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SANDIA FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY NEWS

May 28, 2026

Finely Tuned

Ever noticed how finely-tuned our universe is? Right from the inception, it is amazing how perfect it all is. As Stephen Hawking once put it, if the expansion rate was changed by one part in a thousand million million, the universe would have collapsed back in on itself or never would have developed galaxies. So right from the onset of creation we can see the fine tuning. If the expansion rate is at all changed, existence is no longer. What could explain this, other than that the same divine mind that created time, space and matter also caused the perfect expansion rate of the universe. It certainly can't be explained from an evolutionary perspective. The expansion rate did not evolve to the perfect rate; it started that way.



Another example of our finely-tuned universe is the constants of nature and natural laws. If the strong nuclear force was different compared to the gravitational force by one part in one to the fortieth power, we wouldn't exist. That's a big number. Again, one chance in

10 to the 40th power. In order to believe that this is chance is to have extraordinary blind faith.

In our own solar system there are so many parameters that have to be just so for us to exist. If our sun was slightly closer or further away, no life. If Jupiter wasn't exactly where it and attracted meteors by its gravitational force, we wouldn't exist. Even the gravitational force on earth, the axial tilt of 23.5 degrees, the distance of the moon. If all of these things aren't in perfect place and order, there is no chance of our existence.

No matter what your theory is about the origins of the universe, one must take into account the fine tuning of just about everything. Our God is an amazing Designer of all things and through scientific and mathematical revelation we can see more clearly just how incredible His work of love is for all of us.

Coram Deo,
Allan Esquibel
Director of Worship and Music Ministries



MESSAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY, MAY 31
"Beauty and Worship" (Psalm 27)

We are continuing our *Summer Psalms* series and this Sunday we will be looking at what it means to behold the beauty of the Lord. How is it that our understanding of what we perceive as beauty is related to our ability to experience our worship of God?



BUILDING UPDATE

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.



LOCATION CHANGE BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY, MAY 31

Beginning this 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!

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 TODAY to Grant Claycomb by clicking [here](#) and provide us your contact information.

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!



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



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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2100 Louisiana Blvd NE

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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:

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



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