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## SANDIA FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY NEWS

February 26, 2026

### All Glory is God's

Often believers think that they are too ordinary to accomplish great things for God's kingdom, but nothing could be further from the truth. What we have to realize though is that the great things we do for the kingdom are never about us but are always to illustrate the wondrous glory of God.

King David truly embodies a deep spiritual life. He also shows us that a rather average person can be exactly whom God wants to use to bring forth His glory.

Let's quickly compare and contrast King David with King Saul. Saul was adored by family, was perhaps the most handsome man in Israel. Whereas David was fairly average in his stature and some might say neglected by his own family. While Saul may have been attractive on the outside, on the inside he was vain, shallow and lacked the integrity needed to continue being the leader of Israel. David on the other hand was deeply devoted to God.



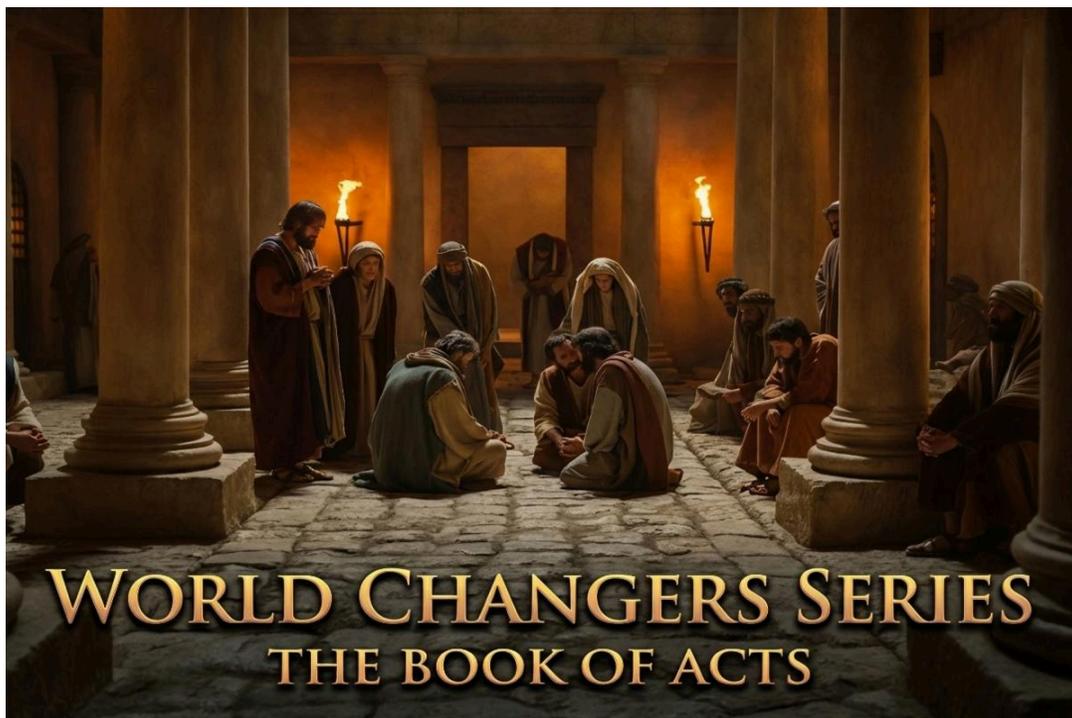
In many of his Psalms we can see his love and admiration for the Lord. In Psalm 139 David says “You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.” In everything, David acknowledges that he is truly God’s. His ways, his heart, his actions are only given and allowed by the grace of God. Additionally, when David has sinned against God he is repentant and sorrowful. Psalm 51:2-3 “Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.”

Back to Saul – he was too full of himself and therefore was rejected by the Lord. David was devoted and so God loved, accepted and guided him.

Pastor Greg Laurie puts it like this, “Just as surely as God plucked David from obscurity, He is looking for men and women whom He can use in these critical days in which we are living.”

Is God looking for the strongest? The most beautiful? Amazing online influencer? Not really. He is looking for someone in whom he can show His strength and His glory. Be ever ready and vigilant. If your heart belongs to God, He can accomplish great things through you.

Blessings,  
Allan Esquibel  
Director of Worship and Music Ministries



**MESSAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 1**  
**"To An Unknown God"**  
**Acts 17**

During this twelve-week series on the Book of Acts, we are discovering and being challenged by the amazing group of Christian converts who turned the Roman Empire upside down through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We will be looking at Acts 17 this Sunday with a message called "To An Unknown God." In Acts 17 Paul is in Athens, Greece, and at the time it was the cultural, philosophical, religious, and intellectual center of the modern world. Paul presents the Good News of the Gospel of Christ to the leaders of this city and receives a mixed response. However, his method of how to communicate the gospel in such a secular setting is considered a "textbook" illustration for us today.

