

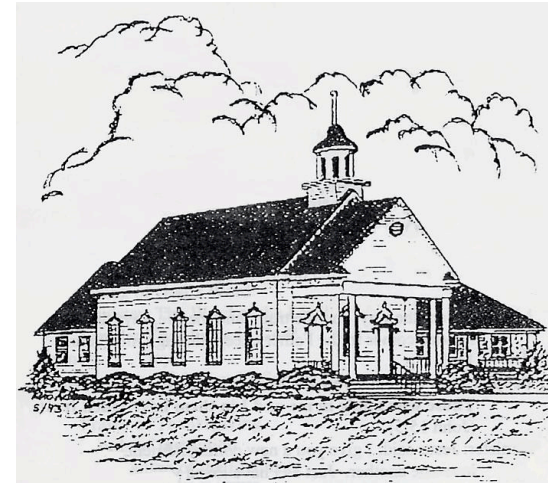
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day March 19, 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 – Benny Williams; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for February is hot cereals (oatmeal, grits)
11:00 AM – Worship All donated will go to RCS.
5:00 PM – Youth Group Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com
Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)

Mark your calendars:

Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion – April 13, 7:00 PM.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15, 11:00 AM.

Vacation Bible School is July 23-27, 2017. For all children, youth, and adults.

The food emphasis for RCS this month is canned fish/meat.

Budgeted (11 weeks) \$15,258

Attendance Last Sunday - 58
Food Items given to date for RCS – 142
Joy Gift Offering - \$145

Given (11 weeks) \$14,880

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$275
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	Henry Gaskins	Sylvia Potter		

Military:	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell	David Huckabone		

Friends:	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt	Alan Garner
Olivia Blackburn	Joe Goodwin	Belen Chenervert	Melinda Bell	John Hicks	Alex Santos
Catherine Baptist	Idell Dockins	Linda/Calvin/Chris	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Lois Martin
Natsuko Morrow	John A. Boyd	Bernitas Bridges	Hattie Bell Godwin	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Theresa Goodwin	Joan Wilkinson	William Tumberland	Sandra Hoell	Marg. Williams Fam.	Steve Zachewicz
Mark Best	Crystal Collins	Bill Brewster	Ben Moore	Jerry Golden	Dale Ainsworth Fam.
Geoff Collins	Jim Pines	Allen Monroe	Martha Jordan	Stacy Sharpellett	Krause Family.
Matthew Hopkins	Jim Hines	Michelle Cleland	Jessica Esguerra	Teresa Spiece	Weatherly Family

CHURCH SESSION

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

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

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; David Huckabone; Mark Krcmar; 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 – Mitch Wooten/Greg Golden
Ushers Today – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
Nursery Today – Sandra Chance
Children's Church Today: Emily Chance
Worship Leader for March: Benny Williams

Next Week – Dan/Linda Brinkworth
Next Week – Mike/Jamie Hardison
Next Week – Jen Gooch
Next Week – Kittie Hardison
Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal Team Next Week: Team #2 (E/SMarquez; CPike; J/KTrudo; SPotter; C/PHarrison; Z/GMonroe)
Meal Team Next Week: Team #3 – (C/DLitchfield; SPropst; JGooch; B/RAndersen; BKrcmar; NZachweicz; SHopkins; BCates)

March Birthdays: 3rd-Brenda Golden; 4th-Joan Weeks; 11th-Regina Eborn; 13th-Brittany Hall; 14th-Tom Hardison; 27th-Kim Trudo; 31st-Wanda Gaskins.

March Anniversaries:

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 in Lent: *Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 83

“There’s Something About That Name”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)*

People: *The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart. Ezekiel 36:26*

Leader: *Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)*

People: *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:29)*

Prayer of Invocation: *Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love. Now we ask you to 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. 3

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

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

*Gloria Patri – No. 813

The Morning Offering: *Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)*

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 347

“And Can It Be?”

A Time for the Children: As they enter and leave, please join in singing vs. one of Hymn 719, “Children Of The Heavenly Father” (vs. 4)

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession (unison): *Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our distraction from the things of God. You alone know the shape of our hearts and minds. You alone know what our lives are like. We do wander sometimes. We do waste as well. We are forgetful and even willful in our sin. But you reach out to us in our weakness and give strength where we lack. So come among us again this day in the wholeness of divine cleansing, and grant us the peace that wells up in our lives as righteousness, through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

“When We Are Living”

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Sermon

“Toward The Image Of Christ”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 342

“Rock of Ages”

***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 1: 13,14)*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction – No. 58

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

**Stand as you are able.*