

# 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 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 Bill Crisp (910) 245-8471, [wrcrisp@yahoo.com](mailto:wrcrisp@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:dharkey@cmpd.org).

**MUSIC** Adult Choir rehearses every Tuesday, at 6pm. Please join us and share your gifts!

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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; Allen Coburn  
Next Week: John & Kathy Rowerdink

| FINANCIAL INFORMATION:      | General Fund | Faith Promise Missions Pledges |
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| Monthly Amount Needed:      | \$44,110.58  | \$7,105.75                     |
| Amount received last week:  | \$9,981.00   | \$1,175.00                     |
| Amount received in October: | \$31,270.82  | \$2,705.00                     |



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!

[www.sandhillspca.org](http://www.sandhillspca.org)

## The Lord's Day October 23, 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

#### Sandhills Classical Christian School Choir

We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

**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

Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You also are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

**John 18:25-27**

"We make time for what we truly value. We build habits and routines around the things that really matter to us. This is an important principle to understand as we seek to build our lives around the gospel. Do you want a cross centered life? A cross centered life is made up of cross centered days...The personal desolation Christ is experiencing on the cross is what you and I should be experiencing--but instead, Jesus is bearing it, and bearing it all alone. Why alone? He's alone so that we might never be alone." C.J. Mahaney, *The Cross Centered Life: Keeping the Gospel the Main Thing*

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

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. **Hebrews 12:22-24, 28**

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

Wondrous King, All Glorious (#166)

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

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. **Ecclesiastes 5:1-2**

**\*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

*Confession: Our Loving Father, we come before You this morning only because of Jesus our Savior; who made Himself of no reputation and took the form of a slave, coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even the death of the cross. O Lord, we confess that far too often we shrink back from the life of dying and seek the life of ease. Our flesh and pride are slow to set others before ourselves, and in so doing we are not walking in the way of our Lord. Have mercy upon us we pray, and grant that the mind which was in Christ Jesus would also be in us; that nothing would be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind esteeming others better than ourselves. Teach us to die so that we may live, as we await that day when we will behold our Savior high and exalted upon His throne. It is for Your glory and in His name we pray. Amen.*

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

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. **Hebrews 12:1-2**

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

Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee (#80)

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

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

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. **Psalms 116:1-2**

**PRAYERS & PETITIONS**

Pastoral Intern, Joe Arnold

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

Father in Heaven, Whose Love Profound (#729)

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

The Burning Question

John 21:15-25  
Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

The Wonderful Cross

**\*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.

