

# Croatan Presbyterian Church

## Prayer List

**Church Family:** Helen Boyd Mary McManus Jenny Clay Sarah Coburn Don Bennett  
 Joe/Judith Chance Jim Daniels Doris Ambrose Dorothy Seals Joan Weeks Glayds Lewis

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

**Friends:**  
 Ken Gibson Olivia Blackburn Steve Bennett Pat Macumber Robert Robinson Joanne Crook  
 James Chesnutt Pat Dixon Felicia Simmons Lisa Edwards Pat Paluci Hattie Belle Goodwin  
 Catherine Baptist Carl Pike Joe Goodwin Craig Arthur Christy Harrison Josephine Holbrook  
 Alex Santos Ronnie Connor Michael Turnage Robert Watson Jim Potts Donne Tyndal  
 Carol Jarman Bill Brewster Alyson Boras Mary Golden Family Nancy Strickland Colt Cowell  
 Lewis Rowe Family Idell Dockins Fam. Roger Poling Teddy Salvo Joe Chapman Suzanne Gibson  
 Theresa Goodwin Jamie Weatherly John Stevenson Sophia Nelson Mandy Wilson Barclay Family  
 Virginia Chance Joan Wilkinson Ethan Dehart B. Fisher Fam. Russ Hamy Anna Grace Walker  
 Margaret Harrison Barbara Mills John Mallard Wanea White Mikey Chaplan Tony Martin

## CHURCH SESSION

### CLASS OF 2016

Margaret Chance  
 Cathy Pike

### CLASS OF 2016

Chris Williams Greg Golden  
 John Trudo Sylvia Potter

### CLASS OF 2017

Nancy Zachewicz Zan Monroe  
 Brandee Ridgway James Chance

**Cradle and Preschool Roll:** Ella Ridgway Chapin Smith Brantley Smith Cypress Rose Brunelle  
 Collins Rae Corey Cayman Shane Brunelle

### School Students

Josh Anderson	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Samantha Clark	Ryan Connor	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Emma Forte	Chris Gehrki
Brian Gooch	Brittany Hall	Jamie Hardison	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Johnny 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
Aimee Trombley	Samuel Wentz				

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

**Youth Leaders:** James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; Rich Boyd **Administrative Assistant:** Cathy Pike **Ch. Cleaner:** Sylvia Williams  
**Children's Coordinator:** Kim Trudo **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Morden **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

### On Duty

**Greeters:** Today – John/Kim Trudo Next Week – Robbie/Kitti Hardison  
**Ushers Today** – Phil Lassiter/Greg Golden Next Week – Mike/Jamie Hardison  
**Nursery Today** – Jen Gooch Next Week – Sandra Chance  
**Children's Church Today:** Kim Trudo Next Week - Joyce Corey

**Meal Team This Week:** Team #4(J/J Chance; J/M Chance; J/S Chance; A Home; C/B Smith)

**Meal Team Next Week:** Team #5: (CDaley/MLivingston; BLittlewood; D/P Bennett; G/B Golden; LGunn)

**Worship Leader:** Phil Lassiter **Children's Sermon Today:** Margaret Chance

**September Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup>- AChance, BSmith; GOliver; 9<sup>th</sup>-MarHardison; 12<sup>th</sup>-MikeHardison; 16<sup>th</sup>-Ctpress Brunelle; 21<sup>st</sup>-RHardison; 18<sup>th</sup>-COliver; 24<sup>th</sup>-HGaskins.

**September Anniversaries:** 11<sup>th</sup>-Mike/Martha Hardison; 13<sup>th</sup>-Curtis/Dottie Litchfield; 20<sup>th</sup>-Peter/Mary Clark; 24<sup>th</sup>-Eddie/Dottie Wynn.



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*Sunday, the Lord's Day*  
*September 18, 2016*

*The mission of Croatan Presbyterian Church is to be a witness to Christ in its life, its outreach, its service, its invitation and its style of life. Please know that you are welcome here today. You may sign the 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 – Jen Gooch; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

### Announcements

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

The food emphasis for September is mac and cheese.

All donated will go to RCS.

Visit our new Website at [www.croatanpresbyterian.com](http://www.croatanpresbyterian.com)

*Like us on Facebook (Croatan Presbyterian Church)*

### Coming Up:

**CROP WALK** to fight hunger will take place in New Bern on Sept. 25. Youth Group members and others will be seeking pledges for each kilometer they walk. Funds go for disaster relief.

**HOME COMING** – October 2 here. Please invite and provide food for friends and distant members of our congregation for Homecoming. Covered dish. A former pastor, the Rev. Don Hardman, will be our guest.

**Budgeted (37 weeks) \$51,726**

Attendance last week – 53

Food Items given to date for RCS – 414

**Given (37 weeks) \$48,138**

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$1,334

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 879

# 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 Eighteenth 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.*

## Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

“I Will Come and Bow Down”

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

## Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 38

“There’s Just 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. (Philippians 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 Cor. 8:9)*

**Leader:** *Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing! Enter the courts of the Lord with praise! (Ps. 100:1,2,5)*

**Unison 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 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. 38

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

\*Gloria Patri – No. 813

“Ye Servants of God”

**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. 143

“This Is My Father’s World”

**A Time for the Children:** No.1901 “Father, I Adore You” (verse one) - as they enter and leave.

## WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

## Prayers of the People

**Prayer of Confession** (unison) *As surely as the autumn begins to appear around us, so we are surrounded by your Spirit in our lives, Lord God. Many times we sense you and are drawn into obedience and nearness to you. There are those times when we miss the point, mistake your will, and rebel from the things of God. Yet you are faithful to us, even in our moments away. Now renew us in our faith and service, Father, so that our commitment to you may be made more perfect in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Special Music

Scripture Lesson:

Sermon:

“On the Impartiality Of God”

Acts 10:34-40

Dr. Boyd

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

\*Hymn No. 327

“The Old Rugged Cross”

\*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 – No. 599

“Jesus, Remember Me”

*\*Stand as you are able.*