

# 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.

**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!

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## 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: John & Kathy Rowerdink  
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:	\$23,362.42	\$4,005.00
Amount received in October:	\$54,633.24	\$6,710.00



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 30, 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

"There is a kind of mind, too common among us that is impatient of mystery. Mystery, these minds assume, is what pastors...are paid to get rid of. If we don't have a clear and concise outline of what we must know, how can we think straight about God...and how can we face the problems that we have in our daily lives...how can we devise an effective plan or set workable goals? Mystery, is not something we don't know, but something that is too much to know...It takes considerable humility to embrace this mystery, for in the presence of Mystery, we are not in a position to control anything, to predictor manage...you see, mystery is not the absence of meaning, but the presence of more meaning that we can comprehend." Eugene Peterson

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, . . ."Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, will be exalted in the earth!" **Psalm 46:1-2, 10**

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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (#92)

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

MINISTER: Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

**CONGREGATION: For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.**

MINISTER: He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

**CONGREGATION: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

MINISTER: But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

**ALL: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**  
**Isaiah 53:1-6**

**\*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

Come Ye Sinners

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

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
**Colossians 3:1-3**

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

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

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

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

But you, O GOD my Lord, deal on my behalf for your name’s sake; because your steadfast love is good, deliver me! Help me, O LORD my God! Save me according to your steadfast love!  
**Psalm 109:21, 26**

**PRAYERS & PETITIONS**

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

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

Creator God

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

The Mystery of the Kingdom

Mark 4:26-29

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS**

**\*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.*

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



## ORDINATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

**Questions to Elders, Bill Crisp, Matthew Bianco, Andy Wilkison, Brian Theune and Deacons, Tom Martin, Glenn Fisher, and David Blades:**

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

### **To the Congregation:**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a ruling elder (or deacon), and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

## PRAYER FOR THE OFFICERS

We give you the right hand of fellowship, to take part in this office with us.

The minister shall then say:

I now pronounce and declare that, Bill Crisp, Matthew Bianco, Andy Wilkison, Brian Theune have been regularly elected, ordained and installed a ruling elder and, Tom Martin, Glenn Fisher and David Blades installed as deacons in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such he is entitled to all encouragement, honor and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.