

HOLLYWOOD UMC

"BUT WHO DO  
**YOU**  
SAY THAT  
**I AM?"**

MATTHEW 16:15

AUGUST 10, 2025

# WELCOME

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 AM

## PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* OPENING HYMN

UMH #144

“This is My Father’s World”

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

UMH #137

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Cong: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

Pastor: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name’s sake.

**Cong: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Pastor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Cong: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of  
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

### \* OPENING PRAYER

UMH #481

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 24:14–15, Ruth 1:16–17

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Janine Schmitt

“Down to the River to Pray”

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

# WORSHIP

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\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #474  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 14:25–31, 16:13–18

**SERMON** Brian Getty

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #882

## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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 #577  
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

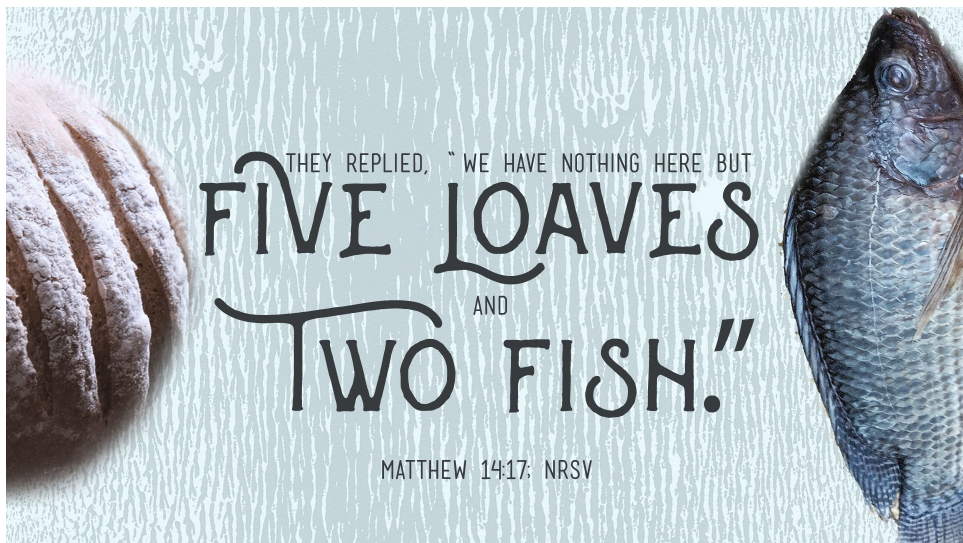
\* **BENEDICTION**

**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





# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Ann Marie Anderson (5/23)

Bonnie Decker (3/20)

Lailon Dorsey (6/30)

Estelle Elmore (4/15)

**James Fulkerson (5/27)**

Johnny Gatton (4/15)

Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)

Adam Martin (7/2)

Jonah Miller (7/21)

Sofia Poe (5/4)

**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

AJ Davis

Sandy Denison

Bruce Dickinson

Connie Evans

Pam Grace

Curtis Graves

Nathan Gray

Harold Insley

**Joe Jones**

Mike Knight

Lance Lupis

Bob Napier

Cathy Nash

Leanne Riley

James Rothwell

**Rob Sutor**

Yvonne Tabor

Janet Taylor

Juniper van Vliet

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.

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

## **Good NEWS Today Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Youth Room

This week's topic:

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM

Library

Madeleine L'Engle's

Walking on Water

## **Kathryn's Class**

## **Adult Bible Study**

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM

Galilee Hall

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will continue throughout the summer. 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

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 17  
During Worship

Students, Teachers, and Staff:  
Bring your backpack, briefcase, or satchel

Where you go I will go.  
and where you stay I will stay.  
Your people will be my people  
and your God my God.

Ruth 1:16 NRSV

**ART & SOUL:**  
**A PICNIC OF**  
**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**AFTER WORSHIP IN GH**  
**POTLUCK!**  
**BE CREATIVE**  
**BRING DESSERTS**  
**FOR CAKEWALK**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bring in hygiene items for Solomons Mission Center on **the first Sunday of each month!** Deodorant, soap, brushes, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, etc. Thanks!



Raise your voice with us!  
Choir rehearsals resume on

Wednesday, August 27, from 6:30–8:00 PM. For more info, talk to Mary Jane after the service, or email her at [mjseanor@yahoo.com](mailto:mjseanor@yahoo.com).

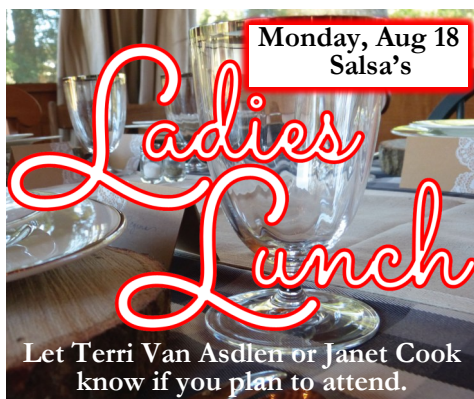
## PJ CONNECTION

We are collecting backpacks and school supplies to help needy kids start the school year with everything they need! Place your donations in the Amen Corner. Contact Danielle Tate if you have any questions.



## HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us this evening at Ryan & Sarah's house for Slim Chickens dinner and games! Bring a friend! Stay tuned for more youth updates!



## PRAYER SHAWLS & SQUARES

Prayer Shawls and Squares are available for those who need a comforting physical reminder that others are praying for you and with you. Pick up a prayer square in the Narthex. If you would like to receive or give a prayer shawl, please see Karen Melotti or Terri Van Asdlen. 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 EVENTS

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

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 17	8:00–11:00 AM	Blessing of the Backpacks HVFD Breakfast NO Youth Group!
Monday, August 18	Noon	Ladies Lunch at Salsa's
Wednesday, August 20		First Day of School (SMCPS)
Thursday, August 21	6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
Sunday, August 24		Youth Group
Wednesday, August 27	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsals Resume
Sunday, August 31	6:00 PM	Youth Group Minute to Win It Night!
Monday, September 1		Labor Day—Office Closed—No School (SMCPS)
Tuesday, September 2		HUMP&K Open Houses
Wednesday, September 3		HUMP&K Open Houses and K/TK First Day
Thursday, September 4		HUMP&K Full First Day
Sunday, September 7	After Worship	Solomons Mission Center Collection Church Picnic
Wednesday, September 10	6:00 PM	Bishop's Day on the District (St. Matthew's UMC in Bowie)

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