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**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church Family:</b>	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Anna Chance	Louise Wisnowski
Joe/Judith Chance	Jim Daniels	Don Bennett	Regina Eborn	Gladys Lewis	Gin Monroe
Mindy Moore	Henry Gaskins	Sylvia Potter	Alyson Eborn	Isabel Mott	Joanie Williams

<b>Military:</b>	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	Taylor McDanel

<b>Friends:</b>	Steve Bennett	Leonard Chesnutt	Jessica Esguarra	Greta	Robert Watson
Olivia Blackburn	Tony Hardison	Natsuko Morrow	Idell Dockins	Lisa Edwards	Josephine Holbrook
Terry Mott	Theresa Goodwin	Tina Pike	Hattie Bell Goodwin	Wendy	Andrew Scholtice
Vern Goodwin	Shirley Cleland	Joe Fuller	Tony Martin	Ben Moore	Carolina Wisley
Ragland Family	Gloria Nilpin	Ralph Rowland	Lucille Stewart	Chris Fitch	Sasser Family
Studt Family	Jeff Collins	Crystal Collins	Jeanne Grushinski	Catherine Baptist	Bill Brewster
Bruce Rowe	Joe Chapman	John Potter	Alyson Mills	Jason Edwards	Faye Wisely
Joann Crook	Janet Sides	Bud Hearon	Carl Pike	Andersen Family	Suzanne Gibson
Al Morris	Norman Ray	Rob Murray	Sam Edwards	Cindy Klingel	Lois Spear

**CHURCH SESSION**

<b>CLASS OF 2017</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>
Chris Williams	Nancy Zachewicz	Barb Krcmar
Greg Golden	Zan Monroe	Joe T. Chance
John Trudo	Brandee Ridgway	James Chance
Sylvia Potter		

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

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

<b>School Students</b>	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Katie Chance	Adriana Suiter
Josh Anderson	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Samuel Wentz	Bobby Lynch
Samantha Clark	Brittany Hall	Hunter Hardison	Otter Hardison	Joshua Hardison	Charity Boyd
Brian Gooch	Trey Martin	Audrey Morden	Clare Morden	Evan Morden	Amber Elliot
Lil Krcmar	Catherine Oliver	Mason Oliver	Breanna Ridgway	Quinnton Huckabone	
Abigail Oliver					

**College Students:** Emily Chance (3244 Welch Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607); Jamie Hardison.; Jordan Harradan; Alexis Queen.

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

**Youth Leaders:** James/Sandra Chance; Alexis Queen; David Huckabone; Mark Krcmar; Rich Boyd

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

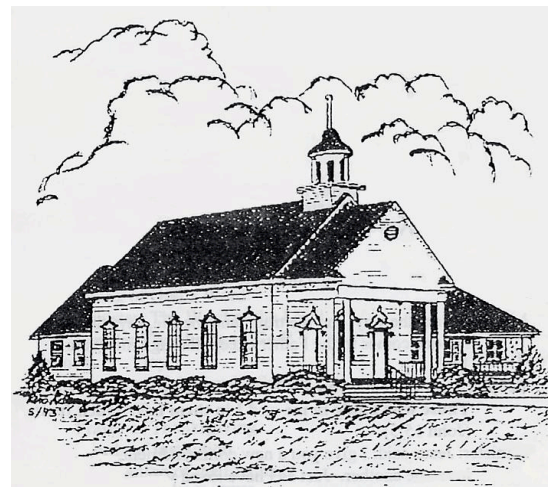
**Administrative Assistant:** Cathy Pike **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Choo **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

<b>Greeters Today</b> – Josh/Brandee Ridgway	<b>Greeters Next Week</b> – John/Kim Trudo
<b>Ushers Today</b> – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike	<b>Next Week</b> – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden
<b>Nursery Today</b> – Jen Gooch	<b>Nest Week</b> – Sandra Chance
<b>Children's Church Today:</b> Cathi Miller	<b>Next Week</b> – Cathy Pike
<b>Worship Leader for September:</b> Phil Lassiter	<b>Children's Sermon:</b> Margaret Chance

