



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

April 3, 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

*“There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations – they are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals that we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit – immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.” ~ C.S. Lewis, **The Weight of Glory***

*“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’” ~ **Luke 13:34-35***

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

“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.” **Revelation 19:6b-8a**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Agnus Dei

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God, the eternal King. When he is angry, the earth trembles; the nations cannot endure his wrath.

Jeremiah 10:10

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into thy glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. **Psalms 16:11**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*What Wondrous Love is This
*Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem

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 6:30-8:15 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 Larry Haywood

GREETERS This Week: Jim & Lynn May, Leo Ganster

Next Week: John & Kathy Rowerdink, Jane Johnson

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$9262.38	\$3805.00
Amount received in March:	\$39983.71	\$8510.75
Overage or (Shortage) for month	(\$8,899.62)	\$1,404.25

ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 3, 2011

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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 Tomorrow, Monday, April 4th at 6:30 PM.

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 coming Saturday, April 9

MEN'S DAWN GROUP Meets this week at 6:30 AM, at the church on Wednesday.

LADIES BOOK CLUB Join us as we begin a new book called, One Thousand Gifts, by Ann Voskamp. Please see Betsy Fuzy to order your copy. Discussion of the book will be at Lorraine Buraker's home in Woodlake, on May 23rd, at 6:30 PM. This will be the last meeting until September.

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

LIFE CARE PREGNANCY CENTER Cordially invites everyone to share in their gratitude to God for all His blessings at their Open House on Sunday, April 10th, from 2-5 PM, at their new location (261 Niagara Carthage Road, Carthage, NC 28327). Please consider bringing a donation of diapers and baby wipes to help stock the Mommy Boutique.

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

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.