

The Sandia Connection

From the Desk of Ronny Cooksey...

Dear Sandia Baptist Church,

Greetings from 9429 Constitution Ave NE! God is at work and He is using you in that work! Even during COVID, the ministry of the church goes on. In recent weeks we have seen new members, 2-3 salvations, numerous guests, and baptisms scheduled. Many people have been working very hard to improve your online worship experience and the live worship experience for the 60%-65% of our folks who are worshipping on campus.

Remember to sign-up (either by calling or emailing or in person) for:

- 24-Hours of Prayer on the 4th Thursday of each month.
- Pew Prayer Champions – these champions will pray over a few pews each week, asking God to work in the hearts of those who will occupy those seats. This ministry will begin the week of September 14 - 20.
- Stand in the Gap Wednesdays is also beginning Wednesday, September 16. We will have the worship center open weekly from 6 am - 8 pm. You will be welcome to drop by and pray for 5 minutes, 5 hours, or any length in-between.
- Business Meeting – while we have held off on holding business meetings so that those feeling safer at home would not feel any pressure to attend, we will hold our November business meeting (s). On Sunday, November 8, we will hold a regular business meeting. At this meeting, the primary item of discussion will be the 2021 proposed budget. As we draw closer to this date, we will know whether or not we will meet over lunch or in the worship center. The following week, per our standard procedure, we will conduct a simple “up/down” vote on the budget immediately following the worship service. If things have not changed by November, we will find a way to video these proceedings in a manner deemed appropriate.

Worship Arts Ministry News...

This has been a crazy year for all of us! The reality of having to change the how, who and what of ministry has been challenging. The good news is the tremendous support and encouragement we have received from so many of you! Our Tech Team, Praise Band and Singers, and our Prayer Champions are standing in the gap. The dedication of our Worship Arts Team has been amazing and encouraging. Even with all the support we have had, there are a few areas where we can still use help. Our Tech Team is in need of a few more members so that we can give other team members a rest from time to time. We also need singers and instrumentalist for the same reason. If you are willing to be trained, and to serve on occasion, please call, text or email Bethany Cooksey, or myself.

For God's glory,
Clark Henderson
Minister of Worship Arts

Adult Ministry Update...

As we look forward to the Fall Semester, but not really knowing what it will exactly look like, there are a few Adult Ministry opportunities that we are focusing on. I am so proud of our Adult Connection Classes that are meeting either digitally or in person. If your department or class is not meeting and you are at a point that you would like to make these connections, please contact me and I will try to point you to a community group. Our Men's Ministry is meeting for prayer and Bible Study on a weekly basis and our Women's Ministry is gearing up for the Fall. We have amazing leadership in each one of these ministries and would love for you to make these connections so you don't feel so isolated during these pandemic times. Thank you for your continued support and prayer for the ministry here at Sandia.

May God bless you and your family,
Andy Donalson
Minister to Adults

Family Ministry Minute...

It is not a secret that this has been an interesting season in the life of our world, and more specifically our church. As we look forward in the children's and student's departments of Sandia, we are very excited about what is to come in the future. God is at work and though things have seemed quiet lately with ministry, ministry has been loud. God has been doing so many great things. Our ministries are growing and most importantly, students and children are being saved in the midst of this difficult time. We are also making updates with different areas to improve safety for our students, children, and parents. Know that you are being prayed for everyday as we navigate this journey that God has us on and that we are doing everything that we can to minister to you. Remember that it does not matter what season of life we are in. As children of God, we know our ultimate future!

In Him,
Aaron Ricks
Minister to Families



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Pastor Visit




Saturday, September 12 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Main Entrance Portico

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Facts and Figures...

Attendance

May Worship Services	151
June Worship Services	160
July Worship Services	167

Financials:

Financials Report as of August 23, 2020			
	Receipts YTD	Expenses YTD	Cash + / (-)
Budget	778,090	778,090	
Actual	754,541	733,411	21,130
Budget over / (under)	(23,549)	(44,679)	
Global Missions YTD		24,482	
Building Fund Receipts YTD		21,360	