

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!

PRAYER CHAIN Barbara Rost is our new prayer coordinator. All prayer requests should be sent to her at therostfamily@gmail.com. Her phone number is 910-988-2888.

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 Youth Group M.S. and H.S. will kick off Sunday August 21st, 2011 from 6:30-8:00pm, at the church. If you have questions, contact Jacob Skogen or 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 Gray Cockman

GREETERS This Week: John & Kathy Rowerdink; Allen Coburn

Next Week: Sid & Lynda Barnett; John & Kathy Rowerdink

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$22,104.50	\$1,485.00
Amount received in August:	\$31,879.50	\$2,245.36



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 21, 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 review the songs and scripture passages as you ask the Lord to help you worship Him.

MEDITATION

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:1-9

Our task in the present is to live as resurrection people in between Easter and the final day, with our Christian life, corporate and individual, in both worship and mission, as a sign of the first and a foretaste of the second...The apostles are not offering people a new religious experience, though that will come as well. They are not telling them that they can now go to heaven when they die, though they will, if they believe, there to wait until the resurrection itself. Nor are they telling them that God has done an extraordinary miracle that shows how powerful he is, though he has. They are to go and tell the world that Jesus, the Jewish Messiah, is the world's true Lord and to summon them to believing obedience. And that is exactly what they do! ~ Tom Wright

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. **Isaiah 65:17-19**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

We Fall Down

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20**

***GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

Heavenly Father, we come before You as a people who have sinned against You with our hearts, minds and lives. We have corrupted the good things that You have given to us, and used them for our own selfish desires. We have failed to find our joy in obedience to Your Word as Jesus has called us to. We have with our first parents, hidden from You, sought to cover ourselves and blamed others for our rebellion against You. Father, forgive us for these sins and set the grace that is in Jesus before the eyes of our faith yet again this day. May our hope for forgiveness and the pattern for our lives be found in Him alone, for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. **II Peter 3:13-14**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

COVENANT BAPTISM

Sophia Rose Suetterlin

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Shepherd of Tender Youth

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

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. **John 15:16**

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

John 16:17-33

The Life of the New Heavens and the New Earth...Now!

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

O Father, You Are Sovereign (#75)

***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.

