

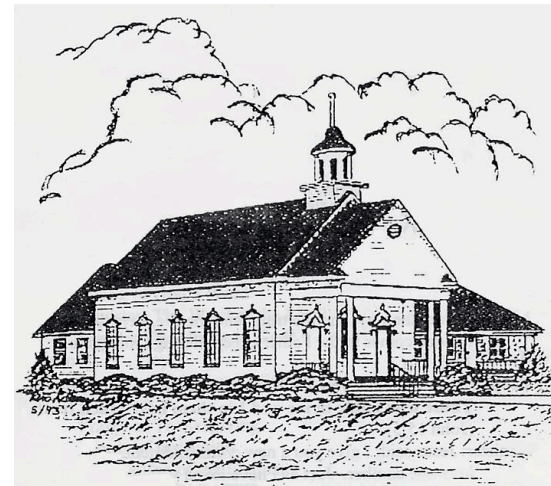
# Croatan Presbyterian Church



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## Sunday, The Lord's Day March 18, 2018



*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** – 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 – Mike Hardison; Adult Class – Rich Boyd  
**Website:** [www.croatanpresbyian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyian.com)

**TODAY:** 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Worship  
5:00 PM – Youth Group

*Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)*

**March Food for RCS – mac/cheese; instant oatmeal.**

**Put On Your Calendar: Maundy Thursday Communion Service – March 29, 7:00 PM.**  
**Saturday, March 31, 11:00 AM – Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1 – 12)**

Coin Boxes have been prepared for children and youth to use for collecting coins for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for human relief which will be taken on Easter Sunday.

*We have begun a time of pledging for the Building Fund. It is hoped that pledges will be made by members of the congregation totaling \$33,000 over a three year period. Pledge cards are available in the pews. The foundation of the entire church building has now been strengthened and the crawl spaces contained to eliminate moisture in this program. Please return your pledge cards in the morning offering over the next several weeks. To date, \$26,440 has been pledged.*

**Budgeted (9 Weeks) \$12,807**

Attendance Last Sunday – 47  
Total Given for Building Fund to date \$11,936  
Total Food items for RCS to date: 217

**Given (9 Weeks) \$10,293**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$235  
Total given to date for Blankets -\$385  
Total Articles of Clothing for RCS to date -184

### PRAYER LIST

<b>Church Family:</b>	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Jenny Clay	Joan Weeks	Isabel Mott
Joe/Judith Chance	Gladys Lewis	Joanie Williams	Tom Hardison	Sylvia Potter	Mindy Moore
Eddie/Dot Wynn	Linda Brinkworth	Henry/Wanda Gaskins	Patti Harrison	Roy Ray	Diana/Bruce Wood

<b>Military:</b>	David Shirk	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle	David Huckabone	Michelle Lynch
	Taylor McDanel	Jacob Harraden	Jordan Harraden (#219	pvt.Harraden, Jordan E., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Platoon B Troop	
	5-15 Cav, 194 <sup>th</sup> AR Bde, Ft. Benning, GA 31905)			Richard Joe Mitchell	

<b>Friends:</b>					
Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Leonard Chesnutt	Jessica Esguarra	Paul/Heidi DeBella	Josephine Holbrook
Vern Goodwin	Theresa Goodwin	Jerry Golden	Bruce Rowe	Jeff Collins	Crystal Collins
Jeanne Grushinski	Bill Brewster	Alex Burnett	Wally White	Marilyn Horne	Ron Wood
Brian Langford	Sam Edwards	Cindy Klingel	Camen Parker	Beth Thode	Bill Brewster
Ola Horne	Jeanne Grushinski	Christina Boyd	Fran/Dan Krautheim	Stacey Chanlde	Meredith Fam.
Donald Ipock	Mindy Koochie	Linda Johnson.	Joeann Kruk	Idele Dockins	Diane Tray
Zack Fraley	Catherine Baptist	Craft Family	Anthony Freeze	Ben Moore Family	Dillon Quick
Alex Burnett	Steve Marshburn	Valeria Truitt	Mycela Blowe	Warren Whit	Sam Leiw's Family
Peggy Lynott/Fam.	Judy Stasinopolous	Sue/ronny Andrews			

### CHURCH SESSION

<b>CLASS OF 2018</b>		<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
Nancy Zachewicz	Zan Monroe, Chris Williams	Barb Krcma, Sharon Propst	Sue Johnson, Bob Andersen
Brandee Ridgway	James Chance	Joe T. Chance, Susan Boyd	Don Bennett

### 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>					
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 Kremer	Trey Martin
Audrey Morden	Clare Morden	Evan Morden	Amber Elliot	Abigail Oliver	Catherine Oliver
Mason Oliver	Breanna Ridgway	Quinnton Huckabone			

**College Students:** Emily Chance; Jamie Hardison; Alexis Quen; Anna Chance..

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

**Youth Leaders:** James/Sandra Chance; Alexis Queen; 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** - Dan/Linda Brinkworth

**Ushers Today** – Mike/Jamie Hardison

**Nursery Today** – Sandra Chance

**Children's Church Today:** Cathy Pike

**Worship Leader for February:** Benny Williams

**Nest Week** – Jerry/Kim Hardison

**Next Week** – Benny/Chris Williams

**Nest Week** – Jen Gooch

**Next Week** – Joyce Corey

**Children's Sermon:** Margaret Chance

**Meal This Week: Team #4** (J/J Chance; J/M Chance; J/M Chance; A/Horne)

**Meal Next Week: Team #5** (CDaley/MLivingston; BLittlewood; D/PBennett; P/Elliot; G/BGolden)

**March Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – Adriana Suiter; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brenda Golden; 4<sup>th</sup> – Joan Weeks; 11<sup>th</sup> – Regina Eborn; 14<sup>th</sup> – Tom Hardison; 18<sup>th</sup> – Charity Boyd; 27<sup>th</sup> – Kim Trudo; 31<sup>st</sup> – 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 Fifth Sunday In Lent:** *Almighty God, redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people; deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love, through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.*

**Choral Call To Worship**

“Sanctuary”

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Lighting of Candles and Congregational Response - No. 429** “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation**

**Leader:** *I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25,26)*

**People:** *Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there will my servant be also. (John 12:26)*

**Leader:** *Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13,14)*

**Prayer of Invocation:** *Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days. 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. 143

“This Is My Father’s World”

\*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. 337

“Nothing But the Blood”

**A Time For The Children-No. 190 (Congregation) “Praise Him, All Ye Little Children ”**

## WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing Our Prayer Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison) *O Lord, in Christ Jesus you have provided a way to measure our lives. You have called us to neighbor love, to justice and humility, and to a peace that is not by the world’s standards. Often we have misunderstood what you have given us, turning your ways into ours and missing the point of Christian living. Yet your patience has been revealed from the beginning, and we ask that your holy power be set loose in us once again, that we might be the people of God in this present world. Renew us again, Lord, for we pray in Christ’s holy name.*

**Pastoral Prayer** (Minister)

**Congregational Response** – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

**Anthem**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

**Scripture Lesson**

**John 19:23-30**

**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**

“It Is Finished”

Dr. Boyd

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

\*Hymn No. 327

“The Old Rugged Cross”

\***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**

“Jesus, We Just Want To Thank You”

*\*Stand as you are able.*