



Making Christlike Disciples in All  
the Nations

## Connect with Us

Here are some ways you can stay connected:

[Facebook Groups and Pages:](#)

heights first church of the nazarene

hfc naz members

hfc youth and young adults

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[Weekly Groups](#)

Women's Fellowship - 2nd/4th Mon. @ 7pm

Women's Bible Study – Tues @ 9:30am

Young Adults - Tue @ 7pm

Men's Mentorship – Wed @ 10am on Zoom

Youth Group - Wed @ 7pm

Weekly Prayer Meeting – Thur @ 9am

Mon. @ noon

Rio Rancho Bible Study – Thur @ noon

JOY – Fridays @ 10 am

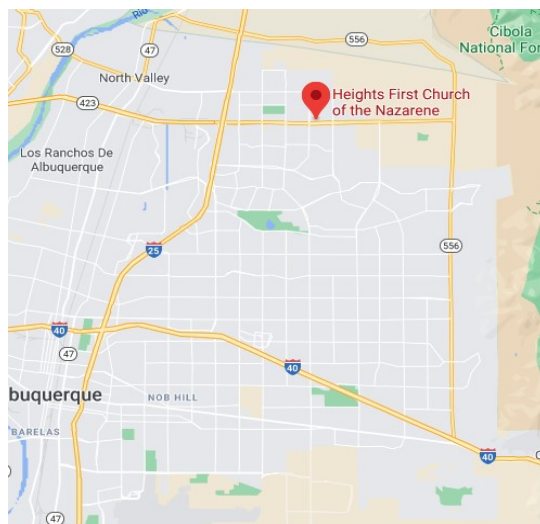
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## Tithes and Offerings

Money is collected in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. Another option is to send in your checks to the church office. Also, you can set up automatic giving through your bill pay feature with your bank. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God's work here at HFC.



Masks are no longer required in the state of New Mexico. You are welcome to continue wearing a mask if you feel uncomfortable attending without one. We do, however, ask that you stay home and watch the livestream if you feel unwell. You can find the stream on our YouTube channel during our normal service times.

## Service Times

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Sunday Worship	10:45AM
Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Wednesday Service	7:00 PM

## Pray

As 2022 comes to an end and 2023 bids us welcome, please pray for our missionaries and support staff around the world. Pray that they are safe and healthy. Pray that they reach the unreachable in areas of conflict and uncertainty. Praise God for the work done through these heroes of faith as they glorify Him.

## Colors

You might have noticed that the colors on the cross changed from purple to white. Each color we hang on the cross symbolizes aspects of the Christian Calendar - a way of tracking time which celebrates the life of Christ. On Dec 24th we began the Christmas season, marking the birth of Christ. The Christmas season lasts from Dec 25th-Jan 5th. This is what is known as the 12 days of Christmas. This color will remain on the cross through Epiphany (Sunday, January 8th) which celebrates the Baptism of Jesus. Epiphany is the celebration of God's incarnation, represented by the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:1), his baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist (John 1:29), and his first miracle at Cana (John 2:1). This season is marked by the color white. White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence. White (and gold) represents days and seasons of joy and mark pivotal events in the life of Christ.

## Community Connections

### Birthdays – January

### Anniversaries – January

### Wednesday Meal (5:15-6:30)

Sour Cream Enchilada Casserole,  
Pinto Beans, Salad, & Dessert

**Sign up for the meal at the Welcome Center.**

### Cancellations/Office Closed

Sunday School and evening service are canceled on January 1st.

The church office is closed on January 2nd.

### Photo Directory

We've finished accepting photos. Thank you to all who sent them in!

### First Friday Fun Night

You're invited to First Friday Fun Night at the Church on Friday, January 6th at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring your dinner and/or a snack to church.

### 5th Sunday of the Month

There is no children's church on the 5th Sunday of a January. All elementary age children will sit with their parents, grandparents, or guardians.



## Weekly Prayer Team

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

Today's prayer team is: Dennis Rushing, Luke Arnold, and Ken Hein.

### Service Order

January 1st, 2023

#### Preservice

*Open Up the Heavens*

HFC Praise Team or Video

#### Opening

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jordin

Lighting the Christ Candle

Pastor Jordin

Psalm 8

#### Service of Worship

*Great Are You Lord*

Congregational

*Goodness of God*

Congregational

Prayer and Offering

Board Member

Special Music

Rev. Steven Marjerison

Greeting Time

Video

#### Service of the Word

Sermon

Pastor Tim

Series: ARE WE READY?

Title: A New Hope

Scripture: Ezra 1-6

#### Service of the Table

Preparing for Communion

Communion Meditation #746

Pastor Dennis

*Let Us Break Bread Together* #748

Congregation

Preparation for Communion #750

Pastor Jordin

Presenting the Elements

Introduction

Pastor Tim

Prayer for Consecration & Unity

Pastor Tim

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* #84

Congregational

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Pastor Tim

*The Lord's Prayer*

Congregational

#### Benediction

Next Steps

Pastor Jordin

Galatians 4:4-7