



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!

www.sandhillspca.org ~ sandhillspc.onthecity.org

The Lord's Day

January 23, 2011

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, Gene Fuzy

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

As you come to him, the living Stone--rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him--you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message--which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:4-10

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. Psalm 67:3-5

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*All Creatures of Our God and King

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

"Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. Joel 2: 12-13

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that you are proved right when You speak and justified when you judge. Surely, we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. Surely, you desire truth in the inner parts; You teach us wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow for we confess and pray forgiveness in the name of your Son, our Savior, Christ Jesus. AMEN.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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

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 am at the church. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Skogen - 423-316-3313. Training for men for Leadership for Your Marriage, Your Home and the Church is held one Saturday per month from 8:30-9:45am. Please contact a Pastor, Elder or Deacon to participate.

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.

SANDHILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

650 Pee Dee Road - Southern Pines, NC 28387
910.692.5834 ~ sandhillspca@nc.rr.com
www.sandhillspca.org ~ sandhillspc.onthecity.org

PASTORAL STAFF

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

DEACON ON DUTY

Gray Cockman

GREETERS

This Week: Bob/Margaret Ward, Hal Harkess, Samantha Garrison
Next Week: Jim & Lynn May, Jane Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 23, 2011

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

AFRICA MISSION TRIP Cindy Boulton will host a meeting on Saturday, January 29th at 4pm, at the church regarding the trip and fundraising. For more information, please contact Cindy at clboultonouo@email.campbell.edu.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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)

MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING The next meeting is Saturday, February 13th.

MEN'S DAWN GROUP We will NOT meet again until Wednesday, February 2nd.

LADIES BOOK CLUB We are now reading "She Walks in Beauty" by Siri Mitchell and meet to discuss it on Monday, January 31st at Sheila Theune's. Contact Sheila or Betsy Fuzy for information.

LADIES RETREAT There will be an in-house retreat March 11-12th at the church featuring Mary Beth McGreevy who will be speaking on "Love So Amazing: Sanctification by Grace". The Cost for Friday and Saturday is \$25 for those who register before February 28th. After February 28th, it is \$30.

YOUTH NO Youth Group this Sunday evening. The HS and MS youth are encouraged to participate in the Missions Conference activities this evening and later in the week. Also YLT is meeting this Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 pm, in Drew and Meg Martin's home.

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

SANDHILLS CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (SCCS)

OPEN HOUSE SCCS invites you to an Open House on Thursday, February 10th at 6:30pm. They offer preschool - 8th grade including full and half day kindergarten. For more information, please contact Jennifer Stroud at 695-1874

LOVE DIVINE CONCERT Local professional musicians come together for classical and contemporary pieces during "Love Divine: An Afternoon of Pipe, Ivory, String, and Song." Sandhills Classical Logic School chorus will cap off the performance. Love Divine is Sunday, February 13 at 4 o'clock at The Village Chapel. Tickets are available at the school office or Fidelity Bank's Aberdeen location and are \$10 in advance or \$12.50 at the door. Children 6 and over are welcome to attend, and childcare is available by reservation for children 5 and under.

2010 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS Please see Bill Crisp to receive your Giving Statement.

BABY SHOWER Jacob and Lindsey Skogen have just welcomed baby boy Jericho Grayson to their family. Since this their second boy, they are only in need of diapers, wipes and gift cards for formula from WalMart, Food Lion, Amazon, etc. The shower is Saturday, February 5th from 10-11:30am at the church.