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**COMMUNION OFFERING FOR S.E. Coleman  
Missionary to Guatemala and Africa**

Our Communion offering this month is for missionary S.E. Coleman. Before foreign missions, S.E. was in full-time ministry at radio station KAIM in Honolulu, Hawaii, owned by the Billy Graham Association. After her time there, God called her to work in Belize, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Cuba teaching Biblical principles with crafts, making literally thousands of "salvation bracelets." She has taught English in Antigua, worked with the International Prison Fellowship in Colombia, and is currently living full-time in Guatemala sponsoring children and providing for a widow with four children. She is also providing support for about 100 children and 10 adults with food,

Donations can be made at church or on our website here:

<https://sandiagmc.org/how-to-give>

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!  
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday**

Children's Church is held on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. This program takes place during the message portion of the morning service. Please inquire at the Welcome Desk on Sunday if you have any questions, or email us at [info@sandiagmc.org](mailto:info@sandiagmc.org).

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**MISSIONARY S.E. COLEMAN JOINS  
US IN WORSHIP MARCH 8**

Our missionary S.E. Coleman will be with us in worship on Sunday, March 8 to give us an update on her missionary work and outreach ministries. S.E. serves in Guatemala and Uganda and is one of our three missionaries that we support who serve outside the United States.





## BUILDING UPDATE

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We are continuing to make progress on the build each week. Please keep Lorenzo Delgado (our General Contractor) and his team in your prayers.

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# LIFE Groups



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### THERE'S A LIFE GROUP FOR YOU!

Sandia Fellowship has several LIFE Groups regularly meeting in homes throughout Albuquerque, as well as two that meet in local restaurants:

**Tramway Group:** This LIFE Group meets every first and third Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 PM. Contact: **Ed Boucheron**

**Northeast Group:** This LIFE Group meets every first and third Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 PM. Contact: **Tim Ownbey**

**Women's Group:** This LIFE Group meets every second and fourth Saturday at 10:00 AM at the church offices (2609 Texas St NE). Contact: **Lindy Rech**

**Foothills Group:** This LIFE Group meets every first and third Tuesday from 2:00-3:00 PM. Contact: **Jim Turner**

**“The Story” Group:** This LIFE Group meets every first and third Monday from 12:00-1:00 PM at the church offices. Contact: **Pastor John**

**“The Chosen” Interactive Bible Study Group:** This LIFE Group meets seasonally using an interactive guide that follows along with the popular TV series. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM at the church offices (2609 Texas St NE). Contact: **Gina Rivera**

**Men's Breakfast:** This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 AM at Sunnyside Up (6909 Menaul Blvd). Contact: **Ed Boucheron**

**Women's Breakfast:** This group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM at Dave's High Desert Grill (5200 Eubank Blvd ). Contact: **Linda Hess**

All of these groups welcome new members! If you're interested in information about any of these, please contact the person listed or send an email to the church **here**.

Visit our **LIFE Groups page** on our website to learn more!

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE!**

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You can also [submit a prayer request](#), learn about our various [Life Groups](#), read about the [missionaries and outreaches](#) we support, set up [online giving](#), learn more about the [mission and vision](#) of Sandia Fellowship as well as the [Global Methodist Church](#), and so much more!

Bookmark our site and check back regularly!

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## SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS!

Sandia Fellowship has a dedicated Prayer Ministry that intercedes weekly for various needs and requests. The Apostle Paul wrote, "**Do not be anxious about anything**, but in **everything** by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving **let your requests be made known to God**. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

There is no prayer need "too small" or "too big" for the Lord. If our hearts are burdened by anything, God wants us to bring it to Him in prayer -- and He promises us His peace when we do.

**You can submit a prayer request in one of three ways:**

- Send a request through our [website](#) or click the red button below.
- Email us at [prayer@sandiagmc.org](mailto:prayer@sandiagmc.org).
- Fill out a **Prayer Request card** available at the Welcome Tables on Sunday mornings.

If you'd like to be a part of this Prayer Ministry, please email Holly at [hklein@sandiagmc.org](mailto:hklein@sandiagmc.org).

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Search [@sandiafellowship](#) on YouTube (or just click the photo).



This exciting venture in faith would not be possible without God moving upon the hearts of people to give towards this work. Your generosity helps create a church where we can bear witness to the transforming power of the Gospel. The mission of Sandia Fellowship is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. We strive to humbly serve others as ambassadors of Christ.

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