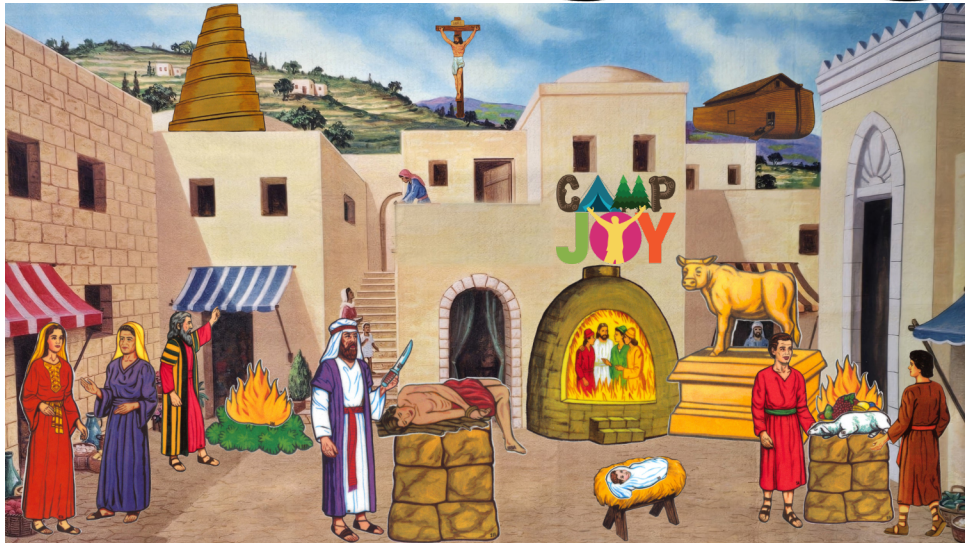


HOLLYWOOD UMC

Kids' Bible Stories

FOR ADULTS



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July 19, 2026

WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

PRELUDE

Tom Rothwell & Mary Jane Seanor

“Do Lord”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** OPENING HYMN**

“Do Lord, Remember Me”

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 61

Leader: Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

People: From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint.

Leader: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

People: You are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

Leader: Let me abide in your tent for ever.

People: Let me find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

Leader: You, O God, have heard my vow; you have given me a heritage of those who fear your name.

People: With my song I give thanks and praise, for the Lord is my strength and shield.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, in being claimed by you, we have been brought into the grand story you are telling. Once we were no people, but now we are your people in your story. May your Spirit move through the retelling of these stories that, through them, we may learn more about You, the people we are, and the people you would have us be. Through Jesus Christ, the Author of our Story and Perfecter of our Faith. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 1:1–17

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tom Rothwell & Mary Jane Seanor

“In the Garden”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

to **WORSHIP**

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* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH #474

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 3:1–4, 4:9–13

SERMON

“Kids Bible Stories for Adults”

Rev. Matthew Tate

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

UMH #882

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**

UMC #545

“The Church’s One Foundation”

* **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

Where you go, I will go,
Where you lodge, I will lodge,
Your people will be my people
And your God my God.

Ruth 1:16 NRSV

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the Healing of our Church Family, Friends, and Relatives

Dave Bruton Sr (4/9)	Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)
Mary Ada Candela (4/16)	Teresa Norwicki (4/16)
Estelle Elmore (5/3)	Iva Poe (6/7)
Jim & Deb Fontana (1/18)	Leslie Porter (5/13)
Brian Frounfelker (1/18)	Linda Smith (2/22)
Robert Haus (2/22)	Alice Underwood (2/15)
Ginny Lacey (7/14)	

Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes
David Roberts
CD Wood

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

Pray for those who are Battling Cancer

Tim Buckheit	Elana Harris	James Rothwell
Kevin Conrad	Harold Insley	Nancy Royer
Janet Cook	Joe Jones	Pat Spear
AJ Davis	Mike Knight	Juniper van Vliet
Connie Evans	Bob Napier	Rich Winford
Curtis Graves	Lexis Payne	Sarah Zsak
Nathan Gray	Dustin Plunkett	Nancy ???

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

Pray for those who are grieving, including the family and friends of Adam Martin, Steve & Beverly Wilson's nephew, and of Janet Taylor, Candy Cain's mother.

