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**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church Family:</b> Joe/Judith Chance Mindy Moore	Helen Boyd Jim Daniels Henry Gaskins	Mary McManus Don Bennett Sylvia Potter	Jenny Clay Regina Eborn Alyson Eborn	Anna Chance Gladys Lewis Isabel Mott	Louise Wisnowski Gin Monroe Joanie Williams
<b>Military:</b>	David Shirk Andrew Grumbein	Christian Smith Joe Mitchell	Brian Gooch David Huckabone	Jose Perez Michelle Lynch	Shane Brunelle Taylor McDanel
<b>Friends:</b> Olivia Blackburn Terry Mott Vern Goodwin Ragland Family Studt Family Bruce Rowe Doughty Family Al Morris Sam Lewis	Steve Bennett Tony Hardison Theresa Goodwin Shirley Cleland Gloria Nilpin Jeff Collins Joe Chapman Janet Sides Norman Ray	Leonard Chesnutt Natsuko Morrow Tina Pike Joe Fuller Ralph Rowland Crystal Collins John Potter Bud Hearon Rob Murray	Jessica Esguarra Idell Dockins Hattie Bell Goodwin Tony Martin Lucille Stewart Jeanne Grushinski Alyson Mills Carl Pike Sam Edwards	Greta Lisa Edwards Adelia Chance Ben Moore Louise Cranfield Catherine Baptist Jason Edwards Andersen Family Cindy Klingel	Robert Watson Josephine Holbrook Andrew Scholtice Carolina Wisley Sasser Family Ed Czernik Faye Wisely Suzanne Gibson Lois Spear

**CHURCH SESSION**

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

**Cradle and Preschool Roll:** Ella Ridgway Cypress Rose Brunelle Cayman Shane Brunelle Collins Rae Corey  
Holden Huckabone Avaleigh Michelle Huckabone

<b>School Students</b> Josh Anderson Samantha Clark Brian Gooch Lil Krcmar Abigail Oliver	Cailie Anderson Ryan Connor Brittany Hall Trey Martin Catherine Oliver	Anna Chance D.J. Eborn Hunter Hardison Audrey Morden Mason Oliver	Tori Chance Nate Edwards Otter Hardison Clare Morden Breanna Ridgway	Katie Chance Samuel Wentz Joshua Hardison Evan Morden Quinnton Huckabone	Adriana Suiter Bobby Lynch Charity Boyd Amber Elliot
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**College Students:** Emily Chance (3244 Welch Hall, Raleigh, NC 28607); Jamie Hardison.; Jordan Harradan; 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

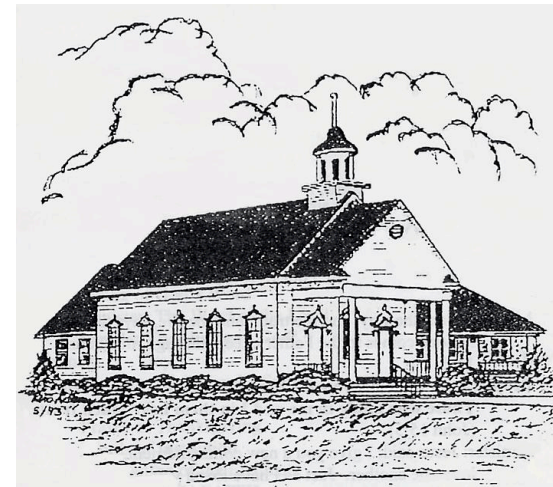
**Administrative Assistant:** Cathy Pike **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Choo **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

**Greeters Today** – Robbie/Kitti Hardison **Next Week** – Robby/Joyce Corey  
**Ushers Today** – Mike/Jamie Hardison **Next Week** – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden  
**Nursery Today** – Jen Gooch **Nest Week** – Sandra Chance  
**Children's Church Today:** Joyce Corey **Next Week** – Joyce Corey  
**Worship Leader for September:** Phil Lassiter **Children's Sermon:** Margaret Chance

**Meal This Week** – Team #6(R/S Boyd; J/B Ridgway; D/L Brinkworth; S Johnson; G/D Oliver; G/E Henson)  
**Meal Next Week** – Homecoming Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) (Pres. Women to host)

**September Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Anna Chance; Brandi Smith; 3<sup>rd</sup> – George Oliver; 9<sup>th</sup> – Penny Elliot, Martha Hardison; 12<sup>th</sup> – Mike Hardison; 16<sup>th</sup> – Cypress Brunelle; 17<sup>th</sup> – Holden Huckabone; 18<sup>th</sup> – Catherine Oliver; 20<sup>th</sup> – Quenton Huckabone; 21<sup>st</sup> – Robbie Hardison; 24<sup>th</sup> – Henry Gaskins; 27<sup>th</sup> – Michelle Lynch.  
**September Anniversaries:** 11<sup>th</sup> – Mike/Martha Hardison; 13<sup>th</sup> – Dottie/Curtis Litchfield; 20<sup>th</sup> – Peter/Mary Clark; 24<sup>th</sup> – Eddie/Dorothy Wynn.

# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, The Lord's Day September 24, 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 – Josh Ridgway; 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)*  
1:00 PM – Youth Group to CROP Walk

The food emphasis for October is canned meat/fish. All will go to RCS  
**HOME COMING: Sunday, October 1 at 11:00 AM. Invite friends, especially any who have had ties with our church in the past. Fellowship Dinner (pot luck, bring extra portions).**  
The annual **New Bern CROP Walk for Hunger** be will downtown New Bern today, at 2:00 PM. Some of our youth and adults will be walking. Donations may be made in the name of our church by using the small brown pew envelopes, marking it for CROP and placing it in the offering plate. 75% raised goes to world hunger programs by the Church World Service. 25% goes to the hunger program of RCS here in New Bern.

Rich and Susan Boyd are visiting the Grand Canyon this weekend and will return on Wednesday. Thanks to Elder Mike Hardison for bringing the sermon this morning.

<b>Budgeted (38 weeks) \$52,630</b>	<b>Given (38 weeks) \$50,630</b>
Attendance Last Sunday - 57	Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,542
Food Items given to date for RCS –339	Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 496
Given to date for Hurricane Relief - \$965	Given for Building Fund - \$500

# *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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** *Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Choral Call To Worship (No. 672)

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 38

“There’s Something About That Name”

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

**Leader:** *It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. (Phil. 1:9,10)*

**People:** *You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

**Leader:** *Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness!*

**People:** *Come into God’s presence with singing! Enter the courts of the Lord with praise! (Psalm 199: 1 – 3)*

**Prayer of Invocation:** *God and Father of all, you have willed that the last shall be first, and you have made a little child the measure of your kingdom. Give us that wisdom which is from above, so we may understand that, in your sight, the one who serves is the greatest of all. Now hear us as 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. 435

“God of Grace and God of 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. 705

“ It Is Well With My Soul”

A Time for the Children: Hymn 431 (chorus only)

“Shine Jesus Shine”

## WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** *Lord God, as we live our lives, we confess that our faith sometimes comes after other concerns. While we belong to Jesus by your grace, we also belong to other parts of life and find those other voices sometimes more immediate and demanding of our time and efforts. Help us to stay centered, Father that our Christian lives might be real and true. Grant us extra measures of faithfulness so that we can fulfill your hopes for us in our lives, through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Anthem

“Jesus Is All The World To Me”

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 23

**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

“Prayer”

Elder Mike Hardison

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH”

\*Hymn No. 43

“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”

**\*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. (Colossians 3:12-14)*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction – No. 599

“Jesus, Remember Me”

*\*Stand as you are able.*