

# HOLLYWOOD UMC



**KNOWING JESUS and  
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

WE HAVE FOUND THE  
**MESSIAH**

**January 18, 2026**

# WELCOME

Join us in Person or Online at 10:00 AM

**PRELUDE** “His Eye is On the Sparrow”      Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **OPENING HYMN**      UMH #605  
“O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**      Psalm 40

Leader: I delight to do your will,  
O my God, your law is within my heart.

People: I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the congregation.

Leader: Lo, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

People: I have not hid your saving help within my heart.

Leader: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

People: I have not concealed your steadfast love and  
faithfulness from the congregation.

Leader: O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me.

People: Let your steadfast love and faithfulness  
ever preserve me.

\* **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, at his baptism, you revealed to the world that Jesus is Your Son in whom you are pleased. In our own baptism, you have revealed your love for us and called us out of darkness into your marvelous light. May the Spirit that descended on Jesus in his baptism and sanctified the waters of our own continue to purify and strengthen us as we walk the road before us. We pray this in the name of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

# to WORSHIP

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\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #608

“This is the Spirit’s Entry Now”

\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 1:29-42

**SERMON** Rev. Matthew Tate

## **THE BAPTISM OF ANASTASIA CHRISTL CUDD**

### **T I T H E S & O F F E R I N G S**

See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory

Mary Jane Seanor

UMH #95

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #156

“I Love to Tell the Story”

\* **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

Mary Jane Seanor

\* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



John 1:39 NRSV

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## *Pray for the healing of our church family, friends & relatives*

**MaryRose Calvert**  
**Linda Coppage & Fam**  
Lailon Dorsey (12/16)  
Estelle Elmore (12/2)  
Johnny Gatton (8/15)

Jim & Carole Lupis (12/2)  
**Don Peeling** (11/10)  
**Brenda Pogany** (12/2)  
**Tom Rothwell** (11/5)  
Macie Shumpert (8/8)

## *Pray for our Homebound*

Robert & Sharon Hayes  
David Roberts  
CD & Judy Wood

## *Pray for those who are battling cancer*

Tim Buckheit  
Christine Clontz  
Janet Cook  
AJ Davis  
Sandy Denison  
Bruce Dickinson  
Connie Evans  
Curtis Graves

Nathan Gray  
Elana Harris  
Harold Insley  
Joe Jones  
Mike Knight  
Adam Martin  
Bob Napier  
**Dustin Plunkett**

James Rothwell  
**Pat Spear**  
Janet Taylor  
Juniper van Vliet  
**Rich Winford**  
Gene Wood  
Sarah Zsak

## *Pray for Pastor Matthew & Danielle, and Amelia, Simon, and Ambrose*

**Names in bold** indicate  
new prayer requests or  
those who need  
extra prayer this week.

To request prayer, fill out a Keeping in Touch card or call or [email the office](mailto:email the office).  
Please keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests.

# PRAYER SHAWLS & SQUARES

Pick up a prayer square in the Narthex. If you would like to receive or give a prayer shawl, please see Karen Melotti. Hobby Lobby or Michael's gift cards are a great way to support this ministry and will be used to purchase yarn. Cards can be given to Karen Melotti. Thanks!

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**You are invited and encouraged to check out one or all of our Bible Studies.**

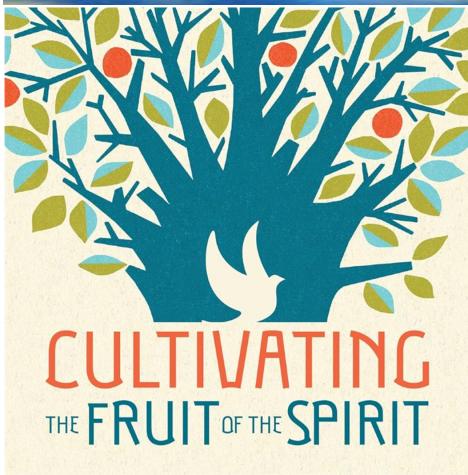
The Tuesday Bible Studies will relaunch NEXT  
Tuesday, January 27 with Christopher J. H. Wright's  
Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in  
Christlikeness. Get the study book on Amazon.

**Kathryn's Class**  
Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM  
Galilee Hall

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

We invite our kids, Pre-K through 5th Grade, to join our Children's Ministry Team for their own Sunday morning Bible exploration. Children begin the worship service with their parents and are generally dismissed after the pastor's children's moment. Children will return to the sanctuary during the Benediction, or in time for communion. As always, children are more than welcome to remain with their parents throughout the service if you prefer.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Learn more about this upcoming Tuesday Bible Study under Weekly Bible Studies.



Filling Empty Little Tummies

HeartFELT needs the **single-serving** items below most of all.

## Shelf-Stable Milk

Thanks for supporting this great ministry to kids in need!

## NURSERY

We are in need of volunteers to staff our infant and toddler nursery. Speak with Janet McGovern or Tammy Burr to sign up or for more info.

**I will give you as a light  
to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the end of the earth.**

**Isaiah 49:6 NRSV**



# HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

IT'S **YOUTH DAY**! We'll sit together during service at the front of the left side of the sanctuary. Don't be late! Lunch and dinner are provided. Bring a snack or dessert to share if you want.

Our next Taste-imony night is next Sunday, January 25.

Sign up at the link below to provide dinner for the youth on those nights.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A9AC29A2F58-55879045-april>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,  
'What are you doing for others?'"

- REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



**SPECIAL  
SUNDAY**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**



Join us at **Scramblers** TOMORROW, Monday, January 19, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy or Ruth know that you'll be there.

# SOUPER BOWL AFTER SERVICE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

# ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

As always, you can print your own giving statement through your Realm account! Don't have a Realm account or don't know how to access it? [Email the office](#). Currently, the office is unable to print giving statements. If you would like us to email you your giving statement, call or [email the office](#) or [our giving secretary](#). If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you plan on printing your statement on your own via Realm. Thank you for your continued and faithful giving that helps us further our mission of **Knowing Jesus and Making Jesus Known!**

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> )
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	3:30 PM	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
	7:00 PM	<del>Good News TODAY Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH)
	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath
	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

**Event** indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 18		Human Relations—UMC Special Sunday
	8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)
10:00 AM–8:00 PM		Youth Day Event
Monday, January 19		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed
Noon		Ladies Lunch at Scramblers
Tuesday, January 27		
3:30 PM		Ladies Bible Study Launches (Library)
7:00 PM		Bible Study for All Launches (Youth Room)
Friday, January 31		Statistical Reports Due
Sunday, February 1		Solomons Mission Center Collection
Sunday, February 8		
After Worship		Souper Bowl (No evening youth group)
Friday, February 13		Office Manager's Vacation Day
Monday, February 16		Presidents' Day—Office Closed—No School <small>(SMCPS)</small>
Noon		Ladies Lunch at ?
Tuesday, February 17		
5:00–7:00 PM		Pancake Supper (GH)
Wednesday, February 18		Ash Wednesday
7:00 PM		Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, February 22		First Sunday in Lent

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