

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 96:1-6, 11-13

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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

***GOD CALLS US TO REPENTANCE**

Romans 1:18-23

***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**

Romans 5:6-11

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

Thy Mercy, My God

Love Constraining to Obedience

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

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

Jonah 2:1-9

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

Mike Windish, Pastoral Intern

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

Exodus 20:4-6

"The Forgotten Commandment"

Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor

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

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. Pastor Chip McAulay will be preaching this evening. There will be no Revelation discussion at 5:30 today.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

In keeping with our custom at SPCA, we will be taking a break from our Children's Church Ministry for the summer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLANT WATERER: volunteer(s) needed to help with the indoor plants at church. The plants need to be watered about every five days.

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION: The Elders are in need of help with the Lord's Supper. If you are interested in serving in a behind the scenes role that is vital to the Lord's Supper each month, please contact an Elder or the Church Office. Help is needed in the mornings on the first Sunday of every month and in the evenings on the third Sunday of every month to prepare the bread and juice for the Lord's Supper.

GREETERS: If you are willing to serve as a greeter on Sunday morning, please contact John Rowerdink at 235-0644 or JRowerdink@aol.com. Normally, you would need to serve only one Sunday every two months. Can you help in this important role?

VBS: We still have openings for volunteers. Please see the bulletin insert.

YOUTH (6th – 12th Grades)

HS & MS SUNDAY SCHOOL meets in room 103 (upstairs) and is studying Mark's Gospel this summer.

BASIC BLOWOUT is July 17-23. Information, including a packing list, is available on the Youth Newsö page of the church website.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday ö HS Bible Study (10AM-12PM at the Martin's)

Wednesday ö Drive-In Movie in Albemarle, Toy Story 3 (Meet at the church at 7 pm; return to the church at 11:30 pm ö we will call on the way; \$10 per person; if you are planning on coming, please let a youth leader know by Tuesday so we can coordinate rides!)

Thursday ö MS Bible Studies: Boys 12PM-2PM at the church, Girls 11PM-1PM at the church

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 and Covenant Kids Choir are on summer break. We will resume in August.

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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Thank you for your support for Life Care Pregnancy Center. 80 bottles were given out, and thus far 59 bottles have been returned. The SPCA Baby Bottle effort has raised close to \$900 for Life Care! **There are still 21 bottles out** and we really need them returned to prevent additional operating cost to Life Care for replacements. Please look in your car, in a drawer, or on a shelf to see if you have a bottle and return it to the church in the basket in the narthex. If they are empty that's okay, just returning them will be a blessing. Life Care desires to be good stewards of the monies that are given to them. Thank you for taking a few minutes to locate the bottle you may have taken when they were given out and bring it to church on Sunday.

WANTED: Mentor Moms for the 2010-2011 MOPS Year
Are you a Mom with children who are teenagers or older? Someone that friends have sought guidance and support from in the past? A woman who would like to encourage younger women in their faith and in their life, a Titus 2 woman? Do you have a love of God and his teachings? If so, SANDHILLS MOPS WANTS YOU!
Sandhills MOPS meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 9:15-11:15 from September - May. If you are interested in becoming a Mentor Mom or have someone in mind, please contact Nancy Moyer at 255-0366. We look forward to hearing from you!

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 **Need A Nametag** form (in the Narthex on the reception desk).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Skogen is leading a Bible study throughout the summer on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Please watch the bulletin for further details. Childcare will be provided. Contact Sheila Theune at 692-8458 or sheilatheune@usa.net for more info.

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.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE EVENTS

The Fellowship Committee has planned a church picnic for September 18th at 4pm at Cannon Park. Please watch the bulletin for more information as it becomes available.

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 9am to 12 pm. Please see insert for more details.

KITCHEN CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Beginning July 17th, the kitchen will be closed until further notice due to a major renovation project. Water will be turned off and we will be in an active construction mode. New cabinets, counters, floor, paint, new look - all done to enhance our church fellowship. We are looking for three or four workers to assist in demolition, painting, etc. If you are interested please call Marcia Musselwhite (910-528-2019) or Janet Harkey (910-690-3782).

MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are updating a special military tribute video for **Veterans's Day** and need pictures of all those who are currently in the military or have served in the past. Photos of service member with immediate family will be utilized as well. Send digital or scanned photos to sheilatheune@usa.net or leave originals at front desk and they will be scanned and returned to you. Thank you for your service!

OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters:

Today: Bob & Mitzi Rhoades, Roland & Esther Allen
Next Week, July 11th: Andy & Kathy Wilkison, David & Charlene Vermeulen

Nursery:

Today

10:40 Baby Nursery: Larry & Phyllis Haywood
Marcia Musselwhite & Sarah Bright
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Wally & Glynnon Wiggins
Sunday PM Service: Joey & Sarah Bright
Next Sunday, July 11th:

10:40 Baby Nursery: Paul & Kristin Rizzo, Paige Harrelson
Two and Three Yr Old Nursery: Roger & Cathy Marx & kids
Sunday PM Service: Joey & Sarah Bright

Children's Church:

On Summer Break

Deacon on Duty: John Stone

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 4

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

WEDNESDAY, July 7

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

MONDAY, July 5

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, July 8

12:00pm MS Boys Bible Study

TUESDAY, July 6

10:00am HS Bible Study@Martins

FRIDAY, July 9

SATURDAY, July 10

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17-23: Youth Basic Blowout
3-5pm, Sunday, July 11: Early Registration for VBS
9am-12 noon, Monday- Friday, July 12-16th: Vacation Bible School
4:00pm, Sunday, September 18th: Church Picnic at Cannon Park

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July 4, 2010

MEDITATION

What are we committed to? What are we being conformed to? Are we becoming like something in the world or like God, as we perceive him in his Word? In the seven letters addressed to the Gentile churches of Revelation 2-3, five of those seven churches were in danger to one degree or another of losing their Christian identity. Why? Because of idol worship. Recall how each of the letters concludes: "He who has an ear, let him hear." They are in danger of losing their identity as the people of God and as God's local churches because they are idolaters. They are coming under the anesthetic of idolatry. They needed to be shocked out of it by listening and paying heed to God's living Word. These letters are also addressed to all of God's people until Christ's final coming. Is the church today experiencing the anesthesia of idolatry? One of the symptoms is less sensitivity to the truth of God's Word and more reliance on the world's perspective about how to live.

~ Greg Beale in *We Become What We Worship*

When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. ~ *Jonah 2:7-8*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Robbins, Ruling Elder

PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship