

HOLLYWOOD UMC



**KNOWING JESUS and
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

WE HAVE FOUND THE

MESSTAH

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

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

Offertory

Mary Jane Seanor

* Doxology

UMH #95

* 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](#).
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.

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

HEART  F.E.L.T.

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>

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

- REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



**SPECIAL
SUNDAY**

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

Ladies Lunch

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.



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/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	3:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7:00 PM	Good News TODAY Bible Study (Youth Room)
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 (SMCPs)
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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