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SANDIA FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY NEWS

May 21, 2026

Reflections from Lee Beard on the Recent Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend



First of all, we want to thank all of you for your support that makes this program productive. We found not 24 ruff-tuff felons, but 24 broken men. Many wept at their losses. Some find it impossible to talk about on our first day. They were dejected, saddened, and lost; some were curious about Kairos, and some cared little.

Curiosity prevailed about Kairos. Some have no clue, some have heard of it and some have seen the effects from the sidelines. All want to find compassion, a friendly face, hope, peace, acceptance, and agape. Some even scrapping the bottom of the barrel.

There was one resident that I was able to watch closer than the others. On Friday, he loosened a bit -- even asking questions about Kairos. He began to feel the power of Kairos and God, and he asked for a clergy counseling session. Afterwards, he told me some of his feelings. He was better and becoming positive. By Saturday he was singing loudly, praising the Lord and active in Kairos projects. He was thankful for Kairos and its effects on him. I could sense and see

changes, right before my eyes, his pleasant face, and a changing attitude. He told me how much the counseling session had helped him and was thankful it gave him a new vector in life, a revived Christian vector.

Sunday he was obviously in relief, smiling, apprehension gone, praying and spoke thanks and appreciation for the Lord at closing ceremonies, as a representative for all the other men.

An identified leader within the residents, he now encourages others to read the Bible, pray and try to live up to God. Our congregation, you and God, did this. He will be a role model resident now.

There were also notable firsts at this session.

One, upon arrival the new warden received us with his senior staff, expressing Christian gratitude for Kairos and us. Even the more experienced volunteers do not remember ever even meeting a warden! He and staff attended some sessions and videoed some of the "action." A significant and positive change in management.

Two, the Guadalupe County Correctional Facility (Santa Rosa, NM) also has a new Chaplain who attended many of our earlier training Saturdays. He was with us every day for GCCF #26. Previously not familiar with KAIROS, he has learned much and supports KAIROS greatly. GCCF management is now most supportive.

Three, we sponsored 24 residents vs. the years before of 18. Four tables vs. three.

Four, one of the Correction Officers delightfully and to the applause of all borrowed a guitar and serenaded us all at lunch. A happening first that all enjoyed.

Want to experience an unrivaled spiritual experience? Then help Kairos. We need more volunteers, especially if we have two visits a year. A promise: You will be more inspired than any revival; you will feel the presence of Jesus, and His mighty power affecting all there. You will see felons change; you can witness and feel God at work. Experience this for yourself, you'll be inspired, blessed, and glad you did. Kairos is addictive AGAPE. Whatever you think it is, it ain't, this experience called Kairos.

Blessings,
Lee Beard



MESSAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY, MAY 24
"Forgiveness and the Holy Spirit" (Psalm 32 and John 20:21-23)

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, and we are also starting a new four-part series called *Summer Psalms* where we are looking at four different chapters in the Book of Psalms covering a variety of topics mostly about worship. This Sunday I am combining what Jesus said about receiving the Holy Spirit leading up to Pentecost and how He tied it to the matter of forgiveness. We are then going to pull some insights out of the reality of forgiveness from Psalm 32 which has much to say on this topic.





CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday

Children's Church is held on the **2nd and 4th Sunday** 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.



LOCATION CHANGE BEGINNING MAY 31

Beginning Sunday, May 31 we will be returning to the Regal Winrock (Theater #13) located at 2100 Louisiana Blvd NE. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we are nearing completions on the renovations to our permanent church home!



 **BUILDING UPDATE**

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Due to the advance preparation of this newsletter, we won't have another update until June 11. Until then, please keep our building renovations and permit timing approvals in your prayers.



Sandia Fellowship
GOLF

 **THURSDAY**
June 4 |  **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, June 4 at 9:30 AM. Please RSVP by May 28 by clicking [here](#) and provide us your contact information.

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays, 7 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST

@ Sunnyside Up



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Our Men's Breakfast meets this upcoming Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 AM at Sunnyside Up (6909 Menaul Blvd NE). All are welcome!

Visit our LIFE Groups page to learn more about the various LIFE Groups Sandia Fellowship offers: www.sandiagmc.org/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**.

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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.

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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:

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