

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

April 11, 2010

MEDITATION

Psalm 44:1-8 We have heard with our ears, O God; our fathers have told us what you did in their days, in days long ago. With your hand you drove out the nations and planted our fathers; you crushed the peoples and made our fathers flourish. It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor did their arm bring them victory; it was your right hand, your arm, and the light of your face, for you loved them. You are my King and my God, who decrees victories for Jacob. Through you we push back our enemies; through your name we trample our foes. I do not trust in my bow, my sword does not bring me victory; but you give us victory over our enemies, you put our adversaries to shame. In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Arnold, Ruling Elder

PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-4

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Come Thou Almighty King

*GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE

Romans 6:11-14

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments: We confess that we have not believed in You, our One God and Father, but have put our faith and trust more in creatures than in You, our God and Creator; We confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them; We confess that we have misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought; We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against it and been negligent; We confess that we have not honored our parents, and have been disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience; We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love; We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and speaking; We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; We admit our love of the world and things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others; We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth; We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of your holy commandments and an inclination toward all evil. Therefore we beg of you, O heavenly Father, that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in Your ways and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, our Savior. Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

Psalm 65:3-4

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

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

God Be Merciful to Me

Before the Throne

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 107:8-9

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Mike Windish, Pastoral Intern

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Exodus 9:3-11:10

"All of This Serves Redemption?"

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

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

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is being held for Meg Martin Saturday, April 24th from 2-4pm here at the church. Meg and Drew have adopted a baby girl and are having a boy in August. We look forward to celebrating with the Martin Family.

YOUTH (6th – 12th Grades)

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

YOUTH GROUP HS & MS will meet together from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday evening. Dessert will be served.

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) rehearsals resume today. Those with speaking parts need to be at rehearsal at 3 pm. Remaining choir members need to arrive no later than 3:45 pm. Rehearsals end at 5 pm. New members are always welcome! 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, this Saturday, April 17th. Come enjoy pizza, popcorn, fellowship and Prince Caspian! Cost is \$5 per person, or \$10 per family (for pizza). Reservations required since pizza will be pre-ordered. Sign-up sheet in reception area. Deadline for sign-up is today.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: The Fellowship Committee is looking for willing hosts able to seat at least 8 adults 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.

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.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY, led by Gene & Betsy Fuzy, meets from 3:30 -5:30pm on Sundays.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, we are hosting the Central Carolina Presbytery for its quarterly meeting. All are invited to come and participate in the Worship Portion of the meeting from 9-10am that morning. Our Women's Ministry is helping to provide breakfast and lunch for the men from the Presbytery. Those interested in helping should contact Susan Boulton at 692-0636.

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'S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets at 9:30 am each week. We are now doing "Can We Talk?" by Priscilla Shirer. This week's topic: *The Power of Words*. Cost of materials will be \$13. We will resume our study this Wednesday, April 14th. Contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or sheilatheune@usa.net for more info.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY meets at 9:30am each week. 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 the 4th 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 on Monday, April 26th.

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY COUNCIL has been chosen and submitted to the Session for approval. A Women's Ministry Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th at 7pm to finalize planning for Presbytery. Women who have signed up or desire to help with the Presbytery meeting on April 27th are invited to attend.

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.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The countdown to Genesis 1: Space Probe, this year's Vacation Bible School has begun! VBS will blast off July 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration will be open for ages 4 through rising 6th graders (Nursery and a 3 year old class available for SPCA church members and VBS volunteers). Adult and teen volunteers needed in all areas. Volunteer forms available in the church entry. A meeting for all potential volunteers will be held Tuesday, **April 20** at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Sheila Theune at sheilatheune@usa.net or 692-8458.



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OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters:

Today: Dale & Laurie Crowell, Andy & Cathy Wilkison
Next Week, April 18th: Les & Mary Schrontz, John & Sharon Caviness

Nursery:

Today
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
Next Sunday, April 18th:
10:40 Baby Nursery: Eric & Julia Brokmeyer, Ramey & Lisa Wilson
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Charles & Charlotte McKnight, Tom Hill
Snack: Les Schrontz

Children's Church:

Today: Glynnon Wiggins, Charlie & Lauren Proulx
Next Week, April 18th: Sheila Theune, Joe & Loretta Arnold
Deacon on Duty: John Stone

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 11

11:00am Worship Service
3:30pm CKC Choir
3:30pm Financial Peace
5:30pm Revelation Discussion
6:00 pm Evening Service

MONDAY, April 12

6:30pm Fellowship Committee

TUESDAY, April 13

7:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 14

6:30am DAWN Men's Group
9:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Youth Group

THURSDAY, April 15

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY, April 16

SATURDAY, April 17

6:00 pm Family Movie Night

UPCOMING EVENTS

6pm, Sunday, April 18th: The Lord's Supper during Worship
6:30pm, Tuesday, April 20th: VBS Meeting
2-4pm, Saturday, April 24th: Baby Shower for Pastor Drew/Meg Martin
Tuesday, April 27th: Central Carolina Presbytery Meeting
Saturday, May 1st: Fellowship Committee Progressive Dinner
5:30pm, Saturday, May 8th: Covenant Kids Choir Musical/ Potluck
7pm, Tuesday, May 11th: Women's Ministry Council Meeting
Saturday, May 22nd: Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon
Saturday, June 12th: Fellowship Committee Durham Bulls Baseball Game
9am-12 noon, Monday- Friday, July 12-16th: Vacation Bible School

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