

Croatan Presbyterian Church

Prayer List

Church Family: Katie Chance Helen Boyd Mary McManus Eddie Wynn Sarah Coburn
 John Potter Joe/Judith Chance Jim Daniels Doris Ambrose Dorothy Seals Joan Weeks
 Jenny Clay Gladys Lewis Marvin Wendtz Sandra Connor Dottie Litchfield

Military:

Zachery Williams David Shirk Christian Smith Brian Gooch Jose Perez
 Shane Brunelle

Friends:

Mario Aguirre Olivia Blackburn Steve Bennett Pat Macumber Robert Robertson Zack White
 Earl Cleland Fam. James Chesnutt Pat Dixon Jessica Esguera Lisa Edwards Jeff Fisher
 Linda Godwin Margaret Harrison Jim Pines Loretta Potts Joe Goodwin John Bartley
 Alex Santos Kim Snell Summer Swindell Michael Turnage Robert Watson Kirby Master
 Wesley Lamb Joan Wilkerson Warren White Mary Golden Family Nancy Strickland Penny Elliott
 Lewis Rowe Demetrius Davis Fam. Don Smith Rodney Sutton Ragland Family Suzanne Gibson
 Theresa Goodwin Christi Harrison Ken Gibson

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Margaret Chance Tim Martin
 Cathy Pike

CLASS OF 2016

Chris Williams Greg Golden
 John Trudo Sylvia Potter

CLASS OF 2017

Nancy Zachewicz Zan Monroe
 Brandee Ridgway James Chance

Cradle and Preschool Roll:

Ella Ridgway Chapin Smith Brantley Smith Cypress Rose Brunelle
 Collins Rae Corey Cayman Shane Brunelle

School Students

Josh Anderson	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Samantha Clark	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Emma Forte	Chris Gehrki	Brian Gooch
Brittany Hall	Jamie Hardison	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Johnny Hardison	Joshua Hardison
Trey Martin	Audrey Morden	Clare Morden	Evan Morden	Abigail Oliver	Catherine Oliver
Mason Oliver	Breanna Ridgway	Samuel Wentz	Jordan Harraden	Jacob Harradan	Lil Krcmar
Alexis Queen	Alexis Giannettino	Delaney Dunn	Matt Velez	Nick McDaniel	Nate Edwards
Ryan Connor					

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

Greeters: Today – Bob/Ruthie Andersen Next Week – Robby/Joyce Corey
Ushers Today – Jerry/Mike Hardison Next Week – Benny/
Nursery Today – Jen Gooch Next Week – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today – Joyce Corey Next Week - Cathi Miller

Meal Team This Week: Fellowship Dinner – pot luck (Team #4 to host)

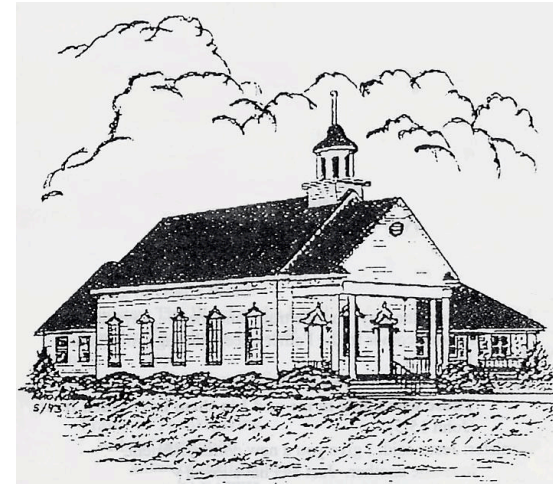
Meal Next Week: No Meal (Mother's Day)

Worship Leader: Sandy Marquez

Children's Sermon Today: Kim Trudo

May Birthdays: 1st-Mason Oliver; 3rd-Susan Boyd; 7th-Morgan Potter; 11th-Rennie Killingsworth; 23rd-Alyson Eborn, Kim Hardison; 25th-Emily Henson; 27th-Jim Ridgway; 28th-Jen Gooch; 30th-James Chance, Mary Clark.

May Anniversaries: 23rd – Rich/Susan Boyd



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
May 1, 2016

The mission of Croatan Presbyterian Church is to be a witness to Christ in its life, its outreach, its service, its invitation and its style of life. Please know that you are welcome here today. You may sign the 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 10:25. Teachers are: Nursery/Preschool - Childcare Provider; Children's Class – Ruthie Andersen; Youth Class – Benny Williams; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM – Worship

5:00 – Youth Group

The food emphasis for May is canned spaghetti or sauce.

All donated will go to RCS.

Visit our new Website at www.croatanpresbyterian.com

You may like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian); lots of pictures and information.

SAVE THE DATES: Vacation Bible School for all ages, June 26 – 30, 6:00 – 8:15 PM.

Amount Budgeted to date (17 weeks) \$23,766

Attendance last week – 54

Food Items given to date for RCS – 162

One Great Hour of Sharing - \$173

Amount Given to date (17 weeks) \$22,009

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$315

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 445

Baseball Team - \$735

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter: *O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *If you love me, says the Lord, you will keep my commandments.* (John 14:15)

People: *Jesus said: You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.* (John 15:16)

Leader: *Jesus said: Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.* (John 14:23)

Unison Prayer of Invocation: *Great and loving God, your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give; your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear. Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word, that we may always be your dwelling place. Come among us now as we worship you and offer our prayer 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. Amen.*

*Hymn No. 355

“There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy”

We Bring Our Gifts – The Morning Offering. *Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 370

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

A Time for the Children: No. 719 (vs. 4) “Children of the Heavenly Father” - as they enter and leave.

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (unison): *God of life, whose ways are built into the fabric of life, we confess to you that we miss the mark you set quite often. We are content with your words to us but often fail to make them good with deeds. We call Christ Lord but serve him sporadically. We say Christ is the Light, but at times live in the shadows. In professing that he is the Way, we find ourselves at times off the path. We pray for your restoring care which renews our spirits and fires our determination. We pray that your forgiveness will empower us to live toward you again, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:16-31

Sermon

“On Making God’s Story Our Own”

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. 375

“Jesus Shall Reign”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *As God’s own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.* (Colossians 3:12-14)

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** – No. 358

“Because He Lives”

**Stand as you are able.*

