

HOLLYWOOD UMC

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— “God Has Spoken” —

**KNOWING JESUS AND
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



PRELUDE

“Blessed Quietness”

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** OPENING HYMN**

UMH #436

“The Voice of God is Calling”

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Leader: Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: Their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

People: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

People: The LORD loves the righteous.

Leader: The LORD watches over the sojourners, and upholds the
widow and the orphan;

People: But the LORD brings the way of the wicked to ruin.

Leader: The LORD will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, from
generation to generation.

People: Praise the LORD!

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Creator God, You have spoken, and we are listening. We hear a voice, and we listen. We listen to a word, and we follow. Is it Your voice we hear? Is it Your Word we follow or is the voice of another? Speak that we may listen to You. Speak that we may know Your Word over the words of others. We pray in the name of the only Word that creates and redeems, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 8:18–9:1

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Softly and Tenderly Calling”

Quartet



A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH #451

"Be Thou My Vision"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 8:1-7

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Tate

THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #882

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

Quartet

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

UMH #399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

Quartet: Tom & Jeanne Rothwell, Maggie Osborne, and Ellen Proctor

**My joy is gone;
grief is upon me;
my heart is sick.**

Jeremiah 8:18 NRSV

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Ann Marie Anderson (5/23)

Lailon Dorsey (6/30)

Estelle Elmore (9/15)

James Fulkerson (5/27)

Johnny Gatton (8/15)

Jim & Carole Lupis (9/15)

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

Adam Martin

Bob Napier

Cathy Nash

Leanne Riley

James Rothwell

Pat Spear

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.

*Pray for those who are grieving, including Lisa Lupis,
whose brother, Lance, passed away last Sunday.*

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.

Short Stories by Jesus

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM
Library

Bible Study for All

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Youth Room

Kathryn's Class

Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM
Galilee Hall

GOOD NEWS TODAY

Monday @ 7:00 PM in the Youth Room

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ENIGMATIC PARABLES OF A CONTROVERSIAL RABBI!

AMY-JILL LEVINE
Editor of The Jewish Annotated New Testament

short
stories
by
jesus

FALL BIBLE STUDY

**BEGINS THIS TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23**

**WOMEN'S STUDY
LIBRARY - 3:30 PM**

**MEN & WOMEN
YOUTH ROOM**

7:00 PM

Get the Participant's
Guide from Amazon

Coffee
Hour

October 5
**On the lawn
after
worship**



**Coffee, Donuts,
and Fellowship**

**CHILI
Cook-Off**

October 19

**Sign up on the sheet
in the Narthex!**



**BLESSING
OF THE
PETS**



**October 5
4:00 PM**

Front Lawn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH LOCK-IN AN EPIC NIGHT OF FAITH & FUN

Join us **this** evening for youth group as we talk about our talents and abilities! Bring a friend! Our first Taste-fmony night will be NEXT Sunday, September 28. If you'd like to sign up to bring food that night, [click here](#). Stay tuned for more youth updates!



HEART F.E.L.T.

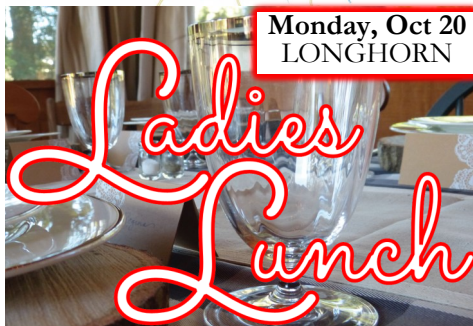
Filling Empty Little Tummies

HeartFELT is launching soon for the new school year and will be providing weekend food for at least a dozen children. Some of the single-serving items we are currently in need of include:

- Canned Chicken
- Compleat Meals
- Mac & Cheese Cups
- Ramen Noodles
- Oatmeal Packets
- Pretzels, Gold Fish, or Chips
- Granola Bars
- Veggie or Fruit Cups or Pop Cans
- Shelf-Stable Milk

Raise your voice with us!

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.



**Monday, Oct 20
LONGHORN**

Let Nancy Haines or Ruth Houser know if you plan to attend.

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!

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	Short Stories—Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7:00 PM	Short Stories—Bible Study for All (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, 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 3		Youth Group Lock-In Begins
Sunday, October 5		World Communion Sunday—UMC Offering
		Solomons Mission Center Collection
	After Worship	Coffee Hour on the Lawn
	4:00 PM	Blessing of the Pets
Saturday, October 11	2:00–6:00 PM	Drive Thru Chicken Parm Dinner (HVRs)
Monday, October 13		Indigenous Peoples Day—Office Closed
Thursday, October 16	6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
Saturday, October 18		Work Day (Rescheduled to November 8)
		Church Movie Night (CANCELED!)
Sunday, October 19		Laity Sunday
	After Worship	Chili Cook Off!

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