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PRAYER LIST

Church Family: Joe/Judith Chance Mindy Moore	Helen Boyd Chris Harrison Henry Gaskins	Mary McManus Barb Krcmar Tom Hardison	Jenny Clay Gladys Lewis Eddie/Dot Wynn	Joan Weeks Roy/Kathie Ray Wanda Gaskins	Isabel Mott Joanie Williams Barb Krcmar	
Military:	David Shirk Taylor McDanel 5-15 Cav, 194 th AR Bde, Ft. Benning, GA 31905	Jose Perez Jacob Harraden	Shane Brunelle Jordan Harraden (#219 pvt.Harraden, Jordan E., 2 nd Platoon B Troop)	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	
Friends:	Olivia Blackburn Vern Goodwin Jeanne Grushinski Sam Lewis Shannon Ellis Faye Wisely Charles Gehrki Faye Wisely	Steve Bennett Theresa Goodwin Ed Czernik Sam Edwards Floyd Suits Fam. Mindy Koochie Nicole Mott Thomas Wilkinson	Leonard Chesnutt Jerry Golden Alex Burnett Cindy Klingel Christiana Boyd Bill Brewster Catherine Baptist Stevr Marshburn	Jessica Esguarra Bruce Rowe Wally White Camen Parker Gooch Fam. Joeann Crook Sue Bischoff Raymond Karam	Paul/Heidi DeBella Jeff Collins Suzanne Gibson Kim Murdoc Stacey Chanlde Joe Chapman Anthony Freeze Mycela Blowe	Josephine Holbrook Crystal Collins Ron Wood JDaniels Family Beasley Family Brinkworth Fam. Betty Wood Fam. Dillon Quick

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2018 Nancy Zachewicz Brandee Ridgway	Zan Monroe, Chris Williams James Chance	Class of 2019 Barb Krcma, Sharon Propst Joe T. Chance, Susan Boyd	Class of 2020 Sue Johnson, Bob Andersen Don Bennett
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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

School Students Cailee Anderson Ryan Connor Hunter Hardison Audrey Morden Mason Oliver	Anna Chance D.J. Eborn Otter Hardison Clare Morden Breanna Ridgway	Tori Chance Nate Edwards Joshua Hardison Evan Morden Quinnton Huckabone	Katie Chance Samuel Wentz Charity Boyd Amber Elliot	Adriana Suiter Bobby Lynch Lil Krcmar Abigail Oliver	Samantha Clark Brian Gooch Trey Martin Catherine Oliver
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College Students: Emily Chance (3244 Welch Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607); Jamie Hardison; Alexis Queen.

Child Care Providers - Jennifer Gooch, Sandra Chance (Sundays, 9:15 am – 12:15 pm)

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Alexis Queen; Rich Boyd

Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo **Church Cleaner:** Sylvia Williams

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Pike **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Shirk **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

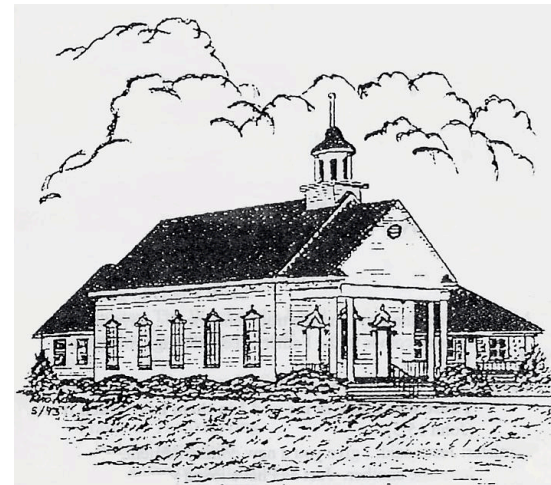
Greeters Today: Josh/Brandee Ridgway
Ushers Today – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Cathi Miller
Worship Leader for January: Chris Williams

Nest Week: John/Kim Trudo
Next Week – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden
Nest Week – Jen Gooch
Next Week – Kim Trudo
Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal This Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) – Team #2 to host
Meal Next Week: Team #3 (E/SMarquez; CPike; J/KTrudo; Spotter; C/PHarrison; Z/GMonroe)

January Birthdays: 4th-Sarah Potter Eason; 7th-Emioy Core7, Sue Johnson; 16th-Greg Golden; 19th-Nancy Zachewicz; 20th-Dottie Litchfield; 23rd-Dot Wynn; 28th-Otter Hardison; 30th-Phil Lassiter.
January Anniversaries:

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day January 7, 2018

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

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM – Worship
12:30 PM – Elder Training
5:00 PM – Youth Group

Website: www.croatanpresbyian.com
Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)
Jan. Food Emphasis for RCS – Soups and Stews

Wednesday – 7:30 PM – Presbyterian Women **Welcome to Tim Maddox as our pianist today.**
Thursday – 6:30 PM – Presbyterian Men

As we begin the new year, we begin a time of pledging for the Building Fund. It is hoped that pledges will be made by members of the congregation totaling \$33,000 over a three year period. Letters will go out very soon with pledge cards to begin this program. The foundation of the entire church building will be strengthened and the crawl spaces contained to eliminate moisture in this program.

2017 Totals

Budgeted (52 Weeks) \$72,000
Attendance Last Sunday – 53
Food Items given to date for RCS –691
Given to for Hurricane Relief - \$1,165
CROP Walk - \$560

Given (53 Weeks) \$71,799
Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$2,318
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 1,136
Given for Building Fund - \$7,606
Joy Gift Offering – \$201

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 Sunday of the Baptism of the Lord: *Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Response - No. 219

"Surely the Presence"

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *A voice came out of the cloud, saying: This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him!* (Luke 9:35)

People: Sing and bless God's name; tell the glad news of salvation from day to day. (Ps. 96:2)

Leader: *Ascribe to the lord the glory due God's name, worship the lord in holy splendor.* (Ps. 29:2)

Prayer of Invocation: *Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord. Now 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. 207

"We Have Come to Join In Worship"

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. 291

"O Sing A song Of Bethlehem"

A Time For The Children – No. 193 (Congregation)

"God Is So Good"

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (unison) *Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from others in Christ. Sometimes we show reluctance to welcome one another and allow the past to hold us hostage. Sometimes we resist your ways in our lives. In your loving kindness, give us your mercy and free us from that which separates us from you and others, through Christ our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

John 1:10-13

Minister: *For the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us, and for the Word of God in Scripture.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon:

"Baptized For Life"

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. 290

"As With gladness Men of Old"

***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**

**Stand as you are able.*

"Gloria"