



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

March 27, 2011

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, John Caviness

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

And truly when I am most near God, I have no greater request than this for myself and for you, that God would use any means to make us see things really as they are, and pound our hearts all to pieces and make indeed sin most bitter and Christ most sweet, that we might be both humbled and comforted to purpose! ~ Jonathan Mitchel, "A Letter to His Friend", (1649)

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. ~ Psalm 32:1-5

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. **Psalm 47:5-6**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Holy, Holy, Holy

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? **Romans 7:18-19, 24**

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

**From the Depths of Woe*

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. **Romans 8:1-2**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Grace Flows Down

COVENANT BAPTISM

Joshua William & Samuel Dean Marx

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Arise My Soul Arise

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

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. **Psalm 55:22**

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 6:30-8:15 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 is on break until further notice.

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PASTORAL STAFF
Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor
Drew Martin, Assistant Pastor
Mike Windish, Assistant Pastor

DEACON ON DUTY Bill Crisp

GREETERS This Week: Bob & Margaret Ward, Hal Harkess, Samantha Garrison
Next Week: Jim & Lynn May, Leo Ganster

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$7,314.34	\$315.00
Amount received in March:	\$30,721.34	\$4705.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 27, 2011

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE The following new classes begin today:

New Testament Overview taught by John Griessel in room 103

The Book of Judges taught by Joe Arnold in room 105

Practical Christianity for the Family taught by Kevin Skogen in the Sanctuary

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.

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

YOUTH NO Youth Group tonight and NO Bible study this Wednesday.

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, TOMORROW, 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! clboultonono@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 9 AM-3 PM 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.

SPRING 2011 CHURCH DIRECTORY Available in the Narthex.