



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 17, 2011

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, Gene Fuzy

SUNDAY SCHOOL ALIVE

*Man of Sorrows

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

Because many great endeavors lie empty and unfinished, we have become skeptics, quietly dismissing Your kingdom promises as impossible utopian fantasies. And so it was on Palm Sunday. The people had almost given up. Some had nothing more in mind than a regime change. How You surprised them. You did not fight the enemy or fix what was broken. Instead, You exalted the One who had been rejected, denied and overlooked-this is the One You brought back and put on display. As we celebrate Your coming to Jerusalem, our hearts surge forward in hope that You will soon visit our city-and many others- to bring about a great awakening to Your Lordship. Ultimately You will be loved by many, even in the midst of bitter hatred by those who have long opposed You. May the rocks keep silent before the escalating sound of welcoming worship. May our children be the first to know and honor You. May millions submit their lives to You and be saved. Let the peace be as great as Your glory. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

*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

*All Glory Laud and Honor

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. **Psalm 118:22-24**

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

O Lord Jesus Christ, looking on You whom we have pierced, we mourn for our sins of thought, word, and deed which we are always committing against Your holy majesty and which made necessary Your suffering and death for our salvation; we have not loved You with all our heart nor humbly served one another as You have served us. In the midst of our earthly comforts, we have forgotten the pains and mortal anguish that You endured for our salvation. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Grant us this day a true sight of all that You suffered, in Your betrayal. Your lonely agony, Your false trial, Your mocking and scourging, and the torture of Your death upon the cross. As you have given Yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to You, O Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. **Zechariah 9:9-11**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Immanuel from the Squalor
*Were You There

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 Joey Bright
GREETERS This Week: Les & Mary Schrontz, John & Sharon Caviness
Next Week: Ron & Linda Wilson, Gene & Betsy Fuzy

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$11,647.81	\$2,935.00
Amount received in April:	\$25,662.75	\$3,880.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 17, 2011

CHURCH LUNCHEON Please join us for a church luncheon immediately following Worship today! Even if you did not bring anything for the luncheon, please plan to stay.

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 NO Youth Group tonight, due to Modgnik trip. No Youth Bible study this Wednesday, due to Holy Week services.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING Next meeting Saturday, May 8th.

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 the LAST spot on the team! clboulton010@email.campbell.edu

Missions Committee Meeting: Today from 3-5 PM at the Church

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE We play this Tuesday at 6:30 PM, against S.P. United Methodist Church, on Optimist field. Anyone interested in playing on our church softball team, please contact Mark Ivey at mivey@nc.rr.com.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: This week, we will have services at 7 PM on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening, April 20, 21, and 22nd. Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, we will have our normal Worship Services at 11 AM and 5:30 PM.

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.