

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Revelation 19:6-8 Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

***GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE**

1 Corinthians 10:1-5 For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert.

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

Psalms 130:1-4, 7-8 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

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

**Before the Throne of God Above*

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

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

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

Psalms 88

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON HIM

Psalms 6:6-9

I am worn out from groaning; all night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears. My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes. Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping. The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Exodus 15

"A Song for 'Wholly' People"

Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor

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

As a Witness

***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.

YOUTH (6th – 12th 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 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): Kids choir will be on break through the summer and will resume in the fall. For more information, please contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or sheilatheune@usa.net.

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. There will be a special early registration event on Sunday July 11 from 3-5 p.m. Registration is now 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! Sign up today! Volunteer and registration forms available in the church entry. If you have any questions please contact Sheila Theune at sheilatheune@usa.net or 692-8458.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

It's time once again for our Blessing in a Bottle Campaign! Support the unborn of Moore County through the many services of Lifecare Pregnancy Center. Pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex, collect your spare change for the next few weeks, then return the bottle by Father's Day, June 20th. For more information contact Betsy Fuzy at 245-2201.

WINDISH GRADUATION RECEPTION

There will be a reception after the Evening Service **next Sunday, May 23rd**, celebrating Pastoral Intern, Mike Windish's graduation from seminary. If you would like to help with this, please contact Betsy Fuzy at betsyfuzy@gmail.com or 245-2201.



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: The study, "Can We Talk?" by Priscilla Shirer concludes this Wednesday, May 19.

Summer study: Pastor Skogen will lead a Women's Bible study throughout the summer beginning Wednesday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m. The study will meet most Wednesdays pending his schedule. Please watch the bulletin for further details. Childcare will be provided. Contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or sheilatheune@usa.net for more info.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY is on break for the summer. Hope you have a wonderful summer!

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. Mikeð, by Benedict and Nance Freedman, and will discuss on **May 24th**. **The book club will be taking a break after the May meeting.**

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.

SANDHILLS CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCCS has the following open teacher positions for the 2010-2011 school year: Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, Science, Math, Literature, Logic, Bible, Preschool/PreKindergarten. Please visit or contact the school's office at 910-695-1874 or www.sandhillsscs.org for an application. Resumes can be emailed to office@sandhills.org.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE EVENTS

The Fellowship Committed is planning a church picnic for September. Please watch the bulletin for more information as it becomes available.

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters:

Today: Bill & Dale Crisp, Lorraine Buracker & Sylvia Lee
Next Week, May 23rd: Bob & Margaret Ward, Hal Harkess & Samantha Garrison

Nursery:

Today

10:40 Baby Nursery: Jason & Kallie VanZee & Nathan & Jax Spearing
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Larry & Phyllis Haywood
Next Sunday, May 23rd:

10:40 Baby Nursery: Phil & Jessica Fausz, David Zmiewsky
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Dale & Laurie Crowell

Children's Church:

Today: Sharon Caviness & Betsy Fuzy
Next Week, May 23rd: Jason & Kallie VanZee, Erin Meany

Deacon on Duty: Charlie Proulx

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, May 16

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

WEDNESDAY, May 19

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

THURSDAY, May 20

MONDAY, May 17

7:00pm Women's Ministry Council Mtg

FRIDAY, May 21

TUESDAY, May 18

6:30pm Softball Game (Optimist Field)

SATURDAY, May 22

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 23rd: Windish Graduation Reception after PM Service
Monday, May 24th: Ladies Book Club Meeting
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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MEDITATON

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ~ Colossians 3:16

Singing has universal appeal. The Creator made us that way. We sing for different reasons. Sometimes we are happy, other times miserable. Sometimes we know why we sing, other times it just comes out. We sing to remember good times and to take our minds off bad times. Singing changes our moods as well as simply reflects them. What we sing can have a tremendous influence in how we subsequently think or behave. Song can enter the portals of our being that prose and logic cannot. The capacity to sing and to react to song is part of the human experience, so much so that without it, we would truly be less than human. ~ Peter Enns

í Thus there is a difference between having an opinion, that God is holy and gracious, and having a sense of the loveliness and beauty of that holiness and grace. There is a difference between having a rational judgment that honey is sweet and having a sense of its sweetness. A man may have the former that knows not how honey tastes; but a man cannot have the latter unless he has an idea of the taste of honey in his mind. ~ Jonathan Edwards

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Boulton, Ruling Elder

PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship