

**\*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 106:1-2, 47-48

**\*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**\*GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE**

Psalm 106:4-5

**\*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY CONFESSION  
OF SIN**

**Psalm 106:6-15** *We have sinned, even as our fathers did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly. When our fathers were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles; they did not remember your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea. Yet he saved them for his name's sake, to make his mighty power known. He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up; he led them through the depths as through a desert. He saved them from the hand of the foe; from the hand of the enemy he redeemed them. The waters covered their adversaries; not one of them survived. Then they believed his promises and sang his praise. But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his counsel. In the desert they gave in to their craving; in the wasteland they put God to the test. So he gave them what they asked for, but sent a wasting disease upon them.*

**Psalm 106:44-47** *“Lord, take note of our distress and hear our cry for the sake of your covenant, remember us and out of your great love, forgive. Save us O Lord our God and gather us from the nations that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen*

**\*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

*Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

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

*\*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

*Children ages 4-6 Are Dismissed for Children's Church  
(Second Offering for the Poor and Needy)*

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

**GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON  
HIM**

*Philippians 4:6-7*

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING  
OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS**

*Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor*

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH  
HIS WORD**

*Exodus 14:1-30*

*“The Crowning Event”*

*Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor*

**\*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

*\*Isaiah 43*

**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**

*In Christ Alone*

**\*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.

**YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

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

YOUTH GROUP HS & MS meet Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm.

HS SENIOR RECEPTION On June 6 we will honor our graduating seniors with a reception following the evening worship service at 6 pm.

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

YOUTH WEBSITE: [www.sandhillspca.org/youth](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mivey@nc.rr.com)) for more information.

Covenant Kids Choir (ages 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade) Rehearsal today from 3-5 pm. Final dress rehearsal will be announced via email. Contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or [sheilatheune@usa.net](mailto:sheilatheune@usa.net) for more information.

CKC presents Under God's Sea in 3D this Saturday, May 8th. All are invited to the potluck dinner at 5:30, show at 6:30, with dessert to follow. Don't miss this special presentation by our Covenant Kids Choir!

**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. If you have any questions please contact Sheila Theune at [sheilatheune@usa.net](mailto:sheilatheune@usa.net) or 692-8458.

**FINANCIAL WORKSHOP**

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

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

DRAFT OF DIRECTORY AVAILABLE: A much needed draft version of our updated church directory is on the reception desk in the Narthex. **This is the last week it will be out for everyone to 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.** We'll be printing the directory in the next few weeks after all corrections/additions are made.

## 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 ðI Need A Nametagö 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 Hedge That Protects*. Contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or [sheilatheune@usa.net](mailto:sheilatheune@usa.net) for more info.

**THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will close out the season with a luncheon at Woodlake Country Club **THIS THURSDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**. Please RSVP to Lorraine at [lorraineburacker@yahoo.com](mailto:lorraineburacker@yahoo.com) or 245-3200 by **MONDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Come join the fun and fellowship!

**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 May, we will read ðMrs. Mikeö, by Benedict and Nance Freedman, and will discuss on **May 24<sup>th</sup>**. **The book club will be taking a break after the May meeting.**

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

## 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](mailto:gomillion@charter.net).

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE EVENTS

**FAMILY FUN WITH THE DURHAM BULLS:** Our next event is the Durham Bulls vs. Gwinnett Braves (Atlanta) Baseball Game, on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:05pm. **Please RSVP by May 9<sup>th</sup> (Deadline has been extended one week)** with check made out to Sandhills PCA. The cost is \$9 per ticket and put ðBaseball Gameö in the memo line of your check. Drop your check in the offering plate. Tickets will be distributed on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Our seats will be together, but we will meet at the stadium. Hope you can make it!



Please set all pagers, phones and alarms to silent settings

## OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

### **Greeters:**

Today: Bob & Mitzi Rhoades, Roland & Esther Allen  
Next Week, May 9<sup>th</sup>: Andy & Cathy Wilkison, David & Charlene Vermeulen

### **Nursery:**

#### **Today**

10:40 Baby Nursery: Jenny Maczko, Jason & Holly Weiss  
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Jill Saunders & Samantha Garrison  
Snack:

#### **Next Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:**

10:40 Baby Nursery: Paul & Kristin Rizzo, Janet Owens & Kids  
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery Roger & Cathy Marx & Kids  
Snack:

### **Children's Church:**

Today: Phyllis Haywood and Lynda Gomillion  
Next Week, May 9<sup>th</sup>: Allison Carter, Donna & Paige harrelson  
**Deacon on Duty:** Joey Bright

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, May 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 5

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

### THURSDAY, May 6

12:30pm Ladies Bible Study Luncheon

### MONDAY, May 3

### FRIDAY, May 7

### TUESDAY, May 4

6:30pm Softball Game (Armory Field)  
7:00pm Women's Ministry Council Mtg

### SATURDAY, May 8

5:30 pm CKC Musical/Potluck

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon  
Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Council Meeting  
Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Windish Graduation Reception after PM Service  
7pm, Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: High School Senior Reception after Evening Worship Service  
Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Committee Durham Bulls Baseball Game  
9am-12 noon, Monday- Friday, July 12-16<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School

### **Sandhills Presbyterian Church**

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Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor  
Chip McAulay, Assistant Pastor  
Mike Windish, Pastoral Intern

*Sandhills*  
*Presbyterian Church*

**May 2, 2010**

**MEDITATION**  
**Revelation 15:1-8**

I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues, last, because with them God's wrath is completed. And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God and sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds,

Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

After this I looked and in heaven the temple, that is, the tabernacle of the Testimony, was opened. Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests. Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives for ever and ever. And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Chuck Robbins, Ruling Elder*

## **PRELUDE**

*A time of quiet preparation for worship*