

# 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.

**WEDNESDAY COVENANT PRAYER** Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm the youth and parents are invited to meet together to pray WITH and FOR our covenant children. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and our extended church family.

**YOUTH** Youth Group M.S. and H.S. will kick off Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 will begin again Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

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## SANDHILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor

Mike Windish, Associate Pastor

**DEACON ON DUTY** Charlie Proulx

**GREETERS** This Week: Sid & Lynda Barnett; John & Kathy Rowerdink

Next Week: Bob & Mitzi Rhoades; Roland & Esther Allen

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$48,883.33	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$9,178.00	\$1,485.00
Amount received in August:	\$40,057.50	\$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 28, 2011

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, John Caviness

**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

“And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us, we will not fear for God has willed His truth to triumph through us, the prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him his rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.” (Martin Luther)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1-11

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

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name. **Psalm 66:1-4**

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

The Revelation Song

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

“Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth. For I am God and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: to me every knee shall bow and every tongue shall swear allegiance.” **Isaiah 45:22-23**

**\*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

*We confess to You, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we have grievously sinned in thought, word, and deed. Make us truly contrite. Fill us with holy fear; and give us grace to amend our lives according to Your word. Almighty and merciful Father, restore our souls in Jesus Christ, that we may be merciful and kind, even as You are. Let your forgiveness make us willing to forgive all wrong which we have suffered, and to ask forgiveness for every wrong which we have done. Give us the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ who dwelt among men in great humility, and was meek and lowly of heart. Let the same mind be in us which was also in Him. And grant that, being rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Son of God being made flesh for us, we may receive power to overcome the world and gain life eternal through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

**I Corinthians 2:12-14**

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

God Moves in a Mysterious Way(#128)  
A Mighty Fortress is our God(#92)

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

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:4-7**

**PRAYERS & PETITIONS**

Ruling Elder, Joe Arnold

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

John 18:1-11

“In a Garden”

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (#297)

**\*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.*

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**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE** Please join us for our **5:30 PM** worship service.

