

First Presbyterian Church and Sandia Presbyterian Church invite the Presbytery of Santa Fe to join us for a special evening to hear from our visiting Mission Co-Workers currently serving in the Middle East.

Scott and Elmarie Parker

Friday, August 18th, 7pm

First Presbyterian Church, 215 Locust NE, Albuquerque

Light refreshments will be served



RSVP to SPC Receptionist at 856-5040

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 13

8:00am—12:00pm Children's Church & Nursery

8:15am—Early Worship

9:30am—Classic Worship/Adult

Sunday School Classes

9:30am—11:45am—Children's

Sunday School

9:30am & 10:45am—Mid and High School

Sunday Classes

10:45am—Contemporary Worship

4:00pm—Youth Group

5:00pm—Brassbyterians

Monday, August 14

Tuesday, August 15

9:30am—Etc. Shoppe

1:00pm—Women's 50+ Basketball

3:30pm—Men's Discipleship Group

5:30pm—50+ Basketball night

6:30pm—Contemporary Worship Practice

7:30pm—Open Adult Basketball

Wednesday, August 16

9:00am—Tool-Belt Ministry

10:00am—Pickleball

3:00pm—Seniors Basketball HORSE

6:30pm—AA/Brassbyterians/Praise Band Rehearsals

7:00pm—Open Adult

Volleyball

7:30pm—Young Professionals

Thursday, August 17

6:30am—Men's Breakfast Study

10:00am—Senior Ladies

Basketball

6:30pm—Cub Scouts

Friday, August 18

7:00pm—Dance It Up!-80's

Saturday, August 19



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TODAY'S MESSAGE: This morning the sermon will be "A Ghost Story," based on Matthew 14:22-33.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 8:15 Early worship in the Sunrise Chapel; 9:30 Classic worship in the Sanctuary; 10:45 Contemporary worship in the Sunrise Chapel.

CALLING ALL SINGERS! Our new Music Director, John Reith would like to invite you to join the choir. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm, starting August 17. No previous choir or music reading ability required. Childcare will be available. If you are a teenager or older, please consider joining us. We would love to have new faces and voices! Come join us for fun and fellowship in our music ministry.

SENIOR LUNCHEON, AUGUST 17, at 12:15pm. The scheduled August 17 speaker can't be with us this month. Rev. Dewey Johnson will fill in for our speaker with a humorous presentation titled "Growing Up Back When You Did Without." He will use as his backdrop the summer that Roswell's team won the Little League World Series, 1956. Last chance to sign up this morning in Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP: Our Wednesday evening program returns August 23 – November 15, 2017. Join us for a fun, friendly meal for all ages, followed by classes and activities that offer a variety of ways to grow in faith and friendships. Some existing groups will continue, and new opportunities for adults and kids will be offered. Dinner at 5:45pm in the Family Life Center: \$5/person, \$20 max/family. Classes and activities: 6:30-7:30pm. Sign up for dinner and/or a class via the link <https://goo.gl/FDhBtC>. Click here to view class offering and details.

SUNDAY PRAYER MINISTRY: Join our Sunday morning prayer meeting. We meet every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 in the prayer room. Anybody is welcome to come, your only qualification is your availability. Focus: Praying for the church and other needs as they arise.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INC. Friendship Partners are needed to befriend and guide international students attending UNM this fall. Gently used furniture and household items for student apartments will be collected until August 14. Please bring your donations to one of the ISI collection tables in Fellowship Hall or the FLC/Sunrise Chapel entry area. Please contact Glenda Demmie, 293-4534 or glee5432@gmail.com for more details.

THE ART OF MARRIAGE. Saturday, August 26, from 8am – 5pm in the Sunrise Chapel. This is a one-day event for married couples of any stage of life to help them strengthen their marriage. The cost is \$40 per couple. Childcare is available for \$10 per child. For more information and to register, visit the tables in the Fellowship Hall and the Foyer outside the Chapel, or go to www.sandiapres.org/marriage-ministry.

NEW WESTSIDE COVENANT GROUP FORMATION

Have you ever considered being part of a Covenant group? Studying God's word, fellowshiping with God's people, supporting one another in prayer is a continuation of your journey with Christ. You are invited to a formational meeting Sunday, August 20th, 2-3pm at the home of Susan & Bob Meredith, 10320 Durham St. NW (by Cottonwood Mall). If you have children, please make your own arrangements for childcare. You are welcome to call Susan, 681-1651.

