

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
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The mission of Croatan Presbyterian Church is to be a witness to Christ in its life, its outreach, its service, its invitation and its style of life. Please know that you are welcome here today. You may sign the 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 – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

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

The food emphasis for September is mac and cheese.
All donated will go to RCS.
Visit our new Website at www.croatanpresbyterian.com
Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

Coming Up:

CROP WALK to fight hunger will take place in New Bern Today. Youth Group members and others will be walking. This is a city-wide event. Funds go to hunger programs through Church World Service and also through RCS. Walkers meet at 1:00 PM here to go to Union Point.

HOMECOMING – October 2 here. Please invite and provide food for friends and distant members of our congregation for Homecoming. Covered dish. A former pastor, the Rev. Don Hardman, will be our guest.

Budgeted (37 weeks) \$51,726

Attendance last week – 53
Food Items given to date for RCS – 414

Given (37 weeks) \$48,138

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 Sarah Coburn Don Bennett
Joe/Judith Chance Jim Daniels Doris Ambrose Dorothy Seals Joan Weeks 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 Josephine Holbrook
Alex Santos Ronnie Connor Michael Turnage Robert Watson Jim Potts Donne Tyndal
Carol Jarman Bill Brewster Alyson Boras Mary Golden Family Nancy Strickland Colt Cowell
Lewis Rowe Family Idell Dockins Fam. Roger Poling 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

Greeters: Today – Robbie/Kitti Hardison	Next Week – Tom/Julie Hardison
Ushers Today – Mike/Jamie Hardison	Next Week – Greg/Brenda Golden
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance	Next Week – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Joyce Corey	Next Week - Ruth Andersen

Meal Team This Week: Team #5: (CDaley/MLivingston; BLittlewood; D/P Bennett; G/B Golden; LGu

Meal Next Week: Homecoming – pot luck

Worship Leader: Phil Lassiter

Children's Sermon Today: Margaret Chance

September Birthdays: 1st- AChance, BSmith; GOliver; 9th-MarHardison; 12th-MikeHardison; 16th-Ctpress Brunelle; 21st-RHardison; 18th-COLiver; 24th-HGaskins.

September Anniversaries: 11th-Mike/Martha Hardison; 13th-Curtis/Dottie Litchfield; 20th-Peter/Mary Clark; 24th-Eddie/Dottie Wynn.

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Grant, O merciful God, that your church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name. Amen.*

Prelude
Choral Call To Worship

“I Will Come and Bow Down”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting
Congregational Response – No. 38

“There’s Just Something About That Name”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.*
(Psalm 34:8)

People: *Your word, O Lord, is truth; Sanctify us in the truth.* (John 17:17)

Leader: *You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.* (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Unison Prayer of Invocation: *Grant us, Lord not to be anxious about earthly care, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure. 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. 435**

“God of Grace and God of Glory

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

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive.* (Acts 20:35b)

Offertory
*Doxology - No. 815
*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn No. 43**

“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”

A Time for the Children: No.1901 **“Father, I Adore You”**” (verse one) - as they enter and leave.

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Confession (unison) *More than a recital of our sins, Lord, we lift our prayer of confession to you as a means of honesty before the throne of grace; for you have called us into relationship of trust with you and each other. Our failures and distortions often hinder our life with you and each other, Father, and our refusal to think of our lives in light of your call to us gets in the way of the lives you expect of us. Help us to allow your Spirit to intercede with ours that we might taste the cleansing movements of your will in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.*

Silent Prayers
Pastoral Prayer (Minister)
Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Scripture Lesson:
Sermon:

“On Things Seen and Unseen”

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:18
Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

***Hymn No. 653**

“Whiter Than Snow”

***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.* (Col. 12-14)

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** – No. 599

“Jesus, Remember Me”

**Stand as you are able.*