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## SANDIA FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY NEWS

July 10, 2025

### Mourn With Those Who Mourn

Like many of you, I have been seeing the images and reading the stories of the historic devastation that has taken place from the flash flooding of the Guadalupe River near Kerrville, Texas. While there are encouraging stories of incredible heroism in the efforts to save lives, there were just as many stories that were heart-breaking just to read regarding lives that were lost and families that had family members whose whereabouts are still unknown.



I know the area well and visited there quite often while we were living in Texas. In fact, Lindy and I were down there a few years ago for a family reunion that was hosted at a home within walking distance of the Guadalupe River. It's a beautiful area known as the "Hill Country" and a popular area for vacationers as was the case for this last weekend as many camped out by the river for the Fourth of July celebrations.



The main Scripture that came to mind when reading through these accounts were the words of the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:15 that we are to “weep with those who weep.” This is one of those realities where there are no words. Let us continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones in this tragic event and continue to pray for those who are working through the recovery process. May God’s grace prevail in the broken hearts in this indescribable loss for so many.

In God’s Grace,

John



**MESSAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY, JULY 13**  
**"A Prime Minister Model"**  
**Genesis 50:15-21**

The second message in this series is “A Prime Minister Model,” based on the story of Joseph and the steps he goes through in the forgiveness and reconciliation with his brothers as told to us through the last chapters of the book of Genesis. On the surface, this process may seem rather simple -- yet there is a hidden reality pointing toward the life of Jesus as seen in the interaction between Joseph and his brother Judah. It’s a message that helps us in our understanding of how not just to forgive others but what it means when we also choose reconciliation.





### WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS!

As Cliff Renschler (Leadership Team Chair) mentioned a few weeks ago, our building plans have been finalized and were submitted to the city for permitting. We are now currently awaiting review. Our general contractor is putting together his final cost estimate for the work, including opportunities for cost cutting.

Thank you for your patience and prayers as we continue the building renovations for our permanent church home! Watch this space for exciting updates!

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### LOCATION CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Please note that we will be meeting at the Marriott Albuquerque (2101 Louisiana Blvd NE) on **Sunday, August 10** as our regular room at the Sheraton will be unavailable that day. We will be back at the Sheraton the following week on Sunday, August 17.

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## YEARS — ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 20 11:30 AM  
Sheraton Ballroom

### CELEBRATING SANDIA FELLOWSHIP'S TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Please join us for our two-year anniversary luncheon celebration on Sunday, July 20 at 11:30 AM at the Sheraton!

Click [here](#) to RSVP by this Monday, July 14 and let Holly know how many are planning to attend, as well as which entree selection each person in your family would like.

Choose from one of these options:

- Beef Lasagna, OR
- Chicken Primavera

Entrees also include:

- Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
- Garlic Knots
- Garden Salad
- Chef's Choice of Dessert
- Coffee/Iced Tea

For kids 10 and under: Chicken Strips, French fries and fruit cup

Cost is \$25 and children are free.

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# Faith & Family Night @ the Isotopes!

