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PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Dot Wynn	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

Military:	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 nd 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	Roldell Dockins
Lisa Edwards	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Theresa Goodwin	Richard Joe Mitchell	Jerry Golden
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	Ely Sepulveda	Dean Hanna	Thomas Wilkinson
Suzanne Gibson	Charles Gehrki	Nicole Mott	Catherine Baptist		

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2017		CLASS OF 2018		Class of 2019
Chris Williams	Greg Golden	Nancy Zachewicz	Zan Monroe	Barb Krcmar
John Trudo	Sylvia Potter	Brandee Ridgway	James Chance	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

Greeters Today – Robby/Joyce Corey	Next Week – Dan/Linda Brinkworth
Ushers Today – John/Kim Trudo	Next Week – James Chance/Jerry Hardison
Nursery Today – Jen Gooch	Nest Week – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Joyce Corey	Next Week – Kim Trudo
Worship Leader for November: Susan Boyd	Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

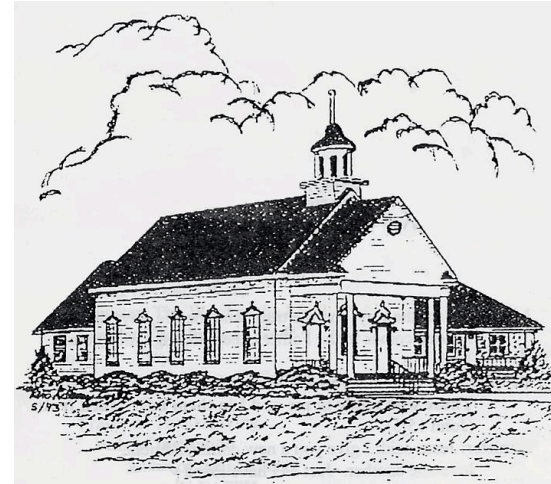
Meal This Week: Team #1 (J/KHardison; M/MHardison; JHardison/CMiller; R/KHardison; T/JHardison)

Meal Next Week: Team #2 (E/S Maquez; CPike; J/KTrudo; SPotter; C/PHarrison; Z/GMonroe)

December Birthdays: 5th-EMarquez, KRay, KShucher; 7th-SWentz; 9th-BWilliams, RBoyd; 14th-RBoyd; 15th-PKillingsworth; 16th-EMorden; 17th-BLittlewood; 23rd-DJEborn, SMartin; 26th-PClark; 30th-CMiller;

December Anniversaries: 14th-D/PBennett; 19th-B/RAndersen; 20th-P/RKillingsworth; 29th-R/KHardison.

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day December 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/Children's Class - Childcare Provider; Youth Class – Brandee Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School	Website: www.croatanpresbyian.com
11:00 AM – Worship	<i>Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)</i>
2:00 PM - Second Sunday Youth	
5:00 PM – Youth Group	

Thursday: 6:30 PM – Presbyterian Men

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

There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately after worship today to elect Elders and to act on the report of the Building Committee.

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

Coming Up: Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3:00 PM – Caroling Hayride.

Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:00 PM – Christmas Eve Candles, Carols and Communion Service.

Budgeted (49 Weeks) \$67,865

Attendance Last Sunday - 46

Food Items given to date for RCS –656

Given to for Hurricane Relief - \$1,165

Amount Raised for CROP Walk (Hunger) - \$560

Given (49 Weeks) \$62,718

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,838

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 1,136

Given for Building Fund - \$2,560

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: *God of all peoples, your servant, John came baptizing and calling for repentance. Help us to hear his voice of judgment, that may also rejoice in his word of promise. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship

“What Can I Give Him?”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting – the lighting of the second candle of Advent – the candle of Meaning

(Mike and Martha Hardison Family)

Congregational Response - No. 249 (vs. one)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Isaiah 40:3)*

People: *In accordance with God's promise we wait for new heavens and a new earth where righteousness is at home. (2 Peter 3:13)*

Leader: *The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. (Isaiah 11:6)*

Prayer of Invocation: *God of our salvation, you straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin. Keep our focus on the road you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ and draws us near to you once again. 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. 270**

“Joy To The World

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed** (inside front cover)

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. (2 Corinthians 9:6)*

Offertory

***Doxology** – No. 815

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 291**

“O Sing A Song Of Bethlehem”

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) *Almighty God, we rejoice in the power of your love which overcame the power of death and raised your son from the grave. We confess that we have sometimes forgotten the promise of life that the resurrection revealed; for, by forgetting we have allowed ourselves at times to be defeated by darkness. Help us once again to turn to you in trust that we may receive the gift of new life, the strength to follow you, and the love to serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Special Music

Joe T. Chance

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-23

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

“Tale of a Terrorist”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH”

***Hymn No. 278**

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

***Charge to the Congregation** (Minister) *Go forth in the name of the Lord. This is God's charge: to give our allegiance to Jesus Christ and to love one another as he commanded. (1 John 3:23)*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

“Gloria”

**Stand as you are able.*