

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. meets Sunday evenings 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 bible studies are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am. 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 rehearses every Tuesday, at 6pm. Please join us and share your gifts!

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:	\$44,110.58	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$8,971.83	\$1,300.00
Amount received in September:	\$39,347.20	\$4,675.00

Our offerings for September were 11% short of our expenses. Our faith promise was 34 % short.



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

October 2, 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

“IN the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the Word was God...In Him was life and the life was the light of men, and the light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not comprehend it...” John 1

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalm 92:12-15

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **Psalm 95:1-2**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (#297)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

“For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus, that if one died for all then all died, and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves but for Him who died for them and rose again.”

***GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

Our Father, who dwells in glory, we come before Your presence this morning to confess the sin of our hearts and lives. We have forgotten that we are not our own; that we have been bought at a price. We have spent too much of our lives in pursuit of worldly desires and pleasures. We long to live in the light of the world to come, and yet find this world so near, constantly vying for our affections. We confess that we have misused Your Name, calling you Lord but not living in submission to your kind rule. Cleanse us from the secret faults that are hidden from men, but known to You. Keep us from arrogant sins; let them not have dominion over us. Teach us to do Your will, for You are our God and Your Spirit is good. Lead us in the land of uprightness, we pray, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. **Micah 7:18-19**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

From the Squalor

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory; he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer. **Psalm 102:16-17**

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Pastoral Intern, Joe Arnold

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

“Through the Darkness”

John 20:1-18
Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (#421)

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

For All the Saints (#358)

***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.

