



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

April 24, 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

"In the bonds of Death He lay Who for our offence was slain; But the Lord is risen to-day, Christ hath brought us life again, Wherefore let us all rejoice, Singing loud, with cheerful voice, Hallelujah!" ~ **Martin Luther**

"The point is not that the resurrection is the price paid for our sins. The point is that the resurrection proves the death of Jesus is an all-sufficient price. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then his death was a failure, God did not vindicate his sin-bearing achievement, and we are still in our sins." ~ **John Piper (commenting on 1 Corinthians 15:17)**

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ~ **[Jesus Christ - John 11:25, 26]**

### \*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshipped. **Relation 5:12-14**

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Pastor:** He is Risen

**Congregation:** *He is Risen Indeed*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you

**Congregation:** *And also with you*

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts

**Congregation:** *We lift them up to the Lord*

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord

**All:** *It is right to give Him thanks and praise*

### \*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

\*Praise the Lord who Reigns in Heaven  
To the Tune of "Ode to Joy" Based on Psalm 150

### \*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. **I Corinthians 15:2-4**

### \*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

*O Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises; nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit; our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit; our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power; and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death; and have not known the things that belong to our peace. But now in penitence we come to You; beseeching Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins; and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. 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 is on break until further notice.

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## SANDHILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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

**DEACON ON DUTY** Charlie Proulx

**GREETERS** This Week: Ron & Linda Wilson, Gene & Betsy Fuzy

Next Week: Bob & Mitzi Rhoades, Roland & Esther Allen

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$10,337.26	\$390.00
Amount received in April:	\$36,000.01	\$4,270.00

# ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 24, 2011

**THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY**

## 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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 Easter. YLT will meet this Wednesday, in the Martin's home at 7 PM.

**MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING** Next meeting Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. This will be the last meeting until September.

## MISSIONS

**Mexico Mission Trip:** Anyone interested in the June 10-19, 2011 trip to Chiapas, Mexico, is asked to stay for a brief meeting after worship today with Don Harkey. Please contact Don 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](mailto:cboultonouo@email.campbell.edu)

**CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE** We play this Tuesday at 8:30 PM, against Pleasant Hill Baptist, on Optimist field and on Thursday at 7:30 PM, against Bensalem Presbyterian, on Optimist field. Anyone interested in playing on our church softball team, please contact Mark Ivey at [mivey@nc.rr.com](mailto:mivey@nc.rr.com).

**EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE** October 7-8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & return Saturday evening. Marcia Musselwhite has tickets and hotel rooms already reserved. Please contact Marcia at [ladebug@earthlink.net](mailto:ladebug@earthlink.net) or 528-2019 to reserve one of the tickets.