

# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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*Sunday, the Lord's Day*  
*November 6, 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    | Joe Chapman      | Suzanne Gibson       |
| Theresa Goodwin   | Jamie Weatherly  | John Stevenson  | Sophia Nelson       | Mandy Wilson     | Andrew Scholtice     |
| Virginia Chance   | Joan Wilkinson   | Ethan Dehart    | Louise Daniels      | Russ Hamy        | 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 – Tom/Julie Hardison | Next Week – Dan/Linda Brinkworth     |
| <b>Ushers Today</b> – Robby/Joyce Corey     | Next Week – Curtis/Dottie Litchfield |
| <b>Nursery Today</b> – Sandra Chance        | Next Week – Jen Gooch                |
| <b>Children's Church Today:</b> Joyce Corey | Next Week - Kittie Hardison          |

**Meal This Week:** Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) (Team #4 is host)

**Meal Next Week:** Team # 2 (E/S Marquez; CPike; J/K Trudo; Spotter; C/P Harrison; Z/G Monroe)

**Worship Leader:** Susan Boyd

**Children's Sermon Today:** Kim Trudo

**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.

**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 – Josh 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.  
6:30 PM – Youth Group Visit our new Website at [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyterian.com)

*Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church).*

## Coming Up:

Stated Meeting of the Session – Nov. 13, 12:30 PM.

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 (44 weeks) \$61,512**

Attendance last week –60

Food Items given to date for RCS – 478

**Given (44 weeks) \$55,748**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,424

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 879

# 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-fifth Sunday after Pentecost:** *Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Prelude

## Choral Call To Worship

“Surely the Presence”

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

## Welcome and Announcements

## Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 796

“In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him”

## Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

**Leader:** *Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.* (Matt. 24:42,44)

**People:** *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* (Matt. 5:3)

**Leader:** *Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.* (Revelation 1:5,6)

**Prayer of Invocation:** *God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy. In the strength of this unshakable promise give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. 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. 444

“I Love To Tell The Story”

**The Morning Offering:** *Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.* (Hebrews 13:16)

Offertory

\*Doxology - No. 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 151

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**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): *Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our failures to you. You alone know how often we have strayed in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Help us to receive your mercy and to put on the cleansing gift of your Spirit that our lives might be more whole and our faith more sure, 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:

“Come, Share The Lord”

## Scripture Lesson:

**Romans 13:11-14**

## Sermon:

“Life Suited For The Day”

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. 617

“Near To The Heart Of God”

\***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister): *Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous and strong. Let all that you do be done in love.* (1 Corinthians 16:13,14)

\***Benediction**

\***Choral Benediction** – No. 2791

**Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”**

*\*Stand as you are able.*