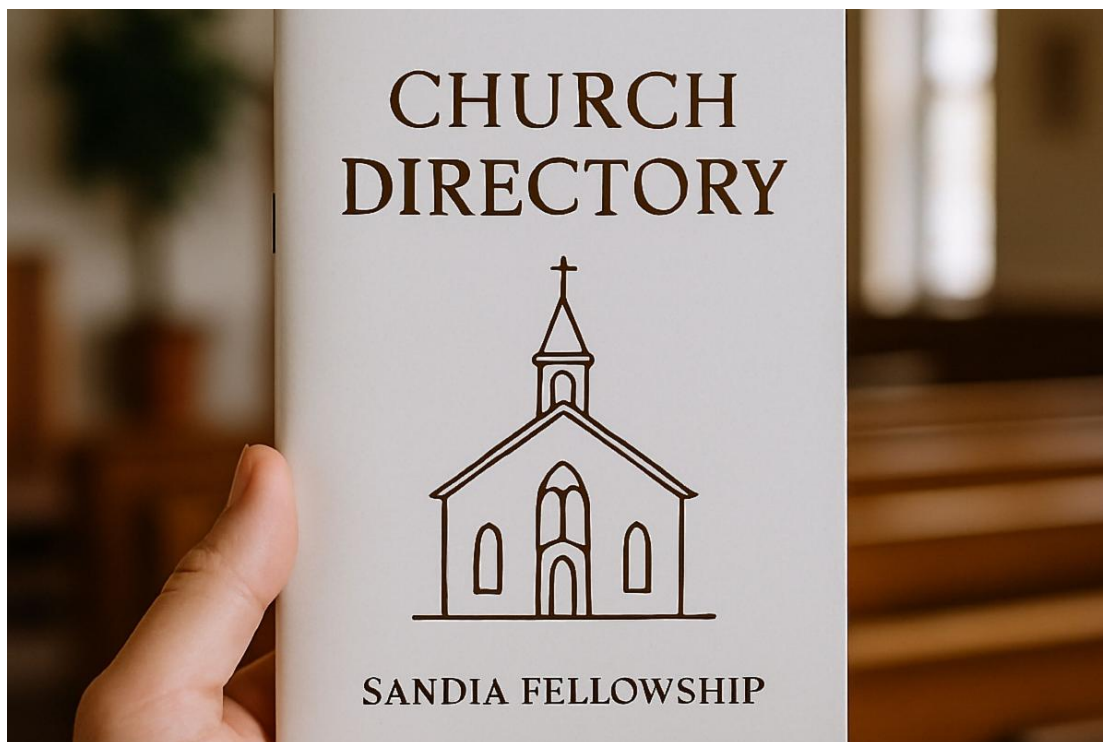


**Sunday, Aug. 10  
6:05 PM**

**Pre-Game Worship Concert: 4:30 PM**

## FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT AT THE ISOTOPES!

Come join your church family for "Faith and Family Night at the Isotopes" on Sunday, August 10! The game starts at 6:05 PM, and there will also be a pre-game worship concert beginning at 4:30 PM. Group tickets must be purchased in advance, so please email us [here](#) to let us know if you and/or your family would like to participate.



## SANDIA FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY

The new Sandia Fellowship Church Directory will be emailed as a PDF this week. There will also be hard copies available at church on Sunday mornings.



Please email Holly [here](#) if you need any information corrected (or if you do not receive the directory).

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### COME EARLY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND PASTRIES!

Did you know we have coffee and pastries available every Sunday before church? Make plans to come early on Sunday mornings to visit with others and enjoy coffee and pastries!

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### VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Have you visited our website lately? There's always fresh content being added: [announcements](#) and church news, current [sermons](#) as well as [past](#)



sermon series, weekly newsletters, and more.

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!

[www.sandiagmc.org](http://www.sandiagmc.org)



## 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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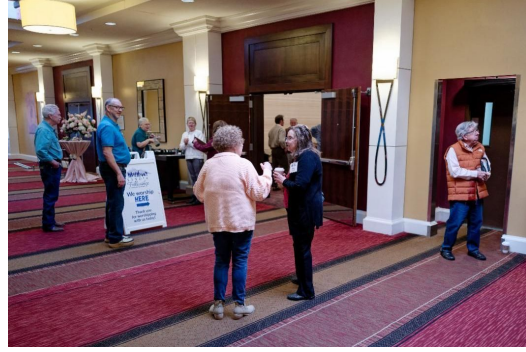
Sundays @ 10 AM

**Join us for worship this Sunday!**

Childcare is available for ages six months through five years old.







## SANDIA FELLOWSHIP YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Did you know you can subscribe to the Sandia Fellowship YouTube channel? All of our weekly sermons are uploaded to our YouTube channel [here](#) as well as on our [website](#).

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.

Click [HERE](#) to give safely and securely online.

NOTE: Donations can be made to either the **General Budget** or the **Building Fund** by choosing from the dropdown menu. You can also make a donation to our monthly **Communion Offerings** via the dropdown.



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