

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 Larry Haywood

GREETERS This Week: Lorraine Buracker & Sylvia Lee, Jane Johnson

Next Week: John & Kathy Rowerdink

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$18,281.76	\$5,900.36
Amount received in July:	\$55,602.63	\$9,322.36



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 31, 2011

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

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

"Before I was afflicted, I went astray, but now I keep your word...it is good for me that I have been afflicted so that I may learn your statutes, for the law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver."

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. (Matthew 7:15-20)

A truly contented man freely and joyfully submits to the will of God for his life. He doesn't kick and scream against the will of God. He doesn't murmur and complain about his season or circumstances of life and doesn't grumble about the things he doesn't have. A contented man isn't jealous when he sees others prospering, because he knows that God is always good to him. The contented man knows that it doesn't honor God to only tolerate singleness or sickness or broken dreams. Contentment freely and joyfully submits to God's will. (The Greener Grass Conspiracy: Finding Contentment on Your Side of the Fence by Stephen Altrogge)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. **Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7**

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE** Wondrous King All Glorious (#166)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

“My well beloved has a vineyard...he expected it to bring forth good grapes, but it brought forth wild grapes...what more could have been done to My vineyard that I have not done in it, why then, when I expected it to bring forth good grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes...for the vineyard of the Lord of host is the house of Israel...he looked for justice but behold, oppression.” **Isaiah 5:1-4**

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

God Be Merciful To Me (from Psalm 51:1-15, #486)

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself. Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish. Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself. Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name. Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Psalm 80:14-19

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

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus (#307)

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

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

LORD, you are the God who saves me; day and night I cry out to you. May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry. **Psalm 88:1-2**

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

John 15:1-17

“Fruity Christians”

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

Rejoice the Lord Is King (#310)

***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.

