



Sandhills is a church rooted in historic, biblical Christianity and a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Our church was founded in 1990, and our desire is to *reach* out in the name of Christ, *embrace* all who call on his name, and *disciple* those who do so. We are glad to have you worship with us!

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The Lord's Day

January 16, 2011

Sunday School, 9:45 AM – Morning Worship, 11:00 AM – Evening Worship, 5:30 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, John Carter

PRELUDE As the music plays, we invite you to prepare your heart for worship. Please read the meditation and look over the songs and scripture passages as you ask the Lord to help you worship Him.

MEDITATION

I'm convinced that part of the reason many evangelicals have begun to lose their grasp on the cross is that we have lost sight of why we need to be saved. We've forgotten, and even in some cases deliberately disregarded, what sin is and how profound is its offense to God."
D.A. Carson

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 God's holy people.) Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."
Revelation 19:6-9

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Psalm 36:7-9

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Holy, Holy, Holy

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

"When the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness...' Matthew 22:11-13

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

Heavenly Father, we confess our sins of unfaithfulness that we have committed against You. We have treated our Savior in a flippant manner by making little of our sin, and thereby making His great sacrifice a small thing. Shame is ours for having set our hearts upon the things of this world, and wanting to be like the world in its pursuit of heart idols and passing pleasures. Forgive us for the ways in which we have despised the Gospel by our rebellion against Your commands; giving the enemies of Christ cause to blaspheme His hallowed name. Have mercy upon us for our forgetting the witness we are to have to the world as the bride of Your Son, and may our affections be captivated by Him and Him alone. Restore us to the path of righteousness that we might walk in faithfulness before You, and ever be drawing us closer to our beloved Savior and King. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

"You shall no longer be termed forsaken...for the Lord delights in you...As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you."

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Before the Throne of God Above

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

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:7

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Assistant Pastor, Mike Windish

SANDHILLS MINISTRIES

VISITORS We are so glad to have you with us today. If you would like more information or just want to get connected, please fill out a visitor's card (located under the chair in front of you) and place it in the offering. We also have a visitor's table in the lobby for your convenience. Welcome!

NURSERY Infants through 2 years old are in rooms 107-108. 2-3 year olds are downstairs. To volunteer for the nursery or if you have questions, contact Libba Roberts, Nursery Coordinator ~ 910.986.2220 ~ libbrob@gmail.com

CHILDREN We presently offer Children's Church for 4-6 year olds. The children are dismissed from worship during the offering. If you have questions, contact Julia Brokmeyer, Children's Church Coordinator ~ 910.246.0646 ~ jbrokmeyer@nc.rr.com

YOUTH Youth Group (for all MS & HS youth) is on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8 PM and includes a meal. We also offer a Bible study for HS & MS youth on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5 pm. If you have questions, contact Assist. Pastor Drew Martin ~ 910.692.5834, Ext. 12 ~ drewmartin@nc.rr.com

MEN Our men's "D.A.W.N. Group" (Discipleship and Weekly Nurture) meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 pm at the church. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Skogen - 423-316-3313

WOMEN Our women's ministry offers several Bible studies that meet at the church: Wed. AM (Jonah) from 9:30-11:30, Thurs. AM (Philippians) from 9:30-11:30, Thur. PM (Extraordinary Women) at 7:00. Please contact the church office if you are interested ~ 910.692.5834 ~ sandhillspca@nc.rr.com

SMALL GROUPS We presently offer various organized by geography, age, stage, and topic. Please see our website for more info or contact Gene Fuzy ~ 910.245-2201 ~ gene@fuzyonline.net

MISSIONS Our church is passionate about responding to the Great Commission through local and global missions. Please see our website for a list of mission works which we support, and contact Don Harkey, the Chair of our Missions Committee ~ 910.690.3698 ~ dharkey@cmpd.org.

MUSIC Adult Choir is currently on break until Tuesday, February 8th.

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DEACON ON DUTY GREETERS

Bill Crisp
This Week: Bill/Dale Crisp, Lorraine Buracker, Sylvia Lee
Next Week: Bob/Margaret Ward, Hal Harkess, Samantha Garrison

PASTORAL STAFF

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor
Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor
Mike Windish, Pastoral Intern

ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 16, 2011

BABY NEWS Jacob and Lindsey Skogen have just welcomed baby boy Jericho Grayson to their family. If you would like to minister to this family by providing a meal for them, please contact Jessica Fausz at 528-6491 or Jessica.fausz@gmail.com.

MISSIONS Please see today's bulletin insert for the upcoming 2011 Missions Conference.

2011 MISSIONS CONFERENCE Our Missions Prayer Vigil is this Friday from 6am-9pm. Please sign up to pray for 15 minutes for one of our missionaries. You can play a vital role in the missions conference by praying from your home, your car or your office. Use sign-up sheet in the bulletin, board in the Narthex, or contact Betsy Fuzy at betsy@fuzyonline.net to sign up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Today, Jan. 16 - Combined adult class - Mike Musselwhite, *The City*

Jan. 23, 30 - Missions Presentations

Feb. 6 - Individual adult classes resume:

Perspective Members Class taught by Mike Windish

Doctrine of God taught by Chaplain Bob Owen

Great Hymns of the Faith taught by Amy Ivey and Kevin Skogen (Includes singing)

GIVING ENVELOPES If you want to use Giving Envelopes in 2011, please contact the church office sandhillspc@nc.rr.com or 692.5834 or see Bill Crisp.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING We recently began a Men's Leadership Training for Your Marriage, Your Home and the Church. Training will be held once per month for six months on Saturdays from 8:30-9:45am. Please contact a Pastor, Elder or Deacon to participate. The next meeting is Saturday, February 13th.

MEN'S DAWN GROUP Our men's "D.A.W.N. Group" (Discipleship and Weekly Nurture) that normally meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 pm at the church will **NOT** meet again **until** Wednesday, February 2nd.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COUNCIL We will meet at 7:15pm tomorrow night to discuss various women's events for the Spring and Summer

LADIES BOOK CLUB The Ladies Book Club meets next on January 31st at the home of Sheila Theune. We will be discussing "She Walks in Beauty" by Siri Mitchell. Contact Sheila or Betsy Fuzy for more information.

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION If you are interested in helping with the preparations of the Lord's Supper once every two months, please contact the church office at sandhillspca@nc.rr.com

2011 VBS A VBS 2011 Planning Committee is being formed. All those interested will meet tomorrow Monday, January 17th at 6:30pm at the church for the purpose of picking the dates for VBS 2011. Please contact Sheila Theune for more info.

SOUND OPERATORS NEEDED No experience necessary other than an ear for music balance. Training will be provided. If you are willing to help operate the sound system on Sunday mornings or evenings, please contact Chuck Robbins ~ 910.949.2001 or Amy Ivey ~ mivey@nc.rr.com.