

# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, the Lord's Day October 2, 2016 Homecoming



*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.

### Announcements

**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for October is canned fish/meat..  
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.  
5:00 PM – Youth Group Visit our new Website at [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyterian.com)

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### Coming Up:

The New Bern **CROP WALK** to fight hunger took place last Sunday. 17 members of our church represented us in the walk raising \$548 to fight world and local hunger. Thanks to John Trudo for organizing our participation and the Youth Group and its leaders for taking part.

**HOMECOMING** – Today. A warm welcome for friends and distant members of our congregation who worship with us today. A special welcome for the Rev. Don Hardman and his wife, Barbara. Don was student pastor here 1975-1976 and will bring our Homecoming message.

**Budgeted (39 weeks) \$54,522**

Attendance last week – 68  
Food Items given to date for RCS – 478

**Given (39 weeks) \$50,356**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,334  
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 879

### Prayer List

**Church Family:** Helen Boyd Mary McManus Jenny Clay Ruth Andersen Cherry Harris  
Joe/Judith Chance Jim Daniels Doris Ambrose Dorothy Seals Bonny Cates Glayds 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 Joanne Crook  
James Chesnutt Pat Dixon Felicia Simmons Lisa Edwards Pat Paluci Hattie Belle Goodwin  
Catherine Baptist Carl Pike Joe Goodwin Craig Arthur Christy Harrison Melinda Bell  
Alex Santos Ronnie Connor Michael Turnage Robert Watson Jim Potts Donne Tyndal  
Carol Jarman Bill Brewster Kari Mathis Mary Golden Family Nancy Strickland Colt Cowell  
Lewis Rowe Family Idell Dockins P.J. Byars Teddy Salvo Joe Chapman Suzanne Gibson  
Theresa Goodwin Jamie Weatherly John Stevenson Sophia Nelson Mandy Wilson Barclay Family  
Virginia Chance Joan Wilkinson Ethan Dehart B.Fisher Fam. Russ Hamy Anna Grace Walker  
Margaret Harrison Barbara Mills John Mallard Wanea White Mikey Chaplan Tony Martin

### CHURCH SESSION

#### CLASS OF 2016

Margaret Chance  
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	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Emma Forte	Chris Gehrki
Brian Gooch	Brittany Hall	Jamie Hardison	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Johnny 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
Aimee Trombley	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 – Robby/Joyce Corey	Next Week – Bob/Ruth Andersen
<b>Ushers Today</b> – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden	Next Week – Mike/Jamie Hardison
<b>Nursery Today</b> – Sandra Chance	Next Week – Jen Gooch
<b>Children's Church Today:</b> Emily Chance	Next Week - Kittie Hardison

**Meal This Week: Homecoming** – pot luck

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

**Worship Leader: Pete Killingsworth** **Children's Sermon Today: Rich Boyd**

**October Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-Helen Boyd, Ella Ridgway; 5<sup>th</sup>-Chris Gehrki; 6<sup>th</sup>-David Shirk; 10<sup>th</sup>-Jimmy Daniels, Roxanne Parrish; 16<sup>th</sup>-Jay Hardison; 19<sup>th</sup>-Joyce Corey; 20<sup>th</sup>-Margaret Chance; 25<sup>th</sup>-Sandra Connor; 26<sup>th</sup>-David Huckabone; 27<sup>th</sup>-Barb Krcmar; 30<sup>th</sup>-Linda Brinkworth.

**October Anniversaries:** 9<sup>th</sup>-Jame/Sandra Chance; 29<sup>th</sup>-Morgan/Shane Brunelle.

# 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:** *Almighty God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your church in unity, by your Holy Spirit, that it may manifest your power among all peoples to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.*

**Prelude**

**Choral Call To Worship**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Candle Lighting**

**Congregational Response – No. 404**

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation**

**Leader:** *I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.* (John 15:16)

**People:** *God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.* (1 John 4:16b)

**Leader:** *God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.* (2 Timothy 1:7)

**Unison Prayer of Invocation:** *Almighty God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior. Now 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. 225**

**“Come Christians, Join To Sing”**

**Awarding Gifts for High School Graduates: Emily Chance, Jamie Hardison, Chris Gehrki**

**The Morning Offering:** *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.* (Psalm 24:1)

Offertory

\*Doxology - No. 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn No. 450**

**“Lift High The Cross”**

**A Time for the Children:** No.185 - “Jesus Loves Me” - as they enter and leave.

## WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

**Prayers of the People**

**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 don't make them good with deeds. We call Christ Lord but serve him sporadically. We say Christ is the Light, but sometimes 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 that 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.*

**Silent Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer** (Minister)

**Congregational Response – No. 641**

**“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**Anthem**

**“Good To Me”**

**Scripture Lesson:**

**Sermon:**

The Rev. Don Hardman

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

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

**\*Gloria Patri** – No. 813

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

**\*Hymn No. 589**

**“Here I Am, Lord”**

**\*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.* (Matt. 22:37-40)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** – No. 236

**“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”**

*\*Stand as you are able.*