

Croatan Presbyterian Church

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 Penny Elliott
 Lewis Rowe Family Idell Dockins Fam. Roger Poling Teddy Salvo Joe Chapman Suzanne Gibson
 Theresa Goodwin Jamie Weatherly Alsteen Skinner Sophia Nelson Mandy Wilson Gibson 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

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| 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 – Tom/Julie Hardison Next Week – Josh/Brandee Ridgway
Ushers Today – Sharon Propst/Cathy Pike Next Week – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Jen Gooch Next Week – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Cathi Miller Next Week - Cathi Miller

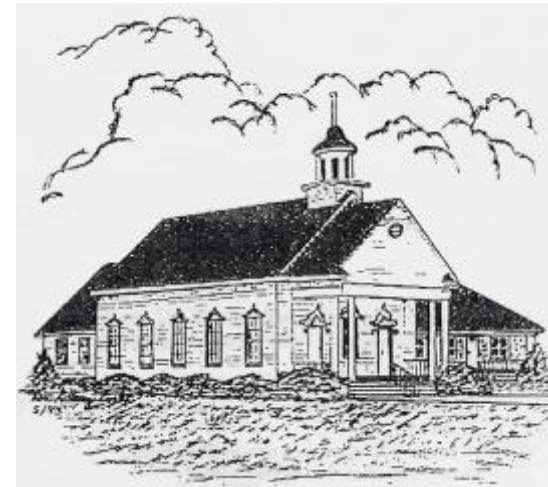
Meal Team This Week: Team #2 (E/S Marquez; C Pike; J/K Trudo; S Potter; C/P Harrison; Z/G Monroe)

Meal Next Week: Fellowship Dinner (Pot Luck) – Team #6 to host)

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.



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
September 4, 2016

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 – Brandi Smith; Youth Class – Mike Hardison; 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: Children's Sunday School class will begin today (K-grade 5).

This Sunday is the time to bring food and clothing for RCS as well as your Special Assistance Offering to help the needy in our community.

CROP WALK to fight hunger will take place in New Bern on Sept. 25. Youth Group members and others will be seeking pledges for each kilometer they walk. Funds go for disaster relief.

HOME COMING – 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 (35 weeks) \$48,930

Attendance last week – 66
 Food Items given to date for RCS – 381

Given (35 weeks) \$45,089

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,244
 Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 879

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: *In Christ God was reconciling the world to Godself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. (2 Corinthians 5:19)*

People: *Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*

(James 1:17)

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

Unison 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 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. 151

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

The Morning Offering: *The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 45

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

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): *while we cannot hope for perfection, Father, there is much we can do to reorient our lives around you. Your patience and love stimulates us to move beyond our usual ways of life and offers us the insights needed for renewal and humility. We confess we often don’t know how to handle your gifts to us. Yet here we are, Lord, seeking life with you again. Thank you for your forgiveness. Bless us in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

“Are You Washed In The Blood?”

Scripture Lesson:

Sermon:

”On Taking Him At His Word”

Matthew John 4:43-54

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. 810

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn 460

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

***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** – No. 599

“Jesus, Remember Me”

**Stand as you are able.*