

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 The adult choir is on break and will resume practice on Tuesday, Feb 7 at 6pm.

SANDHILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTORAL STAFF

Kevin Skogen, Senior Pastor
Mike Windish, Associate Pastor

DEACON ON DUTY Tom Martin

GREETERS This Week: Bob & Mitzi Rhoades

Next Week: Andy & Kathy Wilkison; Don & Janet Harkey

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$44,110.58	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$11,183.97	\$2,785.00
Amount received in December:	\$44,262.97	\$11,765.00



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

January 1, 2012

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

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Revelation 4:11

Howbeit your faith seeth but the black side of Providence, yet it hath a better side, and God shall let you see it. We know that all things work together for good to them that love God; hence I infer that losses, disappointments, ill tongues, loss of friends, houses or country, are God's workmen, set on work to work out good to you, out of everything that be falleth you. When the Lord's blessed will bloweth cross your desires, it is best, in humility, to strike sail to Him, and to be willing to be led any way our Lord pleaseth. ~Samuel Rutherford

I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil--this is God's gift to man. Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

"My heart was restless until it found rest in thee." ~Augustine

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1Cor 10:31

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
Psalm 34:1-3

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Wondrous King, All Glorious (#166)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
Psalm 32:1-5

***GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN**

O God, as we begin a new year, we confess our sin in the year that is past. We have often sought our own welfare and not the welfare of others. We have complained about the state of the world while doing little to change it. We have spent time worrying and talking that should have been praying and listening. We have invested energy in religious appearances rather than investing in the renewal of our hearts and minds. Forgive us for how we act as though our conversion is simply a change of belief and not also a change of life. Forgive us, we pray, and make us new persons in Christ. Let the new year be what the old year should have been, and what You desire it to be for your church. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
Psalm 34:4-5, 8-10

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

And Can It Be (#455)

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

DOXOLOGY

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
Psalm 32:6-7

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITION

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Be Thou My Vision (#642)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

The Time that Passes, a Grace that Grows
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Associate Pastor, Mike Windish

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. The Lord’s Supper is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are a member of a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are invited to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.
A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.*

HYMN OF DISTRIBUTION

It is Well with My Soul (#691)

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

The Sands of Time are Sinking (#546)

***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.

