

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 until school resumes. Please be in prayer for our need of a new Children's Church coordinator and more teachers.

YOUTH Summer Youth Bible Study. Senior High: Wednesday nights 7:00 at the Marx's. Middle School: Sunday nights 6:30 at the church (right after evening worship) If you have questions, contact Pastor Mike Windish ~ 910.692.5834, ~ mwwindishjr@gmail.com or <http://spcayouth.wordpress.com/>

MEN Our men's "D.A.W.N. Group" (Discipleship and Weekly Nurture) meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30am 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.

SANDHILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTORAL STAFF

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor
Mike Windish, Associate Pastor

DEACON ON DUTY Bill Crisp

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:	\$7,833.40	\$730.00
Amount received in May:	\$41,578.04	\$4,594.00
Overage or (shortage)	(7,305.29)	



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

July 3, 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

The crisis of American spirituality is that the battle between wanting things of the flesh and surrendering to the Spirit is too much for Christians. Too often the flesh wins, and because of this, we lose sight of the fact that we are children of God. "It is not that I am afraid to tell you who I am; I truly cannot tell you because I don't know myself who I am. God calls me by name, and I do not answer because I do not know my name." As followers of the Way, we have veered off course. We have become content to ape a culture that loves the self, merely going with the flow instead of cutting a new path through this inflated faux society. Instead of finding our identity in Christ, we have looked to veneer... Brennan Manning, ~ The Importance of Being Foolish.

This is why we can look back on pain in our lives and call it beautiful. It wasn't beautiful then; it was hell. But from that hell grew a shoot, and from that shoot a leaf, and life sprang up where hell resided; that's beautiful. God makes it so. We usually don't understand this kind of beauty in a person, but when we come across someone who is content with his true self, we are drawn to him. He is that rare person who emanates beauty through his approach to life, a beauty that comes from within, like the beauty of antique wood. We admire this. We wonder how nothing in society really touches him; he seems to walk between raindrops. We can't put our finger on what makes him so special. It's something altogether vibrant, something that inspires us to be better sons and daughters, husbands and wives—better people. (Veneer: Living Deeply in a Surface Society by Timothy D. Willard, Jason Locy)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.
Psalm 57:8-11

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Wondrous King All Glorious (#166)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.
Luke 9:23-26

***GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

Our Loving Father, we come before You this morning only because of Jesus our Savior; who made Himself of no reputation and took the form of a slave, coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even the death of the cross. O Lord, we confess that far too often we shrink back from the life of dying and seek the life of ease. Our flesh and pride are slow to set others before ourselves, and in so doing we are not walking in the way of our Lord. Have mercy upon us we pray, and grant that the mind which was in Christ Jesus would also be in us; that nothing would be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind esteeming others better than ourselves. Ever remember His life and death on our behalf, and be pleased to fashion us more and more after His likeness. Teach us to die so that we may live, as we await that day when we will behold our Savior high and exalted upon His throne. It is for Your glory and in His name we pray. Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him

in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians 2:4-7

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Amazing Grace with My Chains are Gone

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

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Ruling Elder, Joe Arnold

GOD PEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

John 13:31-38

“Peter vs. Judas”

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**

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem (#271)

***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.*

