

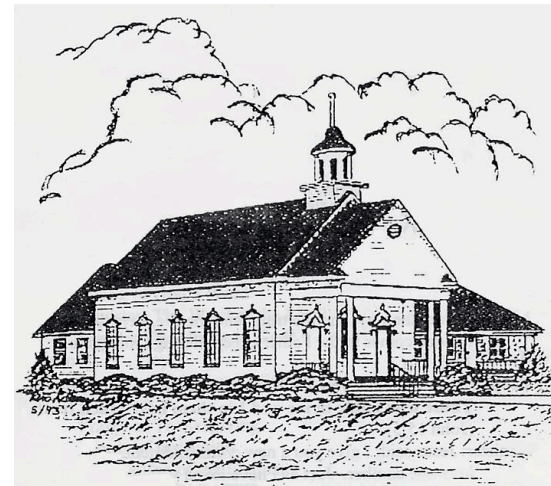
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day
April 1, 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 – 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
Website: www.croatanpresbyian.com

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM – Worship

No Youth Group tonight.

Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

April Food for RCS – Spaghetti; spaghetti sauce.

Envelopes are provided in the bulletin for contributions to the annual **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**. This is a denominational offering for disaster and other forms of human relief throughout the world. Coin Boxes have been prepared for children and youth to use for collecting coins for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for human relief which will be taken on Easter Sunday.

We have begun 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. Pledge cards are available in the pews. The foundation of the entire church building has now been strengthened and the crawl spaces contained to eliminate moisture in this program. Please return your pledge cards in the morning offering over the next several weeks. To date, \$26,440 has been pledged.

Budgeted (10 Weeks) \$14,230

Attendance Last Sunday – 62

Total Given for Building Fund to date \$13,206

Total Food items for RCS to date: 217

Given (10 Weeks) \$11,010

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$335

Total given to date for Blankets -\$385

Total Articles of Clothing for RCS to date -184

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Joan Weeks	Isabel Mott
Joe/Judith Chance	Gladys Lewis	Joanie Williams	Tom Hardison	Sylvia Potter	Mindy Moore
Eddie/Dot Wynn	Kelsey Shucher	Henry/Wanda Gaskins	Patti Harrison	Roy Ray	Diana/Bruce Wood

Military:	David Shirk	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch
	Taylor McDanel	Jacob Harraden	Jordan Harraden (#219	pvt.Harraden, Jordan E., 2 nd Platoon B Troop	
	5-15 Cav, 194 th AR Bde, Ft. Benning, GA 31905)			Richard Joe Mitchell	

Friends:	Steve Bennett	Leonard Chesnutt	Jessica Esguarra	Paul/Heidi DeBella	Josephine Holbrook
Olivia Blackburn	Theresa Goodwin	Jerry Golden	Bruce Rowe	Jeff Collins	Crystal Collins
Vern Goodwin	Bill Brewster	Alex Burnett	Wally White	Marilyn Horne	Ron Wood
Jeanne Grushinski	Sam Edwards	Cindy Klingel	Camen Parker	James Muse	Joe Chapman
Brian Lassiter	Jeanne Grushinski	Christina Boyd	Fran/Dan Krautheim	Stacey Chanlde	Meredith Fam.
Ola Horne	Mindy Koochie	Linda Johnson.	Joeann Kruk	Idele Dockins	Diane Tray
Donald Ipock	Catherine Baptist	Craft Family	Anthony Freeze	Ben Moore Family	Dillon Quick
Zack Fraley	Steve Marshburn	Valeria Truitt	Mycela Blowe	Warren Whit	Sam Leiw's Family
Alex Burnett	Judy Stasinopolous	Sue/ronny Andrews	Daphne Civils	Grant Ringheiser	Philip Becker
Peggy Lynott/Fam.					

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2018	Class of 2019
Nancy Zachewicz	Barb Krcma, Sharon Propst
Brandee Ridgway	Joe T. Chance, Susan Boyd
Zan Monroe, Chris Williams	
James Chance	

Class of 2020
Sue Johnson, Bob Andersen
Don Bennett

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

College Students: Emily Chance; Jamie Hardison; Alexis Quen; Anna Chance..

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 – Jerry/Kim Hardison

Ushers Today – Benny/Chris Williams

Nursery Today – Jen Gooch

Children's Church Today: Cathy Pike

Worship Leader for February: Zan Monroe

Nest Week – Bob/Ruth Andersen

Next Week – James Chance/Phil Lassiter

Nest Week – Sandra Chance

Next Week – Joyce Corey

Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal This Week: No Meal (Easter)

Meal Next Week: Team #6 (R/SBoyd; J/BRidgway; D/LBrinkworth; SJohnson; G/DOLiver; G/EHenson)

April Birthdays: 5th-Josh Ridgway; 6th-Robby Corey; 7th-Ernie Marquez; 9th-Abigail Oliver; 17th-Daryn Martin; 18th-Roy Ray; 20th-Collins Corey; 21st-Don Benett,Sue Booth; 29th-Bob Lynch.

April Anniversaries: 7th-Roy/Kathie Ray; 16th-Robby/Joyce Corey; 17th-Tim/Daryn Martin; 21st-Rob/Sarah Eason; 23rd-Jerry/Kim Hardison.

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 Easter: *O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection. Amen..*

Choral Call To Worship (No. 359, first two lines)

“Alleluia, Give Thanks”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

The Lighting of Candles and Congregational Response - No. 361 **“Christ , The Risen King”**

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.*

People: *Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.*

Leader: *Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.*

All: *Glory to you, O Triune God, now and forever.*

Prayer of Invocation: *Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world. Sanctify this new light in us and inflame us with a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we are joined with him in eternity. 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. 367

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

*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. 368

“He Lives!”

The Confirmation of Young Believers (Tori Chance and Amber Elliot) – see insert.

A Time For The Children-No. 190 (Congregation) **“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children ”**

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

A Prayer for Easter

Minister: *O Christ, in your resurrection the heavens and the earth rejoice. By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell. Alleluia!*

People: *Keep us victorious over sin.*

Minister: *By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to new life.*

People: *Guide us in the way of eternal life.*

Minister: *By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.*

People: *Give us joy in your service.*

Minister: *By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.*

People: *Direct our lives as your new creation.*

All: *God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, in Christ's most holy name. Amen.*

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Anthem

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Scripture Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

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

“It's Easter!”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 365

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

***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. (1Corinthians 16:13,14)*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

“Because He Lives”

**Stand as you are able.*