



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 or sandhillspc.onthecity.org

The Lord's Day

March 20, 2011

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, Scott Boulton

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

However, the cultural distaste for boundaries is also connected to the cultural distaste for truth claims. Such claims necessarily exclude, and in a world where the “it just feels right to me” mentality of the Oprah Winfrey Show is more acceptable than the authoritative “Thus says the Lord!” of Old Testament prophets, affinities between the cultural mind-set and the nebulous doctrine of much of evangelicalism are clear. Some evangelical theologians now argue for a communitarian notion of truth, where doctrinal claims are regarded as true only in a local sense, inasmuch as they can be agreed upon and applied to a given community. Others, even more skeptical, seem to root whatever remaining notions of truth they have either in practice or process. ~ Carl Trueman “The Real Scandal of the Evangelical Mind”

*“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”
~ Luke 11:23*

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.” **Hebrews 12: 22-24, 28-29**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Rejoice the Lord is King

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done. You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death.” The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.” **Hebrews 12:15-21**

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me... Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow... Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit... The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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 6:30-8:15 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 two Bible studies: Wed. AM (Walking by Faith) from 9:30-11:30 and Thurs. AM (Philippians) from 9:30-11:30. 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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PASTORAL STAFF
Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor
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DEACON ON DUTY Charlie Proulx

GREETERS This Week: Bill & Dale Crisp, Lorraine Buracker, Sylvia Lee

Next Week: Bob & Margaret Ward, Hal Harkess, Samantha Garrison

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$13,302.54	\$3395.00
Amount received in March:	\$23,406.74	\$4390.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 20, 2011

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE There is a Missions Presentation during Sunday School today in the Sanctuary. The following new classes begin next Sunday, March 27th:

New Testament Overview taught by John Griessel

The Book of Judges taught by Joe Arnold

Practical Christianity for the Family taught by Kevin Skogen

Sunday School Classes (Pre-school-8th Grade) will be beginning each Sunday morning at 9:45 AM in the large classroom downstairs for a new Sunday School opening time, "Sunday Morning Alive". At 10 AM, they will be dismissed to their normal classes.

COVENANT CHILDREN'S CHOIR Currently on break

VBS PLANNING MEETING Monday, April 4th at 6:30 PM. Materials should be in by this date.

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

MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING Next Meeting: Saturday, April 9

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, next Monday, March 28th, at Susan Boulton's House. Please join us.

MISSIONS

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 two spots on the team! clboultonou@email.campbell.edu

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE Anyone interested in playing on our church softball team, please contact Mark Ivey at mivey@nc.rr.com.

CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS

OPEN HOUSE 9am-3pm every Tuesday in March at Community Presbyterian for all academic seminars for grades K-12 each. Visit our 20 families that meet there regularly and see what our students study.

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

NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

CHURCH WORKDAY: Saturday, April 16th - Help Needed!

HEARING ASSISTANCE: The Deacons are doing research to determine if the church needs to purchase wireless hearing assistance devices. Anyone who would be interested in using one of these to better hear our worship services is asked to contact one of the Deacons.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: We will have services at 7 PM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday April 20, 21, and 22nd. We will have our normal Worship Services at 11 AM and 5:30 PM on Easter Sunday, April 24th, but there will be NO Sunday School that morning.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE October 7-8th in Lynchburg, VA featuring Sarah Palin, Lisa Terkeurst, Donna Vanliere & Jennifer Rothschild. \$130 includes event tickets & hotel room. Leave church at 10 AM on Friday the 7th & return Saturday evening. Marcia Musselwhite has tickets and hotel rooms already reserved. Please contact Marcia at ladebug@earthlink.net or 528-2019 to reserve one of the tickets.

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