ANOTHER COVENANT GROUP ALSO FORMING. There are a number of people interested in a covenant group that members John and Vicki Bannerman will help launch. If you're interested in "trying out" a small group Bible study, this is the perfect opportunity. The group will meet for six sessions of *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. After six meetings, the group can decide whether to continue meeting or not. The initial meeting would be Monday 8/21 or Mon. 8/28, 7pm, 13127 Sunrise Trail PI NE. Contact Vicki (vebannerman@hotmail.com or 856-8221) for more info or to RSVP.

2ND ANNUAL MOM'S CONNECTION FAMILY CAMPOUT. Labor Day Weekend Sept. 2nd-3rd, inviting all SPC Families with Kids to join us at Cedro Peak Group Campground! For more info, see the table in the Children's Hallway or email Jennie Jacobson at jenniej@sandiapres.org.

DISCIPLE CLASSES for 2017-2018—cont'd

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS

Study the name, the place, and the people, and encounter the Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control—a commanding, morally compelling figure as portrayed in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The class studies some aspect of Jesus in the Gospels each week and connects Scripture to daily life and Jesus' call to discipleship. This class helps participants understand that Jesus is rooted in Judaism and that Christianity and the New Testament are rooted in the Scriptures of Judaism—our Old Testament. Expect to spend 45-60 minutes in daily study. This is a 30-week class that meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM starting on August 23.

JESUS, PAUL & THE REFORMERS

This Disciple class is studying the Sermon on the Mount for 12 weeks, the life and theology of Paul for 12 weeks, and Reformation profiles for 6 weeks. Each class consists of a 25-minute video and discussion questions. This 30-week class meets on Mondays from 9:00-11:30 AM in Room 220 starting on September 11.

Registration for Disciple Classes

Visit the tables in the Fellowship Hall and the Foyer outside the Chapel to sign-up for a class.

CELEBRATION: This morning we celebrate

Have ministry news that needs to appear in the weekly Sandia News? Contact Dawn Gray, dawng@sandiapres.org, or Crystal Jackson, crystalj@sandiapres.org, for deadline and submission details. You can also contact them by phone at 505.856.5040.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

JOB. Job, sufferer of the Old Testament...or righteous hero? Is human existence servitude with pain and suffering? Or is it more? We will explore the relevance of Job's life and today's human struggles. The class will look at the question of why the "Righteous Suffer" and find hope for our own lives through our study. Taught by Rev. Frank Shope in Room 214 at 9:30 and repeated at 10:45 on Sundays from July 30 through September 3.

THE CASE FOR FAITH. The Sunday School class CrossCurrents is studying this book by Lee Strobel. This class will discuss the toughest objections to Christianity. Led by Greg Chalmers and Margi Zoucha on Sundays starting on July 30 in Room 218 at 10:45.

DISCIPLE CLASSES for 2017-2018

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK I

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study
This class gives participants a thorough introduction to the Bible. It meets for 24 weeks, devoting 12 weeks each to the Old Testament and the New Testament. Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings, which last 75 minutes. A brief, review video enables participants to recall important facts and ideas and offers insights into the current week's session. Day and time of class meetings TBD.

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK II

Into the Word, Into the World
This class will immerse you in the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines. The first discipline varies from week to week, then moves into Sabbath and prayer. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world. This class meets for a total of 24 weeks, studying Genesis–Exodus and Luke–Acts for 12 weeks each. Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings, which last 75 minutes. This class is offered on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM and also during Wednesday Fellowship starting August 23.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY REALLY WORKS

There is still time to sign up for Sandia's money management class, which will start August 23 at 6:30pm, as part of our Wednesday Fellowship. Our instructor (on video) is Dave Ramsey, whose financial advice show is heard by 7.75 million people a week on radio. Over 1.5 million have participated in his classes. And it really does work: the average class participant pays off over \$5000 in debt and saves \$2700, all in the first 90 days. Dave's methods are Biblically based, fun, and very practical. This offering is called FPU Flex because it allows you to view the video and do the workbook on YOUR schedule. The one hour class time will be devoted to hands on discussion and interaction with leaders and other attendees. If you have taken Financial Peace in the past, this is a perfect opportunity to take a refresher course because it will be at no additional cost to you if you still have all the materials. Our leaders during this fall session are Nick and Samantha Giammatteo who are successful graduates from 2015. Register online at <http://www.fpu.com/1042808> or call Kerry Harmon at 273 3091.

