

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!

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 church gathers to pray WITH and FOR our broader concerns as a congregation. This is an opportunity for us to grant blessings through constant prayer for our church family.

YOUTH GROUP Meets Sunday evening from 6:30-8:00pm. All those in grades 6th-12th are welcome to attend. Dinner is provided.. If you have questions, contact Jacob Skogen or John Griessel ~ (910) 692-5834, ~ johnwgriessel@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 Matt Bianco, the Chair of our Missions Committee ~ mgbianc@gmail.com.

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
John Griessel, Administrator

DEACON ON DUTY Charlie Proulx

GREETERS This Week: Bob & Margaret Ward; Samantha Garrison
Next Week: Lorraine Buracker; Sylvia Lee

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	General Fund	Faith Promise Missions Pledges
Monthly Amount Needed:	\$44,110.58	\$7,105.75
Amount received last week:	\$8,738.31	\$740.00
Amount received in January:	\$38,793.85	\$4,425.00



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 29, 2012

Sunday School, 9:45 AM – Morning Worship, 11:00 AM – Evening Worship, 5:30 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder, Bill Crisp

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

A child kicks its legs rhythmically through excess, not absence, of life. Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged. They always say, Do it again; and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God is strong enough... It is possible that God says every morning, Do it again, to the sun; and every evening, Do it again, to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike: it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we.--G. K. Chesterton

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!
Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12

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

We Fall Down (My Jesus I Love Thee)

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE**

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.
I Corinthians 6:18-20

Choir: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy, have mercy, on us.

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

Our Father in Heaven, we come before You this morning as a people in need of Your saving grace. We confess that we have given ourselves to sin and temptation far too readily, and have been slack in guarding our hearts and lives from that which displeases You. We have knowingly embraced the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, and have wondered if we are truly Your children if we love our sin so much. But, O Gracious Father, who delights to show mercy, and whose grace more abounds than our sin, be pleased to draw us back to Yourself. Our only hope is in Your son, our Savior; our favor in Your eyes is found only in Him. Grant to us the peace from the guilt of our sin that only Your grace can give. Restore our lives to the path of Your word, so that we might live as Your special people, zealous for good works, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.
I Timothy 3:16

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

My Song is Love Unknown (#182)

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

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee (#737)

GOD CALLS US TO CAST OUR CARES UPON HIM

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.

Psalm 86:1-2

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND BY BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITION

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

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

God Moves in a Mysterious Way (#128)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

The Mystery of God in the Salvation of Man

I Corinthians 2:6-16
Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

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

From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable

***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.

