

# 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.

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## 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	\$760.36
Amount received in July:	\$63,960.13	\$10,082.36



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

### August 7, 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

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." ~Genesis 3:15

Human hate is a deadly blight that does worse damage to the hater than to the hated. Its cure is found in the love of Christ. When that love comes in hate goes out. They cannot keep house together. ~Anonymous

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you. ~1Peter 1:23-25

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. ~1Peter 2:9-12

How near love and hate dwell in the words of Jesus! He had been urging His disciples to cultivate perfect love, the love of God; He now turns to describe the inevitable hatred with which they would be assailed in the world that knew neither the Father or Himself. ~F.B. Meyer

**\*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. **Psalm 100**

**\*GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE** All People that on Earth Do Dwell (#1)

**\*GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. **Psalm 139:1-12**

**\*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN** All that I Am I Owe to Thee from Psalm 139:14-24 (#39)

**\*GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children--with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts **Psalm 103:8-18**

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#252)

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

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

Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. **Psalm 5:1-3**

**PRAYERS & PETITIONS**

Teaching Elder, Joe Arnold

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD**

John 15:18-27

“Look at the Cross...What Do You See?” Associate Pastor, Mike Windish

**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**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

In Christ Alone

**\*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.*

