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SANDIA FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY NEWS

November 20, 2025

Time to Gather and Pray

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 3:11

For the past month we have been looking for the right opportunity to gather and pray over our new church location. We were waiting for the demolition to be cleared enough to safely move throughout the building and have an opportunity to pray before the construction gets too far along. The date that we announced last week is this coming **Sunday, November 23** right after the worship service.



We will provide guidance throughout this prayer event that will begin with a gathering in the main worship center area in the 2608 Tennessee building. We will provide markers that can be used to write on the walls or floors and a map showing various ministry areas. We will provide some suggested Scriptures that you might want to write out but we also encourage you to bring your own.

We will end this gathering with a time of corporate prayer over the entire campus allowing anyone to offer their prayers as well as praying scriptures aloud. We want to be faithful to the words of Jesus given to us in Matthew 7:7-8 saying, *Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

We ask everyone to join us as we look forward to our prayer gathering to lay a spiritual foundation for the work and opportunity to expand the Kingdom of God in Albuquerque and beyond through the family of Sandia Fellowship GMC.

Blessings,

Pastor John



MESSAGE FOR THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

"A Winning Bloodline"

Ephesians 1:3-7

This Sunday we will be looking at the incredible gift we are given by being a part of the eternal spiritual bloodline of Christ. The Apostle Paul gives us a unique insight into this reality that can help us see the power of God that is placed within us by faith. We will also look at this great gift through the lens of a contemporary and tangible example of bloodlines that can also give us an insight into this eternal spiritual reality.

TALES FROM THE TAXMAN

MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS STORY



NEW ADVENT SERIES BEGINS NOVEMBER 30!

Our new Christmas Advent series begins Sunday, November 30: "Tales from the Taxman: Matthew's Christmas Story." We'll spend several weeks looking at the Christmas story from Matthew's vantage point. Join us and bring a friend!

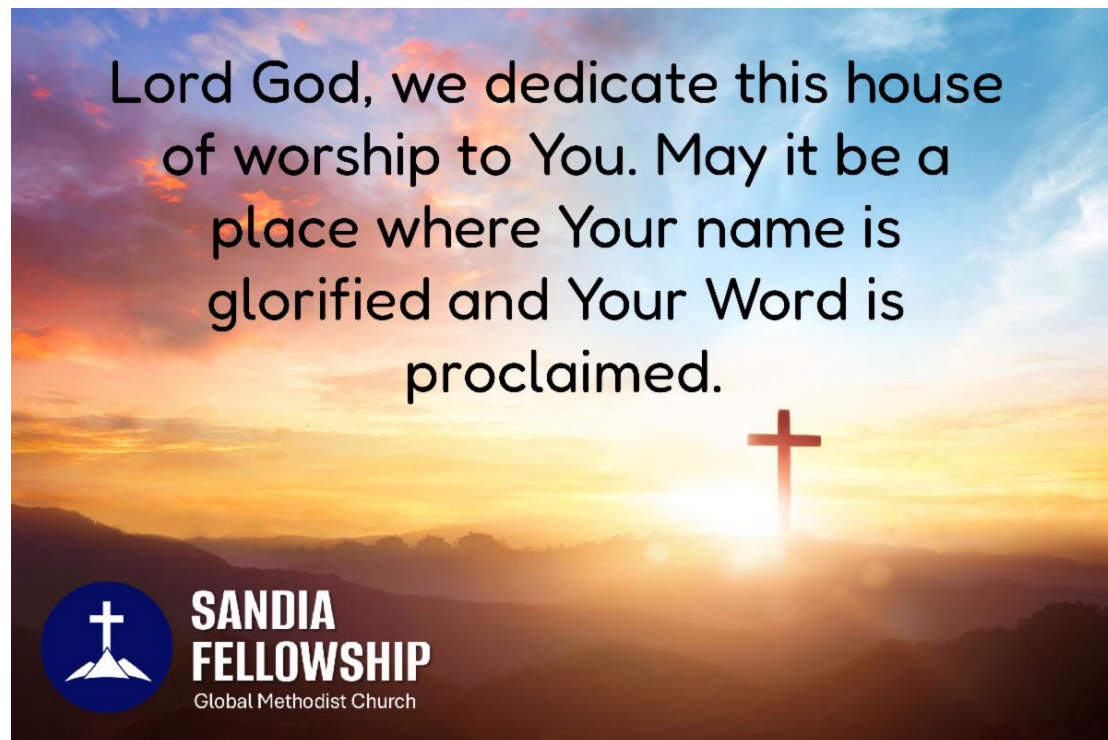
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for your support.

