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**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church Family:</b>	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Louise Wisnowski	Isabel Mott
Joe/Judith Chance	Chris Harrison	Barb Krcmar	Gladys Lewis	Roy/Kathie Ray	Joanie Williams
Mindy Moore	Henry Gaskins	Tom Hardison	Eddie Wynn	Wanda Gaskins	Barb Krcmar

<b>Military:</b>	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	Taylor McDanel	Jacob Harraden	
	Jordan Harraden (#219 pvt.Harraden, Jordan E., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Platoon B Troop 5-15 Cav., 194 AR BDE, Fr.Benning, GA 31905)				

**Friends:**

Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Leonard Chesnut	Jessica Esguarra	Paul/Heidi DeBella	Robert Watson
Terry Mott	Idell Dockins	Lisa Edwards	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Theresa Goodwin
Bruce Rowe	Jeff Collins	Crystal Collins	Jeanne Grushinski	Ed Czernik	Alex Burnett
Al Morris	Janet Sides	Randy Davenport	Wally White	Suzanne Gibson	Renny Andrews
Sam Lewis	Sam Edwards	Cindy Klingel	David Boyd	Camen Parker	Kim Murdock
Riggs Family	JDaniels Family	Shannon Ellis	Calkins Family	Floyd Suits Fam.	Christiana Boyd
Adelia Chance Fam.	Avery Family	Beasley Family	Faye Wisely	Alex Burnett	Mindy Koochie
Bill Brewster	Joeann Crook	Joe Chapman	Eli Sepulveda	Dean Hanna	Thomas Pike

**CHURCH SESSION**

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

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

**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; David Huckabone; Mark Krcmar; Rich Boyd

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

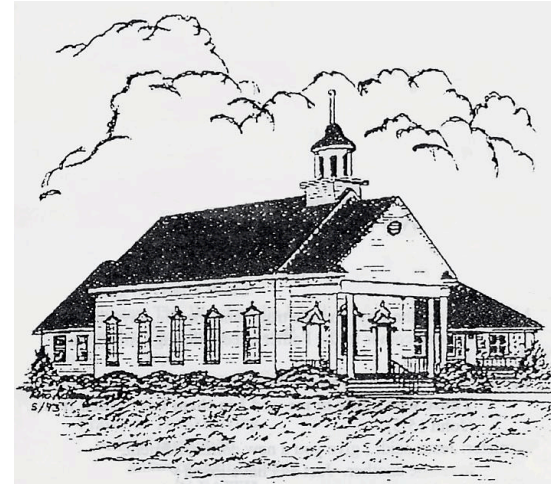
**Administrative Assistant:** Cathy Pike **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Shirk **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

<b>Greeters Today</b> – Bob/Ruthie Andersen	<b>Next Week</b> – Robby/Joyce Corey
<b>Ushers Today</b> – James Chance/Phil Lassiter	<b>Next Week</b> – John/Kim Trudo
<b>Nursery Today</b> – Jen Gooch	<b>Nest Week</b> – Sandra Chance
<b>Children's Church Today:</b> Martha Hardison	<b>Next Week</b> – Joyce Corey
<b>Worship Leader for November:</b> Susan Boyd	<b>Children's Sermon:</b> Kim Trudo

**Meal This Week: No Meal at noon. Advent Church Night at 6:00 PM.**  
**Meal Next Week:** Team #1 (J/KHardison; M/MHardison; JHardison/CMiller; R/KHardison; T/JHardison)

**December Birthdays:** 5<sup>th</sup>-EMarquez, KRay, KShucher; 7<sup>th</sup>-SWentz; 9<sup>th</sup>-BWilliams, RBoyd; 14<sup>th</sup>-RBoyd; 15<sup>th</sup>-PKillingsworth; 16<sup>th</sup>-EMorden; 17<sup>th</sup>-BLittlewood; 23<sup>rd</sup>-DJEborn, SMartin; 26<sup>th</sup>-PClark; 30<sup>th</sup>-CMiller;  
**December Anniversaries:** 14<sup>th</sup>-D/PBennett; 19<sup>th</sup>-B/RAndersen; 20<sup>th</sup>-P/RKillingsworth; 29<sup>th</sup>-R/KHardison.

# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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*Sunday, The Lord's Day*  
*December 3, 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/Children's Class - Childcare Provider; Youth Class – Mike Hardison; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

**Announcements**

**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School **Website:** [www.croatanpresbyian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyian.com)  
11:00 AM – Worship *Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)*  
6:00 PM – Advent Church Night (pot luck)

**The food emphasis for December is dried beans. All will go to RCS.**

*There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately after worship on Dec. 10 to elect Elders.*

*Please note that the giving for the church budget is \$5,000 behind schedule.*

## *Advent Church Night*

**Next Sunday at 6:00 PM. Pot luck meal, activities, entertainment by Strung Together and putting up the Chrismon Tree and attaching the new Chrismons made by Presbyterian Women.**

<b>Budgeted (48 Weeks) \$66,480</b>	<b>Given (48 Weeks) \$61,278</b>
Attendance Last Sunday - 65	Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,761
Food Items given to date for RCS –656	Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 1,114
Given to date for Hurricane Relief - \$1,165	Given for Building Fund - \$2,010
Amount Raised for CROP Walk (Hunger) - \$560	

# 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 G*

**Collect for the First Sunday of Advent:** *Eternal God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, and make us strong in faith so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth, we may joyfully give him praise. Amen.*

## Choral Call To Worship

“What Can I Give Him?”

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### Welcome and Announcements

### Candle Lighting

**Congregational Response - No. 249** (vs. one)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

### Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

**Leader:** *Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is hear.* (Romans 13:11)

**People:** *The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise: I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness.* (Jer.33: 14,15)

**Leader:** *They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.* (Isaiah 2:4)

**Prayer of Invocation:** *Eternal God, through long generations you prepared a way for the coming of your Son, and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths. Renew us in faith and hope that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love. 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. 245

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**The Morning Offering:** *Freely you have received, freely give.* (Matthew 10:5b)

Offertory

\*Doxology – No. 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 281

“What Child Is This”

### A Time for the Children

“O Come Little Children”

*O come, little children, o come, one and all. To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small. Then come little children, and join in the day that gladdened the world on that first Christmas Day.*

## WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

### Prayers of the People

#### Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

#### Silent Prayers

**Prayer of Confession** (unison) *God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, often ignoring your promised judgment. We do at times accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your ways. In your mercy, forgive us, granting us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure, through Christ our Lord.*

**Pastoral Prayer** (Minister)

**Congregational Response** – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

### Special Music

#### Scripture Lesson

**Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 2:1-20**

**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

“A Time For Haste”

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) *God has shown you what is good. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?* (Micah 6:8)

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Benediction

“Gloria”

*\*Stand as you are able.*