

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gene Fuzy, Ruling Elder

PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:2-4

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to mind Your word, of neglect to seek You in our daily life. Our transgressions and short-comings present us with a list of accusations, but we bless You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ; We thank You that many of our prayers have been refused - we have asked amiss and do not have, we have prayed from lusts and been rejected, we have longed for Egypt and been given a wilderness. Go on with Your patient work, answering 'no' to our wrongful prayers, and fitting us to accept it. Purge us from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to Your rule. We thank You for Your wisdom and Your love, for all the acts of discipline to which we are subject, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, every accumulation of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in You. Then we shall praise You for the greatness of our salvation by the blood of the Lamb, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

1 Peter 1:18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

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

**What Wondrous Love is This*

**Agnus Dei*

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

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

Behold the Lamb

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON HIM

Psalms 142:1-2

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Mike Windish, Pastoral Intern

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Exodus 12:1-42

"The Lamb and His Fair Army"

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

**There is a Fountain Filled With Blood*

*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. Pastor Skogen is in the Sanctuary at 5:30pm each week for an open forum for questions/discussion prior to the service.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

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

BABY SHOWER FOR THE MARTINS

A baby shower is being held for Meg Martin this coming 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.

RECEPTION FOR THE MCAULAYS

In appreciation of their ministry here, we are having a Reception for Chip and Carol McAulay next Sunday, April 25th following our 6pm Evening Worship Service. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share! Also, please continue to pray for Chip and his family as they have begun morning worship services at Lake Tillery Church. There is a red box in the Narthex for anyone who would like to bring a card for the McAulays.

YOUTH (6th – 12th Grades)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Due to the Retreat this weekend, there is no HS Sunday School. HS Youth are encouraged to attend the Adult Sunday School Class in the Sanctuary. MS Sunday School will be held as normal.

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

HS SENIOR RECEPTION is Sunday, June 6th, after the Sunday Evening Service at 7pm.

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) rehearsal are from 3-5pm on Sunday afternoons. 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 ðUnder God's Sea in 3Dö 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!

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 **tomorrow, Monday, April 19th** at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Sheila Theune at sheilatheune@usa.net or 692-8458.

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.



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 ð Need A Nametagð 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: *Life, The Edited Version*. 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 ðWrapped in Rainð and will discuss on **Wednesday**, April 28th.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON: Please see the bulletin for more information on our 2nd Annual Women's Luncheon on Saturday, May 15th.

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

Softball games have started! Games for this week are Tuesday, April 20th at 8:30pm at the Armory Field and Thursday, April 22nd at 7:30pm at the Optimist Field. All players must be added to the roster by April 27th so if you want to join the Sandhills PCA Softball team, contact Mark Ivey (mivey@nc.rr.com) or Joel Boyles (joelboyles@mac.com) this week

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE EVENTS

Please see Bulletin Insert for Upcoming Events.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

DRAFT OF DIRECTORY AVAILABLE: A much needed draft version of our updated church directory is on the reception desk in the Narthex for the next two weeks. **Please take a look at it, make any changes directly on it, and add your name/contact information if you are not in the directory and would like to be.** Weðl be printing the directory in the next few weeks after all corrections/additions are made.

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters:

Today: Les & Mary Schrontz, John & Sharon Caviness
Next Week, April 25th: Ron & Linda Wilson, Gene & Betsy Fuzy

Nursery:

Today

10:40 Baby Nursery: Eric & Julia Brokmeyer, Ramey & Lisa Wilson
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Charles & Charlotte McKnight, Tom Hill

Snack: Les Schrontz

Next Sunday, April 25th:

10:40 Baby Nursery: Nathan & Jax Spearing, Annie & Bonnie Skogen
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery Glen & Vicki Fisher Family

Snack: Chandler Adams

Children's Church:

Today: Sheila Theune, Joe & Loretta Arnold

Next Week, April 25th: Heather & Hogan Windish

Deacon on Duty: Larry Haywood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 18

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

MONDAY, April 19

6:30pm Fellowship Committee
6:30pm VBS Meeting

TUESDAY, April 20

8:30pm Softball Game (Armory Field)

WEDNESDAY, April 21

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

THURSDAY, April 22

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
7:30pm Softball Game (Optimist Field)

FRIDAY, April 23

SATURDAY, April 24

2-4pm Baby Shower for Martins

UPCOMING EVENTS

7pm, Sunday, April 25th: McAulay Reception after Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, April 27th: Central Carolina Presbytery Meeting

Tuesday, April 27th: Deadline to sign up for Church Softball League

Wednesday, April 28th: Ladies Book Club

Saturday, May 1st: Fellowship Committee Progressive Dinner

Sunday, May 2nd: The Lord's Supper During Worship

5:30pm, Saturday, May 8th: Covenant Kids Choir Musical/ Potluck

7pm, Tuesday, May 11th: Women's Ministry Council Meeting

Saturday, May 15th: Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon

7pm, Sunday, June 6th: High School Senior Reception after Evening Worship Service

Saturday, June 12th: Fellowship Committee Durham Bulls Baseball Game

9am-12 noon, Monday- Friday, July 12-16th: Vacation Bible School

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MEDITATION

Revelation 14:1-13

Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they kept themselves pure. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A second angel followed and said, "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great, which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name." This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."