

HOLLYWOOD UMC

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— “God Has Spoken” —

**KNOWING JESUS AND
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



PRELUDE “God Will Take Care of You” Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **OPENING HYMN** UMH #117
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 62

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God,

**People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken**

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock,
my refuge is God.

**People: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart
before God who is a refuge for us.**

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are
a delusion;

**People: In the balances they go up; they are together lighter
than a breath.**

Leader: Put no confidence in extortion, set no vain hopes on robbery;

People: If riches increase, set not your heart on them.

Leader: Once God has spoken, twice have I heard this: Power belongs to God.

**People: I sing your praise for steadfast love;
fulfill your purpose for me.**

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, our world seems to be ever-changing. Nothing feels constant. With every day, we see more and more change. With every day, we lose more and more faith in the eternity we long for. Speak Your Word of Hope. Let us hear Your eternal Word. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Word that is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Timothy 2:1–7

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Carry the Light”



A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH #130

"God Will Take Care of You"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 32:1–3, 6–15

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Tate

THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #882

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

Offertory

"Cathedral Shadows"

Mary Jane Seanor

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

UMH #368

"My Hope is Built"

*** 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

Jeremiah 32:15 NRSV



**For thus says the Lord of hosts,
the God of Israel:
Houses and fields and vineyards
shall again be bought in this land.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Ann Marie Anderson (5/23) Jim & Carole Lupis (9/15)
Lailon Dorsey (6/30) Jonah Miller (7/21)
Estelle Elmore (9/15) Sofia Poe (5/4)
James Fulkerson (5/27) Macie Shumpert (8/8)
Johnny Gatton (8/15)

*Pray for our
Homebound*

Robert & Sharon Hayes
David Roberts
CD & Judy Wood

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Tim Buckheit	Harold Insley	Pat Spear
Christine Clontz	Joe Jones	Yvonne Tabor
AJ Davis	Mike Knight	Janet Taylor
Sandy Denison	Adam Martin	Juniper van Vliet
Bruce Dickinson	Bob Napier	Gene Wood
Connie Evans	Cathy Nash	Sarah Zsack
Curtis Graves	Leanne Riley	
Nathan Gray	James Rothwell	

*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.

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. 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 BIBLE STUDIES

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

Short Stories by Jesus
Ladies Bible Study **Bible Study for All**
Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Library 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

**NEXT SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 5**

Coffee Hour

**On the lawn
after
worship**

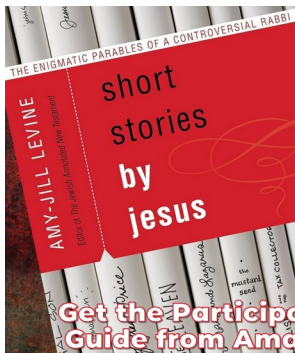


**Coffee, Donuts,
and Fellowship**

**BLESSING
OF THE
PETS**

**Front
Lawn**

**NEXT SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 5
4:00 PM**



**FALL BIBLE
STUDY**

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

**MEN & WOMEN
YOUTH ROOM
7:00 PM**

**CHILI
Cook-Off**

October 19

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



**Get the Participant's
Guide from Amazon**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH LOCK-IN AN EPIC NIGHT OF FAITH & FUN

Join us **this** evening for youth group as we have our first Taste-imony night of the year. If you'd like to sign up to bring food that night, [click here](#). Our Lock-In is **THIS FRIDAY!** Stay tuned for more youth updates!



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:

- Beanie Weenies
- Rice/Noodle Cups
- Rice/Noodle Side Dishes
- PB Crackers and Cups
- Gummy Fruit Snacks
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Apple Sauce
- Pudding Cups
- Raisins
- Shelf-Stable Milk

Raise your voice with us!

Join us at choir rehearsals!! Come on out **THIS Wednesday** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Can't commit that much

time? We start rehearsing for our Christmas cantata, "He Shall Reign Forevermore," **THIS Wednesday, October 1**, from 6:30–7:15.

For more info, talk to Mary Jane after the service, or email her at mjseanor@yahoo.com.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to staff our infant and toddler nursery.

There must be two individuals in the nursery in order for it to be open.

We need at least one adult.

The second person can be another adult or a youth. If you are able to help, please contact Janet McGovern or Tammy Burr.



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

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 Parmesan Dinner (HVRs)	
Monday, October 13	Indigenous Peoples Day—Office Closed	
Thursday, October 16		
6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)	
Friday, October 17		
6:00 PM	<i>A Golden Fleeing, or The Undermining of Sarah Sweetflower</i> (Mt Zion Dinner Theatre)	
Saturday, October 18		
6:00 PM	<i>A Golden Fleeing, or The Undermining of Sarah Sweetflower</i> (Mt Zion Dinner Theatre)	
Sunday, October 19	Laity Sunday	To get tickets for Mt. Zion's Dinner Theatre production, call Lesley Maguire at 240-298-7227 by Oct 10.
8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)	
After Worship	Chili Cook Off!	
Monday, October 20		
Noon	Ladies Lunch at Longhorn	
Friday, October 24	Fall Fest	

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