2026 ESTIMATE OF GIVING THANK YOU for Your Response!

I want to thank everyone who turned in their Estimate of Giving cards for 2026. We had a great response and I am really encouraged as we prepare for new ministry opportunities in the coming year. **If you haven't turned in an EoG card**, please do so as soon as possible or at least by **Sunday, November 23**. The EoG cards are a vital tool in helping us accurately plan

and prepare for the ministry opportunities of 2026.

If you are **unable to attend** this Sunday, feel free to mail it to Sandia Fellowship, P.O. Box 16702, Albuquerque, NM 87191 or you can take a picture of your EOG card and email it directly to jrech@sandiagmc.org. Copies of the EoG cards are also **available on our website** (click [here](#)). Please remember that we are not asking for a commitment but an estimate. We know that life includes unexpected changes which is why we are simply requesting an estimate based expected income. Thanks again for your support in this effort.



PRAYER GATHERING AT TENNESSEE BUILDING Sunday, November 23

On Sunday, November 23 right after the morning worship service we are inviting the Sandia Fellowship family to gather at 2608 Tennessee in what will be our new worship center for a time of individual and community prayer. This will be an opportunity to write prayers and Scriptures on to the walls and floors of our building and place them into the foundations of this building prior to its completion. We will provide a time for individual prayers and writings and then gather in what will be the main worship center for a corporate prayer. Don't forget your jacket as it will be cold in this building.



NEW CHURCH INTERIOR DESIGN

We have hired an interior designer to help with decisions on the colors and overall atmosphere of our Tennessee property that will include our Worship Center, Fellowship Hall, Nursery, Children's Area, Youth Room, Welcome Center, and Café. If you would like to offer suggestions and ask questions of our Leadership Team on this important matter, we encourage you to join us as we will present several potential options offered through our interior decorator. This event will take place following our Christmas Luncheon on **Sunday, December 7 at the Sheraton**. We encourage you to join us for the luncheon and for the presentation and discussion that will follow.



TEMPORARY ROOM CHANGE

Please note that we will be meeting in the Ambassador Room for the next

two Sundays:

- Sunday, November 23
- Sunday, November 30

We will return to the **Baldwin Room** on Sunday, December 7.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.



ADVENT READERS NEEDED

Advent is right around the corner and we will need some readers. If you are interested in doing a short Scripture reading, please contact Allan [here](#).



CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us for our Christmas Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, December 7! It will be held at the Sheraton Uptown at 11:30 AM, after our worship service.

Click [here](#) to RSVP by December 1 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:

- Sliced turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy
- Roast beef with burgundy mushroom sauce
- Vegetarian option

For kids 10 and under: chicken strips, French fries and fruit cup

Cost is \$25 and children are free.



**SANDIA
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**Join us for our
Christmas Eve Service**

**Wednesday, December
24th, 2025 at 4pm at**

Ramada Plaza
2020 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107



2nd & 4th
Tuesdays, 7 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST @ Sunnyside Up



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Our Men's Breakfast meets this upcoming Tuesday, November 25 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



BUILDING UPDATE

BUILDING OUR FUTURE - UPDATE

The demolition work is completed. We are now progressing toward the beginning of the construction work.



Listen **EVERYWHERE**

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH HEARING AT CHURCH?

If you are needing assistance with hearing, please download the Listen Everywhere app on your cell phone.

When you arrive at our service, please connect to our Wi-Fi.

The password is: **17x9c9s0ua**

On your hearing aid, make sure your Bluetooth is turned on. If you do not want to use the app on your phone, we have two devices available. It has a headphone that goes over your ear and you can adjust the volume on the provided phone. Please ask an usher if you need one of these devices.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Thanks to an enthusiastic response to our call for volunteers to help with our Children's Church, we now have a great team in place for this new ministry. We now offer Children's Church on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month. This program is for children in kindergarten through 6th grade and it will take place during the message portion of the morning service.



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.sanddiagmc.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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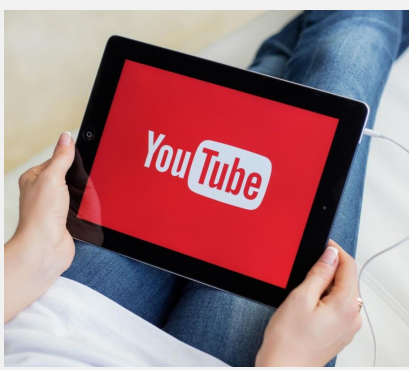


Sundays @ 10 AM

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.

Checks can also be mailed to

Sandia Fellowship GMC
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