

# 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 are on summer break from Children's Church.

**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 ~ 910.692.5834 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.

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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** 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:	\$5,955.59	\$200.00
Amount received in May:	\$48,845.06	\$12,183.00
Overage or (shortage)	(38.27)	



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

## June 5, 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

### SUNDAY MORNING ALIVE

The Lords Prayer

**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

Somehow the evil spirit of Eden appeared to Jesus. Poets and artists have speculated for centuries on what this must have looked or felt like. Did Jesus, like Eve before him, see the figure of a snake out there in the desert? Did Satan appear, as the apostle Paul warned us he could, as a glorious "angel of light" (2 Cor. 11:14)? Did he appear, as some icons and paintings depict, as a hideous goat like monster bearing a tantalizing morsel in his hoof? Or did the Devil manifest himself, as he most often does to us, invisibly but with the painfully personal suggestiveness that disguises itself as one's own thoughts? The Gospels don't tell us. They simply tell us the Devil was there, and he was not silent. Russell D. Moore~Tempted and Tried

Teach me to believe that if ever I would have any sin subdued I must not only labor to overcome it, but must invite Christ to abide in the place of it, and He must become to me more than vile lust had been; that His sweetness, power, life may be there. Thus I must seek a grace from Him contrary to sin, but must not claim it apart from Himself. When I am afraid of evils to come, comfort me by showing me that in myself I am a dying, condemned wretch, but in Christ I am reconciled and live; that in myself I find insufficiency and no rest, but in Christ there is satisfaction and peace; that in myself I am feeble and unable to do good, but in Christ I have ability to do all things. Though now I have His graces in part, I shall shortly have them perfectly in that state where Thou wilt show Thyself fully reconciled, and alone sufficient, efficient, loving me completely, with sin abolished. O Lord, hasten that day. (Puritan Prayers by Anonymous)

### \*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 worshiped.  
**Revelation 5:12-14**

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

The Revelation Song

### \*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. The LORD said to Satan, “The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?” Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.” Then he said to Joshua, “See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you.” Then I said, “Put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the LORD stood by.  
**Zechariah 3:1-5**

### \*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

*O Lord our Rock and our Defender, we confess to You that we have no merit, and we ask that the merit of Jesus stand for us. We acknowledge that we are full of infirmities, wants and sin, while You are full of grace, mercy and truth. We confess our frequent sin, the sins of our hearts and our willful action. We are utterly ashamed that we are what we are in ourselves; apart from Christ, we are fading leaves that the wind drives away. You have struck a heavy blow at our pride, at the false god of self, and we lie in pieces before You. But You have given us another master and lord, Your Son, Jesus, and now by Your grace You have dressed us in clean clothes and given us a sight of glory so that our hearts are turned toward holiness. Help us in all our doings to put down sin and to humble pride. Save us from the love of the world and the pride of life, from everything that is natural to fallen man, and let Christ be seen in us day by day. It is in His name that we pray. Amen.*

### \*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.  
**Revelation 12:10-11**

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

Arise My Soul, Arise (#305)

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

### GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

**Isaiah 55:6**

### PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Assistant Pastor, Drew Martin

### GOD PEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

John 12:1-11

“The Accuser is Silenced!”

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

### THE LORD’S SUPPER

*This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. The Lord’s Supper is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are a member of a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are invited to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.*

*A Word to Parents:* *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.*

### \*HYMN OF DISTRIBUTION

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place (#469)

### \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

We Fall Down

### \*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.*

