



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

May 8, 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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

2 Corinthians 6: 14-16

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. **Isaiah 60:1-2**

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

* Here I Am to Worship

*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:8-14

*GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

Most holy and merciful Father; You are the fountain of life and in Your light, we see light. We therefore acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature and our sinful actions. Even with our best intentions sin seems to creep in, even with our firmest resolve, we keep on sinning. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done that displeases You. Teach us to hate our sin; cleanse us from secret faults; and forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; send forth your light and your truth and let them guide us to You, that we might; live in Your light and walk in your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

John 3:19-21

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

*Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

SANDHILLS MINISTRIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 8, 2011

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 is on break until the Fall. 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: Andy/Cathy Wilkison, Don/Janet Harkey
Next Week: Bill/Dale Crisp, Jim/Lynn May

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$12,274.12	\$1,608.00
Amount received in May:	\$12,274.12	\$1,608.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Missions Sunday will host Steve & Dianne Hill.

New Sunday School Classes begin next Sunday, May 15th. Please see bulletin insert for details.
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: VBS Planning Meeting will be next Monday, May 9th at 6:30pm

YOUTH Youth Group meets tonight at 6:30pm. The Youth Bible Study will meet at the Martin's home at 7 PM on Wednesday night.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING Saturday, May 14th 8:30am will be a breakfast and wrap up.

MEN'S OFFICER TRAINING Sunday May 15th at 4pm. Upcoming training is scheduled for May 29th, June 5th, 12th, & 26th.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES The Summer Schedule for the Wednesday and Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Studies will begin this week, Wednesday, May 11th. Pastor Skogen will teach this combined group throughout the summer. Childcare will be provided. Contact Sheila Theune or Lorraine Buracker with any questions.

MISSIONS

Africa Mission Trip: July 14-25 to Kenya with Young Life. Please contact Cindy Boulton ASAP to get the LAST spot on the team! clboultonouo@email.campbell.edu

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE We play this Tuesday at 7:30pm vs Sonlight at Armory Field and on Thursday at 6:30pm vs Ashley Heights at Armory Field.

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.