

# HOLLYWOOD UMC

## DEUS DIXIT



— “God Has Spoken” —

**KNOWING JESUS AND  
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

# SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

# WELCOME

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 AM

## **PRELUDE**

“Unclouded Day”

Mary Jane Seanor

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

### **\* OPENING HYMN**

UMH #467

“Trust and Obey”

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

**People: Or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

Leader: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And on God’s law they meditate day and night.

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield  
fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.**

Leader: In all they do, they prosper.

**People: Like a tree that’s planted by water, we shall not be moved.**

### **\* OPENING PRAYER**

Creator God, You speak, and it is done. There is no distance between what You say and what You do. We are not like that. Our words and our actions are often contradictions. Let us truly hear Your Word again that what You say is what we hear, what we hear is what we say, and what we say is what we do. In the name of the redeeming Word, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 30:1–10

## **CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Annaleise Jones & Mary Jane Seanor  
“Ave Maria”

## **A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

### **\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH #338

“Where He Leads Me”

# WORSHIP

[WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/HOLLYWOODUMC](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/HOLLYWOODUMC)

\* **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 30:11–20

**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

“Contemplation”

\* Doxology

UMH #95

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**COMMUNION**

UMH #12

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

TFWS #2130

“The Summons”

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Mary Jane Seanor

“This is My Father’s World”

\* 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 (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

## ART & SOUL:

A PICNIC OF  
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP  
TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

GALILEE HALL

POTLUCK!  
BE CREATIVE

BRING DESSERTS  
FOR CAKEWALK

THE ENIGMATIC PARABLES OF A CONTROVERSIAL RABBI

AMY-JILL LEVINE  
Editor of The Jewish Annotated New Testament

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stories  
by  
jesus

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FALL BIBLE STUDY  
BEGINS TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 23

WOMEN'S STUDY  
LIBRARY - 3:30 PM

MEN & WOMEN  
YOUTH ROOM  
7:00 PM

Monday, Sept 15  
Pax Ale House

Ladies  
Lunch

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

Raise your voice with us!

It's not too late for you to join us at choir  
rehearsals!! 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](mailto:mjseanor@yahoo.com).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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**

## HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Stay for the picnic today AND join us **this** evening for youth group! Bring a friend! Our first Taste-imony night will be soon. If you'd like to sign up to bring food, [click here](#). Stay tuned for more youth updates!



Thanks to Gene,  
Brian, and  
Chuck for  
installing our  
new sign!

Remember:  
You can park in  
our lower lot!

## 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!



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!



# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> )
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Mondays		Pastor's Sabbath
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	<del>3:30 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
	<del>7:00 PM</del>	<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	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 7	<b>Church Picnic</b>
Wednesday, September 10	Bishop's Day on the District
6:00 PM	(St. Matthew's UMC in Bowie)
Saturday, September 13	
2:00–6:00 PM	Drive Thru Roast Beef Dinner (HVRs)
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
Friday, September 19	No School (SMCPS)
Sunday, September 21	
8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFd)
Monday, September 22	First Day of Fall
Tuesday, September 23	Office Manager 10th Anniversary
3:30 PM	Women's Short Stories Bible Study Launches
7:00 PM	Short Stories Bible Study for All Launches
Wednesday, September 24	Church Conference Form Submission Deadline

## October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Friday, October 2	Youth Group Lock In Begins
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# CONNECT WITH US

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