

# 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, wrcrip@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** Charlie Proulx

**GREETERS** This Week: Bill & Dale Crisp; Gene & Betsy Fuzy

Next Week: Bob & Margaret Ward, Samantha Garrison

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$44,110.58	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$6,419.54	\$ 745.00
Amount received in November:	\$17,489.08	\$3,485.00



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.

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# The Lord's Day

## November 20, 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

"God's kingdom" in the preaching of Jesus refers not to postmortem destiny, not to our escape from this world into another one, but to God's sovereign rule coming "on earth as it is in heaven." Our task in the present...is to live as resurrection people in between Easter and the final day, with our Christian life, corporate and individual, in both worship and mission, as a sign of the first and a foretaste of the second. "Jesus is raised, therefore we shall be raised from the dead after the sleep of death." Insofar as the event is interpreted, Easter has a very this-worldly, present-age meaning: Jesus is raised, so he is the Messiah, and therefore he is the world's true Lord; Jesus is raised, so God's new creation has begun—and we, his followers, have a job to do! Jesus is raised, so we must act as his heralds, announcing his lordship to the entire world, making his kingdom come on earth as in heaven! (Surprised by Hope)

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:10-11

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

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.  
**Isaiah 55:1-2**

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

O God Beyond All Praising (#660)

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

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
**Isaiah 55:7-9**

**\*GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

From Depth of Woe I Raise To Thee (#554)

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

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
**Isaiah 55:10-11**

**BAPTISM OF Eryn Rae Olson and Erik Alexander Olson**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

My Jesus I Love Thee (#648)

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

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

**1 Timothy 2:1-2**

**PRAYERS & PETITIONS**

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

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

Blessed Jesus at Your Word (#303)

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

At Home in Babylon

Jeremiah 29:1-14  
Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator (#97)

**\*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.