SPANISH CLASSES will begin again in mid-September. Class for beginners will be on Thursdays 5:45 to 7:15, and intermediate students can join the Tuesday class 5:45 to 7:15. Contact Paco Roseth for more information at ohpaco@q.com

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ALL AGES! We are having our 3rd annual women's event called "Girls Night Out" on Friday, September 8th, from 6-8pm here at the church. It's a catered dinner and program for \$12/person. A relaxing way to spend a Friday evening, with good fellowship, music and a message from Diana Pooley on "Soul Friends." Invite your friends, all are welcome. Registration Tables available, August 20, 27 and September 3, or sign up in the white folder in Fellowship Hall. Childcare available for 0 – 5yrs. Deadline for registration and childcare needs is Friday, September 3.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN FALL STUDY. The Wednesday Night Women's Study invites interested women to participate in our fall study, Counterfeit Gods: the Empty Promises of Money, Sex, and Power, and the Only Hope That Matters, by Tim Keller. Keller will show us how we are deceived by the counterfeit gods produced by the "idol factory" of our hearts and how to replace them with the Gospel of Christ. Our study begins September 13. Wed. Women meets in The Study, upstairs in the Adult Education wing, on second and fourth Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:00 pm. For additional information, or to order a book (about \$9), please contact Karen Shackelford, <kshackabq@comcast.net>, or 796-0292.



SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:15am - Early Worship Service in Sunrise Chapel (SRC)

9:30am - Classic Service in Sanctuary + Adult Sunday School Classes

10:45am - Contemporary Worship in SRC + Adult Sunday School Classes

CHILDREN AGE 5 AND UNDER:

- **CONTINUOUS PROGRAMMING** from 8am-11:45am
- **8:15 Service** - Childcare for age 5 and Under in the NURSERY
- **9:30 Service & 10:45 Service** - Children's Message for age 2yrs - 5th grade, followed by dismissal to Children's Church at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:45 (2-3s in TODDLER NURSERY, 4-5s in PRESCHOOL ROOM)

K-5th GRADERS:

8:15 Service: K-5th graders attend the service with their family.

9:30 & 10:45 Service:

- After the Children's Message, K-5th Children's Church starts in the EXALTATION STATION (9:30) and for K-5th Sunday School (10:45) look for room assignments in hallway.
- Parents going to Sunday School may drop K-5th grader(s) off in the FILMATION STATION at 9:30 or 10:45 for children's worship.
- After 9:30 service, K-2nd graders may be picked up at 10:30 from the Exaltation Station. 3rd-5th graders will be dismissed to meet their parents.
- After 10:45 service, see the board in hallway for rooms for K-3rd pick-up at 11:45. 4th-5th graders dismissed to meet their parents.

K-5th CHILDREN'S CHOIR will start back up in AUGUST and will meet from 10:30-11am.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION at Hinkle Family Fun Center is TONIGHT! Meet at Hinkle's Nickel City at 4pm. Pick up is at 8pm at the same spot. Dinner is provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES continue at 9:30am & 10:45am for Middle School and High School!

LUNCH BUNCH for outgoing Seniors will be August 7th at Noon at the Panera Bread on Paseo.

SPCY FALL KICK-OFF. Parent vs. Youth Minute-to-Win-It is Sunday, August 13th from 4-7pm. Our evening includes a potluck dinner, informational meetings, and tons of fun! Watch for your detailed invite in the mail or your inbox!.

CONFIRMATION INVITATIONS are being mailed. If your student is in 8th grade or older and has not yet completed Confirmation as a rite of passage within the church, please let us know if they did not get an invitation. We'll get one out to you right away!

YOUTH HELP WANTED for The Art of Marriage workshop on Saturday, August 26th! Youth are encouraged to sign up for one 3-hour shift during 8am and 5pm to help with child care for this event.

AUGUST EVENT POSTCARDS should hit your mailboxes soon! Please let us know if you didn't get one!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

K-5th CHILDREN'S CHOIR. Starts back-up on Sunday, Sept. 10 and will meet every Sunday morning from 10:30am-11am in the Exaltation Station.

MOMS CONNECTION BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays from 9:15-11:15am. Our study for the Fall starts August 16, studying Jen Hatmaker's Seven Experiment: Staging Your Own Mutiny Against Excess. This practical and action based study will lead toward the discovery of Christ-like simplicity and generosity. Childcare is provided for 2-5 yr olds in the Exaltation Station, and nursery care for under 2 year olds in the cry room.

PARENTS MORNING OUT: Thursday mornings from 9am-Noon for children age 3 and under for \$15/child. Space is limited. Contact Jennie Jacobson to reserve a spot at jenniej@sandiapres.org.