

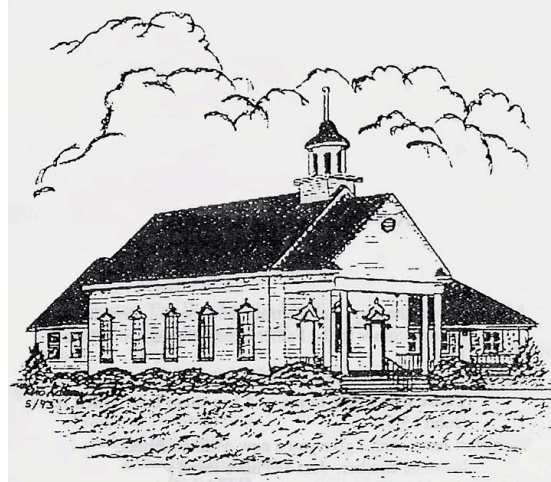
Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, The Lord's Day
April 2, 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

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	
Military:	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez	Shane Brunelle
	Andrew Grumbein	Joe Mitchell	David Huckabone		
Friends:					
Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Robert Robinson	Leonard Chesnutt	Alan Garner
Catherine Baptist	Joe Goodwin	Belen Chenervert	David Jackson	John Hicks	Robert Watson
Natsuko Morrow	Idell Dockins	Linda/Calvin/Chris	Josephine Holbrook	Vern Goodwin	Jamie Weatherly
Theresa Goodwin	John A. Boyd	Bernitas Bridges	Hattie Bell Godwin	Barbara Mills	Andrew Scholtice
Mark Best	Joan Wilkinson	William Tumberland	Sandra Hoell	Tony Mitchell	Steve Zachewicz
Geoff Collins	Crystal Collins	Tina Pike	Ben Moore	Jerry Golden	MacAllister Fam.
Matthew Hopkins	Jim Pines	Allen Monroe	Jeff Creech	Stacy Sharpelletti	Krause Family.
Joanie Barnhill	Jim Hines	Michelle Cleland	Jessica Esguerra	Teresa Spiece	Weatherly Family

CHURCH SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

Chris Williams Greg Golden
John Trudo Sylvia Potter

CLASS OF 2018

Nancy Zachewicz Zan Monroe
Brandee Ridgway James Chance

Class of 2019

Barb Kreemar
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 – Bob/Ruthie Andersen

Next Week – Robby/Joyce Corey

Ushers Today – James Chance/Phil Lassiter

Next Week – John/Kim Trudo

Nursery Today – Jen Gooch

Next Week – Sandra Chance

Children's Church Today: Joyce Corey

Next Week –

Worship Leader for March: Pete Killingsworth

Children's Sermon: Kim Trudo

Meal This Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) (Team #1 to host).

Meal Team Next Week: #4 (J/J Chance; J/M Chance; J/S Chance; A Horne; C/B Smith)

April Birthdays: 5th-Roy Ray; 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.

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 – Brandee Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School

The food emphasis for is canned fish/meat.

11:00 AM – Worship

All donated will go to RCS.

5:00 PM – Youth Group

Website: www.croatanpresbyterian.com

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Mark your calendars:

Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion – April 13, 7:00 PM. A quiet service commemorating the Last Supper and the crucifixion on Good Friday. Special prayers and the laying on of hands will be offered.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15, 11:00 AM. For children through grade five. Each child should bring an Easter basket with 12 colored eggs (boiled or plastic). Hot dogs following.

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

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month: time to bring Special Assistance Offering for the needy of our community as well as food and clothing to go to RCS.

Budgeted (13 weeks) \$18,005

Attendance Last Sunday - 78

Food Items given to date for RCS – 142

Baseball Team - \$175

Given (13 weeks) \$17,848

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$275

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 321

Blanket Sunday - \$335

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, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love through Jesus Christ our 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 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 by 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. (Phil. 3:13,14)*

Prayer of Invocation: *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. As we gather, we pray 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.*

*Hymn No. 337

“Nothing But the Blood”

The Morning Offering: *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)*

Offertory

*Doxology – No. 815

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 591

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

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): *We confess, Lord God, that we often sin in thought, word, and deed, and by what we have done and what we have left undone. There are many times when our love for you wanes and our love for others is half-hearted. By your mercy our lives are renewed and we pray for that newness in those areas of sin that plague us. Help us to delight in your will, and give us new strength to walk in your ways.*

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-12

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

“For The Sake Of Others”

Dr. Boyd

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

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

***Gloria Patri** – No. 813

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 684

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

***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. 536 (Refrain)

“Have Faith In God”

**Stand as you are able.*