

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 Bill Crisp

GREETERS This Week: John & Kathy Rowerdink

Next Week: Les & Mary Schrontz; John & Sharon Caviness

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$44,110.58	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$12,047.61	\$230.00
Amount received in September:	\$12,047.61	\$230.00



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 9, 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

Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me; my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly. When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?
Psalm 56:1-4

So what does it take to remain passionately in love with Jesus? What do you think it takes to keep an individual life and a community of believers filled with the love and life of God? Many of us wrestle with this question daily. We get excited about a new teaching series or speaker, a new campaign, a worship CD, or a church. Yet every time the initial excitement fades away. I think many people today fall into the quick-fix trap—like an “Easy button” for enlivening our passion for God...Could it be that God is most pleased not with what we do for him but with the life of love we cultivate with him? (Rumors of God: Experience the Kind of Faith You Have Only Heard About.)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!
Psalm 57:9-11

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Agnus Dei

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name’s sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.
Revelation 2:2-5

***GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

Hymn #486 (Psalm 51)

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.
John 14:27; 16:33

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (#500)

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

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

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 4:6-7

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

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***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

At the Foot of the Cross

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD
“Shalom”

John 20:19-31
Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

It is Well With My Soul (#691)

***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.