**Meal Next Week – Team # 4** (J/J chance; J/M Chance; J/S Chance; AHome)  
**Meal Next Week – Team # 5** (CDaley/MLivingston; BLittlewood; D/PBennett; PELLiot; G/BGolden; D/KHuckabone)

**September Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Anna Chance; Brandi Smith; 3<sup>rd</sup> – George Oliver; 9<sup>th</sup> – Penny Elliot, Martha Hardison; 12<sup>th</sup> – Mike Hardison; 16<sup>th</sup> – Cypress Brunelle; 17<sup>th</sup> – Holden Huckabone; 18<sup>th</sup> – Catherine Oliver; 20<sup>th</sup> – Quenton Huckabone; 21<sup>st</sup> – Robbie Hardison; 24<sup>th</sup> – Henry Gaskins; 27<sup>th</sup> – Michelle Lynch.  
**September Anniversaries:** 11<sup>th</sup> – Mike/Martha Hardison; 13<sup>th</sup> – Dottie/Curtis Litchfield; 20<sup>th</sup> – Peter/Mary Clark; 24<sup>th</sup> – Eddie/Dorothy Wynn.

# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, The Lord's Day September 10, 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 – Brandi Smith; Youth Class – Mike Hardison; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

**Website:** [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyterian.com)

*Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)*

**Announcements**

**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Worship  
12:30 PM – Second Sunday Youth  
**THURSDAY:** 6:30 PM – Presbyterian Men's Group

The food emphasis for September is Mac/Cheese. All will go to RCS.

The annual New Bern CROP Walk for Hunger will downtown New Bern on Sunday, September 24, at 1:00 PM. Some of our youth and adults will be walking. Donations may be made in the name of our church by using the small brown pew envelopes, marking it for CROP and placing it in the offering plate. 75% raised goes to world hunger programs by the Church World Service. 25% goes to the hunger program of RCS here in New Bern.

**Budgeted (36 weeks) \$49,860**

Attendance Last Sunday - 48

Food Items given to date for RCS –339

Given to date for Hurricane Harvey Relief - \$320

**Given (36weeks) \$47,860**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,506

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 496

# *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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** *O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

**Choral Call To Worship** (No. 672)

**“What A Mighty God We Serve”**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Candle Lighting**

**Congregational Response** – No. 38

**“There’s Something About That Name”**

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation**

**Leader:** *In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. (2 Corinthians 5:19)*

**People:** *Happy are they who hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance. (Luke 8:15)*

**Leader:** *Make your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes. (Psalm 119:135)*

**Prayer of Invocation:** *God of the ages, you call the church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work that you have set before us. Now gather with us as 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. 300**

**“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

**\*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. 404**

**“Faith of Our Fathers”**

**A Time for the Children:** Hymn 431 (chorus only)

**“Shine Jesus Shine”**

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

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing Our Prayer Concerns**

**Silent Prayers**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison) *As we worship you, Lord God, we remember that our need for you in our lives pales in comparison to what you provide. Yet we confess we don’t always notice what you offer. We can be timid in our faith, distracted by the things of this world, and ungrateful about our lives. When you call upon us to see our neighbor’s need, there are times when we only want to talk of our own. When you offer us forgiveness in Jesus Christ, we claim it as our right, yet fail to forgive others as readily. We are guilty of measuring our lives and our church by selfish standards of expectation rather than by the gratitude of those claimed by Almighty God. So we submit once again to you, Father, that your love might quell our failures, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Pastoral Prayer** (Minister)

**Congregational Response** – No. 641

**“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

**Anthem**

**“America The Beautiful”**

**Scripture Lessons**

**Acts 17:16-34**

**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**

**“Which God?”**

Dr. Boyd

## **WE GO FORTH IN FAITH”**

**\*Hymn No. 808**

**“Eternal Father, Strong To Save”**

**\*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. 599

**“Jesus, Remember Me**

*\*Stand as you are able.*