

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: Bob/Margaret Ward

Next Week: Bob/Margaret Ward, Hal Harkess, Samantha Garrison

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges Monthly
Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$9,083.08	\$5,900.00
Amount received in July:	\$28,762.05	\$7,600.00



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

July 24, 2011

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teaching 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

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Matthew 7:21-29

[The natural life] knows that if the spiritual life gets hold of it, all its self-centeredness and self-will are going to be killed and it is ready to fight tooth and nail to avoid that. C. S.

Lewis--Into The Wardrobe

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. Jim Elliot

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. May you live to see your children's children— peace be on Israel. **Psalms 128:1-6**

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

The Revelation Song

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. **I John 2:3-6**

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

O Lord, all that we are is laid bare before You... We make our confession not in words and sounds made by the tongue alone, but with the voice of our soul and in our thoughts which cry aloud to You. When we are evil, making confession to You is simply to be displeased with ourselves. When we are good, making confession to You is simply to make no claim on our own behalf, for without You, O Lord, we can do nothing. And so we make confession to You of our many sins of thought, word, and deed. We love You and so we are shamed of ourselves and cast ourselves aside and, once again, choose You and Your will. Forgive us and help us to seek no pleasure for ourselves except that which is also pleasure for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.
[Adapted from Augustine's Confessions X, ii]

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:8-10**

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

When I Survey (#252)
From the Squalor

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

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

My heart is not proud, LORD, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore. **Psalms 131:1-3**

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

"If We Love Him...."

John 14:15-31
Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

More Love to Thee O Christ(#649)

***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.