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. If you would like to join or support this ministry, see Karen Melotti. Thanks!

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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Eck Jones Room. Priscilla Shirer's
Breathe! YOU can still join us!

Good News Today

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM * Youth Rm

Kathryn's Class

Taking a break for the summer.





Vacation Bible School

July 27-31

6:00 to 8:45

Open to kids 4 years old to rising 6th graders,
the registration deadline is **THIS WEDNESDAY, July 22.**



Thanks to everyone who's signed up to bring in items for **VBS!** There's a few items left. Scan the QR code to sign up. Please bring non-perishable items to the church by **TOMORROW**, Monday, July 20, and perishable food items to the church on July 26. Place donations in the boxes located either to the right of the pulpit, in the office hallway, or in the kitchen. If putting

donations in the refrigerator or freezer please label **VBS**. If you've never seen our church decorated for VBS, we'll warn you: we go **ALL OUT!** Please, plan to stay after worship **NEXT** Sunday, July 26, to help us transform the sanctuary and the rest of the building into a lush rainforest! Jobs and tasks for people of all skill levels. Pizza will be provided for all who help! Then on Sunday, August 2, we'll take it all down following the worship service! **Many hands make light work!** If you have any questions, call the church office at 301-373-2500 or email Amy at aehepp@hotmail.com.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us at Longhorn tomorrow, Monday, July 20, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy or Ruth know that you'll be there.



See Mary Jane or email her at mjseanor@yahoo.com to schedule a time this summer (or any other time) to share **your** musical talents with us during worship.



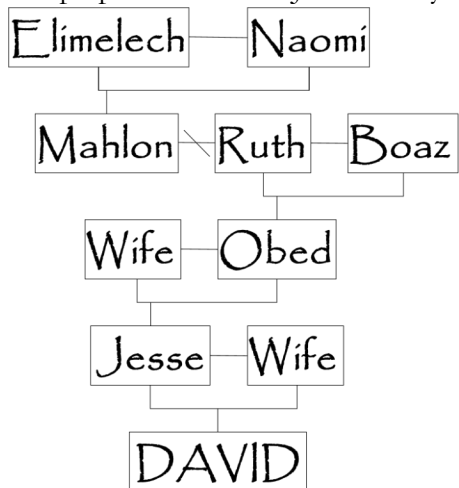
Support our preschool playground renewal project! Scan the QR code or give in the plate to HUMP&K

to help us as we move toward the next 50 years!



HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Read Ryan's email for our summer schedule! Pray for our youth as they catch up on sleep from CAMP JOY and prepare for CAMP JOY Sunday.



Puzzle! Puzzle! Puzzle!

Read the Old Testament book of Ruth, which is a great love story. Then search for the words below. which are all from that book.

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Barley, Bethlehem, Boaz, David, Elimelech, Gleaning, Grain, Harvest, Jesse, Judah, Kilion, Kinsman, Mahlon, Mara, Moab, Naomi, Obed, Orpah, Ruth, Sandals, Threshing, Vinegar, Winnow

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group (Youth Room)
Tuesdays	3:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Eck Jones Room)
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Eck Jones Room)
	7:00 PM	Good News Today Bible Study (Youth Room)
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (Galilee Hall)
	6:30-8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Rehearsals resume Aug 26!)
Thursdays	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 19

3:00 PM Summerstock: FROZEN (GMHS)
7:00 PM Annual Carnival (HVFD)

July 20–23

HUM Preschool & K Blast Off Space Camp

Monday, July 20

Noon Ladies Lunch at Longhorn

Wednesday, July 22

Vacation Bible School Registration Deadline

Friday, July 24

7:00 PM Summerstock: FROZEN (GMHS)

Saturday, July 25

1:00 & 7:00 PM Summerstock: FROZEN (GMHS)

Sunday, July 26

After Worship

3:00 PM

CAMP JOY SUNDAY

VBS Decorating-apalooza

Summerstock: FROZEN (GMHS)

July 27–31

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 2

Solomons Mission Center Collection
VBS SUNDAY

After Worship

VBS UNDecorating-apalooza

Monday, August 17

Noon

Ladies Lunch at ?

Sunday, August 23

Blessing of the Backpacks



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