

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!

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: Bob & Margaret Ward, Samantha Garrison
Next Week: Lorraine Buracker & Sylvia Lee; Jane Johnson

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$44,110.58	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$6,928.54	\$ 745.00
Amount received in November:	\$24,426.92	\$4,440.00



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 27, 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

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

The Wilkisons

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

From a Nazi Prison: "A prison cell, in which one waits, hopes and does various unessential things and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside, this is not a bad picture of Advent." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters from Prison.)

And He shall be called, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Psalm 105:1-3

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Agnus Dei

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel," In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling, Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Isaiah 30:15,18

***GOD'S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

Almighty God, we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace and that we have taken the wonder of Christ's life and death for us, for granted. Through worldliness of spirit; our eyes have been kept from seeing the depth of Your love and awe of your presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit; our hearts have been turned more to our circumstances than the promises You have made to us in Christ Jesus. We have not trusted in His redeeming power; we have forgotten the glad tidings of His coming for us in great humility and love for sinners, which we know ourselves to be. But now in humility we come to You; asking Your forgiveness because You have told us, 'in repentance and rest is our salvation and that You our Lord, longs to be gracious and to rise and show us compassion. We hope in Your Word, in Jesus name, Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

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

***OFFORATORY**

Christ We do All Adore Thee (#737)

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

Psalm 28:6-7a

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITION

Associate Pastor, Mike Windish

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (#645)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

True Greatness

Luke 1:1-25

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (#196)

***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.

