

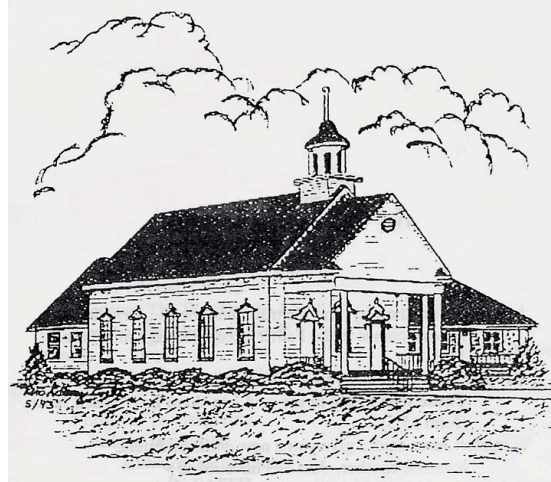
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day April 30, 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/Preschool - Childcare Provider; Children's Class – Sandra Chance; Youth Class – David Huckabone; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for April is pasta (all kinds).
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.
5:00 PM – Youth Group Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com

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Sunday: *We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As the first Sunday of the month, it is the time for bringing food and clothing for RCS and contributions for the Special Assistance Fund to help the needy in our community.*

Mark your calendars:
Croatan Bucks – come out and watch a game. Schedule is on Bulletin Board.
Vacation Bible School is July 23-27, 2017. For all children, youth, and adults.
Dr. Boyd is in Kentucky at this time tending to matters pertaining to his brother's nursing home care and legal affairs. He will return on Friday. A warm welcome to Commander David Shirk, Chaplain, US Navy, who once again preaches for us.

Budgeted (16 weeks) \$22,160
Attendance Last Sunday - 66
Food Items given to date for RCS – 142
Baseball Team - \$425
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering - \$307

Given (16 weeks) \$22,773
Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$600
Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 321
Blanket Sunday - \$335

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Ruth Andersen	Louise Wisniewski
	Joe/Judith Chance	Doris Ambrose	Dorothy Seals	Bonny Cates	Gladys Lewis
	Mindy Moore	Sylvia Potter	Linda Civils	Isabel Mott	Roy Ray
Military:	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch	Taylor McDanel
Friends:					
Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt	Alan Garner
Philip Becker	Joe Goodwin	Belen Chenervert	Jessica Esguarra	John Hicks	Robert Watson
Natsuko Morrow	Idell Dockins	Linda/Calvin/Chris	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly
Theresa Goodwin	John A. Boyd	tony Stuit	Hattie Bell Godwin	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Mark Best	Joan Wilkinson	William Tumberland	Sandra Hoell	Tony Mitchell	Steve Zachewicz
Geoff Collins	Crystal Collins	Ernest Breathern	Willima Norris	Richard Mitchell	Lily Cabanero
Michelle Cleland	Joe Fuller	Teresa Spiece	Jeff Creech	Jerry Golden	Ben Moore
Sandra Gibson	Ralph roland	Amos Connor, !V	Carolyn Ridgely	Lois Forti	Tony Hardison

CHURCH SESSION

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

Cradle and Preschool Roll: Ella Ridgway Cypress Rose Brunelle Cayman Shane Brunelle Collins Rae Corey
Quenton Huckabone Holden Huckabone Avaleigh Michelle Huckabone Chapin Smith Brantly Smith

School Students

Josh Anderson	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Samantha Clark	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Samuel Wentz	Chris Gehrki
Brian Gooch	Brittany Hall	Jamie Hardison	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Otter Hardison
Joshua Hardison	Jordan Harraden	Lil Kreemar	Trey Martin	Audrey Morden	Clare Morden
Evan Morden	Abigail Oliver	Catherine Oliver	Mason Oliver	Alexis Queen	Breanna Ridgway
Charity Boyd	Amber Elliott	Emma Hull	Brook Hull	Samantha Hull	Jacob Hull
Alexis Giannettino	Nick McDaniel	Adriana Suiter	Bobby Lynch		

Child Care Providers Jennifer Gooch, Sandra Chance (Sundays, 9:15 am – 12:15 pm)

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; David Huckabone; Mark Kreemar; Rich Boyd

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

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

Greeters Today – Robby/Joyce Corey **Next Week** – Tom/Julie Hardison
Ushers Today – Bob/Bobby Andersen **Next Week** – Sharon Propst/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance **Next Week** – Jen Gooch
Children's Church Today: Cathy Pike **Next Week** – Joyce Corey
Worship Leader for March: Pete Killingsworth **Children's Sermon:** Margaret Chance

Meal Next Week: No Meal (5th Sunday)
Meal Next Week: - Fellowship Dinner – pot luck. (Team #3 to host)

April Birthdays: 5th-Roy Ray; Josh Ridgway; 6th-Robby Corey; 7th-Sandy Marquez; 8th-Brandee Ridgway; 9th-Abigail Oliver; 17th-Daryn Martin; 18th-Roy Ray; 20th-Collins Corey; 21st – Don Bennett, Sue Booth; 30th-Chapin Smith.
April Anniversaries: 4th-David/Kaila Huckabone; 7th-Roy/Kathie Ray; 8th-Henry/Wanda Gaskins; 16th-Robby/Joyce Corey; 17th-Tim/Daryn Martin; 21st-Rob/Sarah Potter Eason.

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 Third Sunday of Easter: *Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. Being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these days we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. All praise is yours, Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship (No. 217, vs. 1)

“Holy Ground”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 539

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. (John 10:14)*

People: *My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. K know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)*

Leader: *O come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. (Psalm 95:6,7)*

Prayer of Invocation: *Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. We invite your presence with us as we gather for worship, and we pray now as our Lord has 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. Amen.*

*Hymn No. 56

“To God Be The Glory”

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

*Gloria Patri – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 104 (vss. 1,2 ,5)

“O Worship the King”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing vs. one of Hymn 193, “God Is So Good”

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

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

Anthem

“Shine On Us”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 27:57-28:10

Minister: *For the Word of God among us; For the Word of God within us; For the Word of God in Scripture.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

“The Moved Stone”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 68

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

***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. 3:12-14)*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction – No. 536 (Refrain)

“Have Faith In God”

**Stand as you are able.*