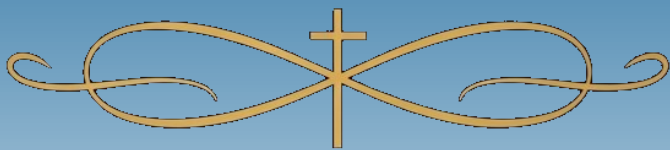


HOLLYWOOD UMC

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— “God Has Spoken” —

KNOWING JESUS AND
MAKING JESUS KNOWN

AUGUST 31, 2025

WELCOME

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

“Standing on the Promises”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN

UMH #649

“How Shall They Hear the Word of God”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 81

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

People: **“I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.**

Leader: In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

People: **Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

Leader: There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

People: **I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the
land of Egypt.”**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works of the Lord!

People: **Praise God, give thanks and sing!**

* OPENING PRAYER

Loquacious Lord, You have spoken Your Word. By Your Word, this world came into being. By Your Word, this people came into being. We gather and remember that You have spoken, yet often we forget that You SPEAK. Open our ears to hear not just the Word that You have spoken, but the Word you are still speaking to us. In the name of the Living Word, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Children’s Church Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

SPECIAL MUSIC

Janine Schmitt

“Healing River”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

WORSHIP

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* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #117
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 2:4–13

SERMON Rev. Matthew Tate

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 #374
"Standing on the Promises"

* **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

I brought
you into a
plentiful
land ...

Jeremiah 2:7, NRSV



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 (8/15)
Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)
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
Curtis Graves
Nathan Gray

Harold Insley
Joe Jones
Mike Knight
Lance Lupis
Adam Martin
Bob Napier
Cathy Nash
Leanne Riley

James Rothwell
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

Resumes September 23

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

Firepit Friday

THIS FRIDAY 6:00-8:00 PM

ART & SOUL:

A PICNIC OF
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
AFTER WORSHIP IN GH

POTLUCK!
BE CREATIVE

BRING DESSERTS
FOR CAKEWALK

FALL BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23

WOMEN'S STUDY
LIBRARY - 3:30 PM

MEN & WOMEN
YOUTH ROOM
7:00 PM

THE ENIGMATIC PARABLES OF A CONTROVERSIAL MAN

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Editor of The Jewish Annotated New Testament

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Raise your voice with us!

Just because choir rehearsals resumed last

Wednesday, it doesn't mean it's too late for YOU to sing with us!

Come on out THIS Wednesday from 6:30–8:00 PM. For more info, talk to Mary Jane after the service, or email her at mjseanor@yahoo.com.

FALL EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
Coffee Hour on the Lawn
After Worship

Blessing of the Pets
4:00 PM

Saturday, October 18
Church Movie Night

Friday, October 24
Fall Fest @ 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 23
Community Thanksgiving
6:00 PM Here

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. 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!

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us **this** evening as we kick off the school year with minute to win it games!

Bring a friend!

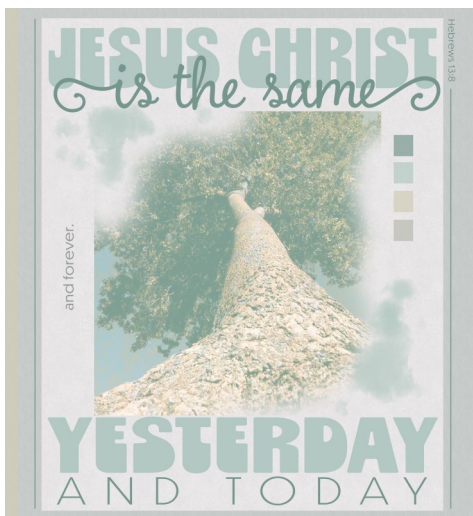
Stay tuned for more youth updates!



Monday, Sept 15
Pax Ale House

Ladies Lunch

Let Terri Van Asdlen or Janet Cook know if you plan to attend.



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Mondays		Pastor's Sabbath
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	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Friday, September 5		
	6:00 PM	Firepit Friday
Sunday, September 7		Solomons Mission Center Collection
	After Worship	Church Picnic
Wednesday, September 10		Bishop's Day on the District
	6:00 PM	(St. Matthew's UMC in Bowie)
Monday, September 15		
	Noon	Ladies Lunch at Patuxent Ale House
Thursday, September 18		
	6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
September 18–21		St. Mary's County Fair
Sunday, September 21		
	8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)
Monday, September 22		First Day of Fall

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