

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2010

MEDITATION

Luke 24:1-12 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Boulton, Ruling Elder

Covenant Kid's Choir: Alive, Forever, Amen

PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:12-14

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Pastor: He is Risen

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed

Pastor: The Lord Be With You

Congregation: And Also With you

Pastor: Lift Up Your Hearts

Congregation: We Lift Them Up to the Lord

Pastor: Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord

Congregation: It is Right to Give Him Thanks and Praise

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE

1 Corinthians 15:2-4

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY CONFESSION OF SIN

O Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises; nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit; our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit; our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power; and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death; and have not known the things that belong to our peace. But now in penitence we come to You; beseeching Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins; and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISES FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS

The Revelation Song

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Children ages 4-6 Are Dismissed for Children's Church

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON HIM

Psalm 55:6

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Luke 24:13-49

"Burning Hearts"

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. The Lord's Supper is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are a member of a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in the meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized or been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or by the governing body of the church to which you belong.

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Pastor Drew and Meg Martin who just adopted baby girl Charlotte (Charli) Grace. Charli was born on March 18th, weighed 4lbs, 5 ozs, and was 18 inches long. Plans are underway for a church shower for the Martins on Saturday, April 24th (more details to come).

YOUTH (6th – 12th Grades)

SUNDAY SCHOOL is strongly encouraged for all HS & MS youth!

YOUTH GROUP will not meet for the next two weeks (4/7 or 4/14).

HS RETREAT is April 16-18. Info for the retreat is on the Youth Website.

HAVE QUESTIONS about our ministry to youth & families? Please contact Asst Pastor Drew Martin (drewmartin@nc.rr.com or 692-5834).

YOUTH WEBSITE: www.sandhillspca.org/youth

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult choir practice is on break. No practice until further notice.

If you play an instrument and are interested in sharing your gift, please contact Amy Ivey at mivey@nc.rr.com.

Additional help is needed to operate the sound for Sunday worship services, both morning and evening. No prior experience is necessary other than an ear for music balance. Training will be provided. Contact Chuck Robbins (949-2001) or Amy Ivey (mivey@nc.rr.com) for more information.

Covenant Kids Choir (ages 3-8th grade) No rehearsal today in celebration of Easter; rehearsals will resume next week (April 11). Those with speaking parts need to be at rehearsal at 3 p.m. Remaining choir members need to arrive no later than 3:45 p.m. Rehearsals will end at 5 p.m. Contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or sheilatheune@usa.net for more information.

Mark your calendars! Covenant Kids Choir will present "Under God's Sea in 3D" on Saturday, May 8th. Join us for a potluck dinner at 5:30, show at 6:30, and dessert to follow. Don't miss this family fun event!

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT Returns to Sandhills, 6pm, Saturday, April 17th. Come enjoy pizza, popcorn, fellowship and Prince Caspian! Cost is \$5 per person, or \$10 per family (for pizza). Reservations are required since pizza will be pre-ordered. Sign-up sheet is on the reception desk. Deadline for sign-up is next Sunday, April, 11th.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: The Fellowship Committee is looking for willing hosts to help with our first Progressive Dinner (for adults only) to be held on Saturday, May 1st. If you are willing to offer your house, prepare a main dish, or serve as a co-host and help with food, please contact Kristin Rizzo at princess_of_nj@hotmail.com. Hosts should be able to seat a minimum of 8 adults.

In addition to the movie night, our next event that will include children and adults will be a Durham Bulls Baseball Game on Saturday, June 12th.

NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

PARKING AREA: Due to an increase in attendance, our parking lot has become crowded on Sunday mornings. If some of our younger members could use the lower parking lot (by the basketball goals), it would be a great help to our older members.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped with our church workday last Saturday.



Please set all pagers, phones and alarms to silent settings

WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome all who are visiting with us today. Please complete a visitor's card (found under the seats in the sanctuary) if you have not already done so. Place it in the offering plate or on the reception desk in the Narthex. Please pick up a coffee mug in the reception area. We pray you feel welcome and will worship with us again.

If you need a new **nametag**, or were not given a new one, please fill out an "I Need A Nametag" form (in the Narthex on the reception desk).

WOMEN MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 9:30 am each week. We are now doing "Can We Talk?" by Priscilla Shirer. Cost of materials will be \$13. **We will not meet April 7th due to Holy Week and Spring Break, but will continue our study on April 14th.** Contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or sheilatheune@usa.net for more info.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study meets at 9:30am. There is no homework as each lesson stands alone. Child care will be provided on a reservation basis. Notify Lorraine Buracker by Tuesday if childcare is needed on Thursday: (245-3200 or lorraineburacker@yahoo.com)

BOOK CLUB: The Ladies Book Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the church at 6:30pm. All are invited to be a part of this club! In April, we will read "Wrapped in Rain" and will discuss it on Monday, April 26th.

MEN'S MINISTRY INFORMATION

D.A.W.N. MEN'S GROUP (Discipleship And Weekly Nurture) is now meeting every Wednesday morning at 6:30am at the church. Please contact Wayne Gomillion with questions or comments at (910) 585-2400 or gomillion@charter.net.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY WILL NOT MEET THIS EVENING.

LAKE TILLERY CHURCH

Please pray for Chip McAulay and family as their morning worship services at Lake Tillery Church began last Sunday. There is a red box in the Narthex for anyone who would like to bring a card for the McAulays. Details are forthcoming on a church-wide Sunday evening reception for the McAulays.

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

If you are interested in playing, contact Mark Ivey with your email address and telephone number (mivey@nc.rr.com). Games are Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Armory & Optimist fields in Southern Pines. Cost and registration is \$40 per person. Checks should be made out to "Sandhills PCA" with "Softball" written in the memo line.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Please join us in our 6pm Sunday evening worship service. We are currently studying The Revelation. All are welcome to meet Pastor Skogen at 5:30 in the Sanctuary for an open forum for questions or discussion of the topic prior to the service.

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters:

Today: Charles & Charlotte McKnight, Jim & Lynn May
Next Week, April 11th: Dale & Laurie Crowell, Troy & Barbee Decker

Nursery:

Today
10:40 Baby Nursery: Josh & Libba Roberts, Renee Phile
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Mark & Sonya Armistead, Phil & Jessica Fausz

Snack: Jason Weiss

Next Sunday, April 11th:

10:40 Baby Nursery: Teresa Bortell, Greg & Sheith Davis Family
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Joel Boyles, Chandler Adams, Lauren & Leslie Proulx

Snack: Matt Kirby

Children's Church:

Today: Julia Brokmeyer, Phil Fausz, & Pam Waugh
Next Week, April 11th: Glynnon Wiggins, Charlie & Lauren Proulx
Deacon on Duty: Charlie Proulx

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 4

11:00am Worship Service
5:30pm Revelation Discussion
6:00 pm Evening Service

WEDNESDAY, April 7

6:30am DAWN Men's Group

THURSDAY, April 8

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

MONDAY, April 5

6:00pm Session/Deacon Meetings

FRIDAY, April 8

TUESDAY, April 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

6pm, Saturday, April 17th: Family Movie Night
6pm, Sunday, April 18th: The Lord's Supper during Worship
Saturday, April 24th: Baby Shower for Pastor Drew/Meg Martin
Saturday, May 1st: Progressive Dinner
5:30pm, Saturday, May 8th: Covenant Kids Choir Musical/ Potluck
Saturday, June 12th: Durham Bulls Baseball Game
9am-12 noon, Monday- Friday, July 12-16th: Vacation Bible School

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