



SANDIA FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY NEWS

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The Parallels Between Jesus and Joseph

In many ways we see how Joseph's life was a foreshadowing of the coming Christ. I'd like to list some of the parallels we see between them. It is pretty remarkable to see how much was shared.

Both Jesus and Joseph were shepherds, shepherds of their father's sheep. Both were sent by the father to their brothers. Both were hated by their brothers. They were plotted against and tempted. Both were brought to Egypt. They both had their tunics taken from them. They were both sold for the price of a slave – in the Old Testament it was 20 shekels, in the New Testament it was 30 shekels (inflation haha). Both were taken prisoner and falsely accused. Both were placed with prisoners, one saved and one lost – In Joseph's case he had the cupbearer and the baker on each side, one saved, the other impaled. Jesus had the two thieves on either side of him on the cross – one saved, one not. Both Jesus and Joseph began their public ministry at 30 years old and were exalted after suffering and they both forgave those who wronged them. They both saved their nations – of course Jesus saved all the nations. What



men did to hurt them, God used for good. At the end of Genesis, Joseph tells his brothers, "What you meant for evil, God meant for good. The saving of many lives." The most evil thing was when Jesus was betrayed and crucified which brought about the most good thing by allowing everyone who calls on Him to be saved. By the killing of an innocent man, God could save all of His people.

Joseph is just one example of so many Old Testament figures that foreshadow the coming of Jesus Christ. There are other amazing examples that I hope to share with you in the future. Often times it is hard to see all of the networks, but thankfully many scholars are hard at work to reveal the incredible connections from the Old Testament to the New Testament and show us that the Bible is in relation from beginning to end.

God Bless,

Allan Esquibel
Director of Worship and Music Ministries



SUNDAY MESSAGE

Ed Boucheron | Sunday, June 28

MESSAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 28
"Not What He Was Planning"

Join us this Sunday as we look at the account of Joseph in Genesis, from being sold into slavery to being reunited with his brothers, tracing how Joseph's plans and God's plans intersect in his life.



WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE FOR OUR GRAND OPENING Week 1

We are about to be starting the next phase in the life of our church, Sandia Fellowship Global Methodist Church, with the Grand Opening at our permanent location! As we near the finish of this project, we are again asking all of our members and friends to take a moment each day and ask God to bless our ongoing mission in this new place. We will be publishing a weekly Prayer Guide for the four weeks leading up to our Grand Opening. We believe in corporate prayer and know that God hears the unified requests of His disciples.

This week's newsletter contains the first week of daily prayers to run from this coming Monday, June 29 through Saturday, July 4. Hard copies will also be available at church on Sunday as well as on our website [here](#).

We are also asking, if you are comfortable, that you sign four strips of colored paper that we will provide at the Welcome Table at services committing to each week of this prayer campaign. These papers will be assembled into a "prayer chain" that will be displayed with the decorations at our Grand Opening.

Week One Prayer Guide - Click [here](#)



HELP NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE DOOR HANGERS FOR GRAND OPENING

We are needing your help to distribute 500 door hangers in our surrounding neighborhood. We will be sending out teams in pairs up to two weeks prior to our Grand Opening on July 26. If you would be willing to distribute a batch of the door hangers, please email us by clicking [here](#) and provide your name, email, and phone number.



BUILDING UPDATE

More painting has been done, and we hope to have the ceiling and flooring workers in soon!





Sandia Fellowship
GOLF

THURSDAY
July 2

AT
9:30 AM

Arroyo del Oso

RSVP

SFGMC-golf@sandiagmc.org

SANDIA FELLOWSHIP GOLF GATHERING

Join us the first and third Thursdays of each month for a round of 9 holes! We meet at Arroyo del Oso Dam 9 at 9:30 AM. Our next date is Thursday, July 2 at 9:30 AM. Please RSVP **TODAY** by clicking [here](#) and provide us your contact information.

LIFE Groups



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!



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!

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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**.
- 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**.

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST HERE



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(THEATER #13)
2100 Louisiana Blvd NE

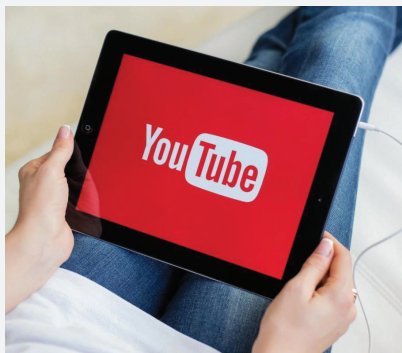
VISIT US ONLINE
www.sandiagmc.org



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**.



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.

Checks can also be mailed to:

Sandia Fellowship GMC
P.O. Box 16702
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87191



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