

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 is on break for the summer. In its place we are hosting Bible studies for Middle School (Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM at the church) and High School (Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at the church). If you have questions, contact Assist. Pastor Mike Windish ~ 910.692.5834, Ext. 23 ~ mwwindishjr@gmail.com

MEN Our men's "D.A.W.N. Group" (Discipleship and Weekly Nurture) meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at the church. Please contact Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen ~ 423-316-3313 with questions.

WOMEN Our women's ministry is combined for the summer. Wed. AM 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.

SANDHILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTORAL STAFF

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

DEACON ON DUTY Bill Crisp

GREETERS This Week: Lorraine Buracker, Sylvia Lee, 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:	\$9505.97	\$2520.00
Amount received in May:	\$42,889.47	\$11,983.00



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

May 29, 2011

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, Scott Boulton

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

"Just because I get hunger pangs does not guarantee I will get to fill my belly. But what it does tell me is that I was created to eat. These inconsolable yearnings tell us that we are creatures who have been crafted to find fulfillment somewhere else. If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. If none of my earthly pleasures satisfies it, that does not prove that the universe is a fraud. Probably, earthly pleasures were never meant to satisfy it, but only to arouse it, so as to suggest the real thing."
CS Lewis~The Problem of Pain

"...this deep hurt is a signpost, showing us the way out or better the way in. it is a long narrow, and painful would inflicted by Love...Like Cupid's arrows, God sends shafts to pierce and to wound us. God is no sadist. He is speaking and wooing and reminding, and He will hurt us if He needs to. After all, the strongest and most powerful arrow He ever shot from His quiver was Jesus, and He did not shelter Him from pain. He has a million shafts to choose from, though some are subtle, even mute, those arrows that strike at the oddest moments...Sometimes He takes away in order to point the way and sometimes He stabs by giving. Either way He wants us to pine for what is not here, but there, in Him." Timothy Stoner~The God Who Smokes

You may never know that JESUS is all you need, until JESUS is all you have. --Corrie Ten Boom

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Colossians 3:1-4**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Wondrous King All Glorious (#166)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **Colossians 3:5-10**

***GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to mind Your word, of neglect to seek You in our daily life. Our sin has sickened our lives and we turn to You for healing for You are a healing God. Father continue Your patient work in us. We thank You for Your wisdom and Your love, for all the acts of discipline to which we are subject, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. If You would give us a choice to live in pleasure and keep our sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give us sanctified affliction. Deliver us from every evil habit, every accumulation of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in You. Then we shall praise You for the greatness of our salvation by the blood of the Lamb, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

I Corinthians 15:54c-58

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

It is Well with My Soul (#691)
At the Foot of the Cross

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND BY THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Colossians 4:2

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Assistant Pastor, Mike Windish

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

John 11:1-44

“Do You Believe This?”

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

Be Still My Soul (#689)

***BENEDICTION**

*Simeon’s Prayer, Luke 2

*Now we depart in Your peace, sovereign Lord;
Filled with Your promises; blessed by Your Word.
Darkness is over! Christ pierces the night,
Our eyes now seeing salvation’s sure light.*

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE Please join us for our **5:30 PM** worship service.

