



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](http://www.sandhillspca.org) or [sandhillspc.onthecity.org](http://sandhillspc.onthecity.org)

# The Lord's Day

March 13, 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

*By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. ~ **Hebrews 11:8-10, 13-16***

### \*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. **Psalm 118:27-29**

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

\*Here I am to Worship

### \*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." **Isaiah 12:1-2**

### \*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

*Our Loving Father, we come before You this morning only because of Jesus our Savior; who made Himself of no reputation and took the form of a slave, coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Lord, we confess that far too often we shrink back from the life of dying and seek the life of ease. Our flesh and pride are slow to set others before ourselves, and in so doing we are not walking in the way of our Lord. Have mercy upon us we pray, and grant that the mind which was in Christ Jesus would also be in us; that nothing would be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind esteeming others better than ourselves. Ever remember His life and death on our behalf, and be pleased to fashion us more and more after His likeness. Teach us to die so that we may live, as we await that day when we will behold our Savior high and exalted upon His throne. It is for Your glory and in His name we pray, Amen.*

### \*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. **Isaiah 61:1-3**



# 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 on alternating Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 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 Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at the church. Leadership training for men in marriage, home and church is held one Saturday per month from 8:30-9:45 AM. Please contact Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen ~ 423-316-3313 with questions.

**WOMEN** Our women's ministry offers several Bible studies: Wed. AM (Walking by Faith) from 9:30-11:30, Thurs. AM (Philippians) from 9:30-11:30, Thurs. 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 groups. Some are organized by geography, some by age and stage, and some by 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 meets Tuesday evenings at 6pm. Covenant Kids Choir (CKC) (for children ages three through 8th grade) meets Sunday afternoons at 4 PM.

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**SANDHILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**PASTORAL STAFF**  
Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor  
Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor  
Mike Windish, Assistant Pastor

**DEACON ON DUTY** Joey Bright  
**GREETERS** This Week: Andy & Cathy Wilkison, Don & Janet Harkey  
Next Week: Bill & Dale Crisp, Lorraine Buracker, Sylvia Lee

<b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Faith Promise Missions Pledges</b>
<u>Monthly Amount Needed:</u>	<u>\$48,883.33</u>	<u>\$7,105.75</u>
Amount received last week:	\$10,104.20	\$995.00
Amount received in March:	\$10,104.20	\$995.00

# ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 13, 2011

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE** Individual adult classes:  
**Prospective Members Class** taught by Mike Windish in Room 104  
**Doctrine of God** taught by Chaplain Bob Owen in Room 103  
**Great Hymns of the Faith** taught by Amy Ivey & Kevin Skogen (with singing) in sanctuary

**YOUTH** Youth Group meets tonight at 6:30 PM. Youth Bible study will meet in the Martin's home Wed. at 7 PM.

**MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING** Next Meeting: This Saturday, March 19. (Note change in date)

**MEN'S DAWN GROUP** Normal meeting this week at 6:30 AM at the church on Wednesday.

**LADIES BOOK CLUB** We are currently reading The Preacher's Bride by Jody Hedlund. We will discuss it at 6:30 PM, on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at Susan Boulton's House. Please join us.

**MISSIONS**  
**FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE CARDS** After prayerful completion of your card, please place it in the offering plate. Cards are available in the Narthex on the Missions Table.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE** Today, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5 PM at the church.

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP:** June 10-19, 2011 to Chiapas, Mexico. Anyone interested should contact Don Harkey for more information at 690-3698

**AFRICA MISSION TRIP:** July 14-25 to Kenya with Young Life. Please contact Cindy Boulton ASAP to get one of the LAST four spots on the team! [clboultonon@email.campbell.edu](mailto:clboultonon@email.campbell.edu)

**CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE** Anyone interested in playing on our church softball team, please contact Mark Ivey at [mivey@nc.rr.com](mailto:mivey@nc.rr.com).

**CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS**  
**OPEN HOUSE** for all academic seminars for students K-12 every Tuesday in March from 9 AM-3 PM at Community Presbyterian. Visit our 20 families that already meet there regularly and see what our students study.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING** for all parents this Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at Sandhills Presbyterian Church.

**HOME SCHOOL LUNCHEON:** This Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM-2 PM. Lunch with the Kids at Leigh Bortin's Home in Seven Lakes West (120 Teague Drive, West End, NC). Lunch is provided, just bring the kids to join an information conversation about home schooling. So you're your name will be at the gate, please call 687-0276 to confirm.

**STANFORD END OF GRADE TESTING:** Held at Community Presbyterian in Pinehurst Wednesday and Thursday, April 13-14. Call 687-0276 for registration information.

**BABY SHOWER** Join us in celebrating the upcoming birth of the Van Zee twin girls! A baby shower will be held for Jason and Kallie Van Zee at the church this coming Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 AM-12 PM. Drop in and enjoy light refreshments. The Van Zees are only in need of gift cards.