



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 10, 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

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

~ **Matthew 7:15-20**

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

He has founded his city on the holy mountain. The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the other dwellings of Jacob. Glorious things are said of you, city of God: **Psalm 87:1-3**

*GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. **John 15:5-6**

*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

Psalm 51

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love:

Congregation: *According to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.*

Pastor: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Congregation: *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.*

Pastor: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,

Congregation: *so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.*

Pastor: Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Congregation: *Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.*

Pastor: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

Congregation: *wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*

Pastor: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice.

Congregation: *Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.*

Pastor: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Congregation: *Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.*

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.

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, Assistant Pastor

DEACON ON DUTY Gray Cockman

GREETERS This Week: John & Kathy Rowerdink, Jane Johnson

Next Week: Les & Mary Schrontz, John & Sharon Caviness

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$14,014.94	\$945.00
Amount received in April:	\$14,019.94	\$945.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 10, 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 July 11-15, 2011

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 Meeting this coming Saturday, April 16th - we will be helping with the Church Workday.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL Meeting this Tuesday, April 12th at 7:15 PM following Choir Practice.

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 the LAST spot on the team! cboultonouo@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 today 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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING Next Sunday, April 17th, from 3-5 PM at the Church

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: This coming Saturday, April 16th - Help Needed!

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.