

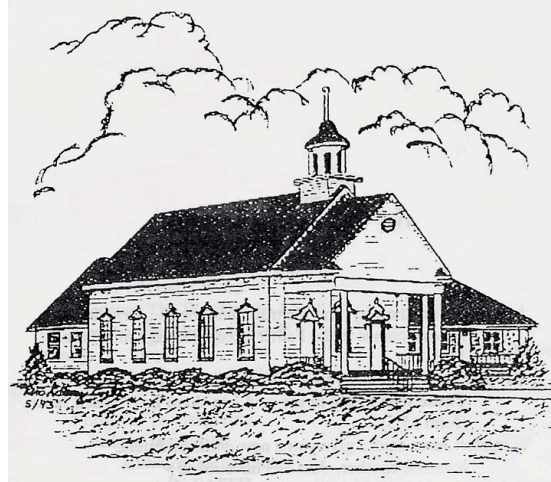
# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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*Sunday, The Lord's Day*  
*May 28, 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 – Mike Hardison; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

**Website:** [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyterian.com)  
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**Announcements**  
**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Worship  
12:30 PM – Second Sunday Youth

The food emphasis for May is canned Spaghetti/Sauce. All donated will go to RCS.

**Mark Your Calendars:**  
**Croatan Bucks** – come out and watch a game. Schedule is on Bulletin

**Vacation Bible School is July 23-27, 2017. For all children, youth, and adults.**

<b>Budgeted (21 weeks) \$29,085</b>	<b>Given (21weeks) \$29,516</b>
Attendance Last Sunday - 69	Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$745
Food Items given to date for RCS – 214	Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 352
Baseball Team - \$425	Blanket Sunday - \$335
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering - \$332	

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church Family:</b>	Helen Boyd Joe/Judith Chance Mindy Moore	Mary McManus Doris Ambrose Sylvia Potter	Jenny Clay Dorothy Seals Linda Civils	Ruth Andersen Bonny Cates Isabel Mott	Louise Wisnewski Gladys Lewis Roy Ray	
<b>Military:</b>	David Shirk Andrew Grumbein	Christian Smith Joe Mitchell	Brian Gooch David Huckabone	Jose Perez Michelle Lynch	Shane Brunelle Taylor McDanel	
<b>Friends:</b>	Olivia Blackburn Terry Mott Vern Goodwin Lily Cabanero Ben Moore Pines Family Lucille Stewart	Steve Bennett Tina Pike Theresa Goodwin Michelle Cleland Caroline Wrisley Sutton Family Chris Fitch	Leonard Chesnut Natsuko Morrow Tony Stuit Joe Fuller Lois Forti Studt Family	Jessica Esguarra Idell Dockins Hattie Bell Goodwin Teresa Spiece Tony Hardison Gloria Nilpin	John Hicks Linda/Calvin/Chris Barbara Mills Jeff Creech Carl Pike Ralph Rowland	Robert Watson Josephine Holbrook Andrew Scholtice Tony Martin Stirling Family Tina Pike

**CHURCH SESSION**

<b>CLASS OF 2017</b>	Chris Williams John Trudo	Greg Golden Sylvia Potter	<b>CLASS OF 2018</b>	Nancy Zachewicz Brandee Ridgway	Zan Monroe James Chance	<b>Class of 2019</b>	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	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Samantha Clark	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Samuel Wentz	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
Charity Boyd	Amber Elliott	Emma Hull	Brook Hull	Samantha Hull	Jacob Hull
Alexis Giannettino	Nick McDaniel	Adriana Suiter	Bobby Lynch		

**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** – Robbie/Kitti Hardison  
**Ushers Today** – Mike/Jamie Hardison  
**Nursery Today** – Sandra Chance  
**Children's Church Today:** Joyce Corey  
**Worship Leader for May:** Emily Chance

Next Week – Robby/Joyce Corey  
Next Week – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden  
Next Week – Jen Gooch  
Next Week – Cathy Pike  
**Children's Sermon:** Kim Trudo

**Meal Next Week:** Team #2 (E/S Marquez; CPike; J/K Trudo; Spotter; C/PHarrison; Z/G Monroe)  
**Meal Next Week:** Fellowship Dinner -pot luck (Team #4 to host)

**May Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Mason Oliver; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Susan Boyd; 8<sup>th</sup> – Bonny Choo; 11<sup>th</sup> – Rennie Killingsworth; 17<sup>th</sup> – Bobby Lynch; 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jim Ridgway; 23<sup>rd</sup> – Alyson Eborn, Kim Hardison; 28<sup>th</sup> – Jen Gooch; 30<sup>th</sup> – James Chance, Mary Clark.  
**May Anniversaries:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – George/Dare Oliver; Rich/Susan Boyd

# *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 Seventh Sunday of Easter:** *O God, your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, hold the church in unity, and keep it faithful to your Word, so that, breaking bread together, we may one with Christ in faith and love and service. Amen.*

**Choral Call To Worship** (No. 78)

**“I Love You, Lord”**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Candle Lighting**

**Congregational Response – No. 69** (Vss. 2,3)

**“Holy, Holy”**

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation**

**Leader:** *Jesus prayed: As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.*  
(John 17:18)

**People:** *Jesus prayed: I pray that they may be one, as we are one, so that the world may know that you have sent me.* (John 17:20-23)

**Leader:** *Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of god, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.* (Hebrews 4:14,16)

**Prayer of Invocation:** *Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time.. We invite your presence with us today as we gather for worship, and we pray now 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. 793**

**“For the Beauty Of The Earth”**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** – the Apostles’ Creed (inside front cover)

**\*Gloria Patri** – No. 813

**The Morning Offering:** *Freely you have received, freely give.* (Matthew 10:8b)

Offertory

\*Doxology – No. 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn No. 799**

**“America, the Beautiful”**

**A Time for the Children:** Hymn 93

**“God Our Father, We Adore Thee”**

## **WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS**

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing Our Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison): *In gratitude and humility we come before you today, Lord God. Your care for us in countless ways reveals again the limitations to the responses we make in our lives. We have missed opportunities to love, squandered times for care, and missed many of the deeper meanings to life in our desire to live to ourselves. Yet you keep after us with your care. Thank you, Father. Help us to renew our ties this day, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Silent Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer** (Minister)

**Congregational Response** – No. 641

**Anthem**

**“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Job 42:1-6**

**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**

**“Naming The Mystery”**

Dr. Boyd

## **WE GO FORTH IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn No. 808**

**“Eternal Father, Strong To Save”**

**\*Charge to the Congregation** (Minister) *Go forth in the name of the Lord. This is God’s charge: to give our allegiance to Jesus Christ and to love one another as he commanded.* (1 John 3:23)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** – No. 535

**“Go With Us, Lord”**

*\*Stand as you are able.*