | Mason Oliver | Breanna Ridgway | Quinnton Huckabone | |
| Abigail Oliver | | | | | |

College Students: Emily Chance (3244 Welch Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607); Jamie Hardison.; Jordan Harradan; 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 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

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| Greeters Today – John/Kim Trudo | Greeters Next Week – Robbie/Joyce Corey |
| Ushers Today – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden | Next Week – Mike/Jamie Hardison |
| Nursery Today – Sandra Chance | Nest Week – Jen Gooch |
| Children's Church Today: Cathy Pike | Next Week – Joyce Corey |
| Worship Leader for September: Phil Lassiter | Children's Sermon: Margaret Chance |

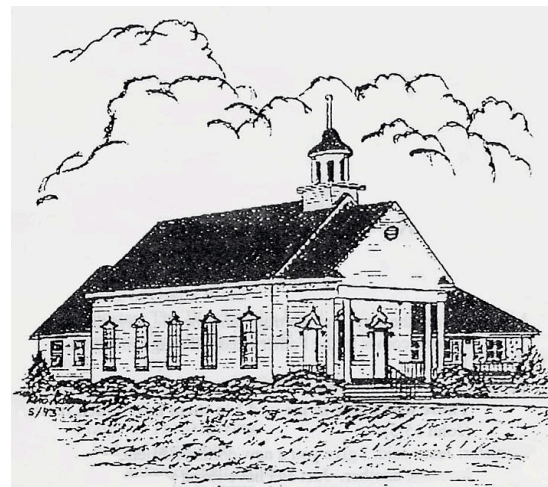
Meal Next Week – Team # 5 (C Daley/M Livingston; B Littlewood; D/P Bennett; P Elliot; G/B Golden; D/K Huckabone)

Meal Next Week – Team #6(R/S Boyd; J/B Ridgway; D/L Brinkworth; S Johnson; G/D Oliver; G/E Henson)

September Birthdays: 1st – Anna Chance; Brandi Smith; 3rd – George Oliver; 9th – Penny Elliot, Martha Hardison; 12th – Mike Hardison; 16th – Cypress Brunelle; 17th – Holden Huckabone; 18th – Catherine Oliver; 20th – Quenton Huckabone; 21st – Robbie Hardison; 24th – Henry Gaskins; 27th – Michelle Lynch.

September Anniversaries: 11th – Mike/Martha Hardison; 13th – Dottie/Curtis Litchfield; 20th – Peter/Mary Clark; 24th – Eddie/Dorothy Wynn.

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day September 17, 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 – Brandee Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

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| TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School | Website: www.croatanpresbyian.com |
| 11:00 AM – Worship | <i>Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)</i> |
| 12:30 PM – Regular Youth Group | |

The food emphasis for September is Mac/Cheese. All will go to RCS

Homecoming: Sunday, October 1 at 11:00 AM. Invite friends, especially any who have had ties with our church in the past. Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) following (Bring extra portions).

The annual **New Bern CROP Walk for Hunger** be will downtown New Bern on Sunday, September 24, at 1:00 PM. Some of our youth and adults will be walking. Donations may be made in the name of our church by using the small brown pew envelopes, marking it for CROP and placing it in the offering plate. 75% raised goes to world hunger programs by the Church World Service. 25% goes to the hunger program of RCS here in New Bern.

Budgeted (37 weeks) \$51,245

Attendance Last Sunday - 60

Food Items given to date for RCS –339

Given to date for Hurricane Relief - \$925

Given (37 weeks) \$49,386

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,542

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 496

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship (No. 672) "What A Mighty God We Serve"

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 38 "There's Something About That Name"

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)*

People: *May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (Galatians 6:14)*

Leader: *There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. (Luke 15:10)*

Prayer of Invocation: *God of mercy: Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing. Help us to worship you in confidence and joy. Help us to follow you each new day. Now be with us as 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. 38** "Ye Servants of God"

***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. 143** "This Is My Father's World"

A Time for the Children: Hymn 431 (chorus only)

"Shine Jesus Shine"

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (unison) *Lord God, as we live our lives, we confess that our faith sometimes comes after other concerns. While we belong to Jesus by your grace, we also belong to other parts of life and find those other voices sometimes more immediate and demanding of our time and efforts. Help us to stay centered, Father that our Christian lives might be real and true. Grant us extra measures of faithfulness so that we can fulfill your hopes for us in our lives, through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Special Music

Scripture Lessons

Luke 18:9-14

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

"The Pharisee and the Publican"

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 539** "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister) *Go out into the world in peace. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-40)*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** – No. 599

"Jesus, Remember Me"

**Stand as you are able.*