HOLLYWOOD UNC



Knowing Jesus and Making Jesus Known



The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox

NOVEMBER 16, 2025



PRELUDE

"Soon and Very Soon"

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN

UMH #383

"This is a Day of New Beginnings"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry

with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

People: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. Leader: For the Lord God is my strength and my might.

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People: God has become my salvation.

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the well of salvation, and

you will say in that day:

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: Call on the Lord's name; make known the Lord's deeds

among the nations;

People: Proclaim that the Lord is exalted

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord for the Lord has done gloriously;

Let this be known in all the earth.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Lord.

* OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer



* HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH #443

"O God Who Shaped Creation"

* NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Thessalonians 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

Mary Jane Seanor UMH #95

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION

UMH #706

"Soon and Very Soon"

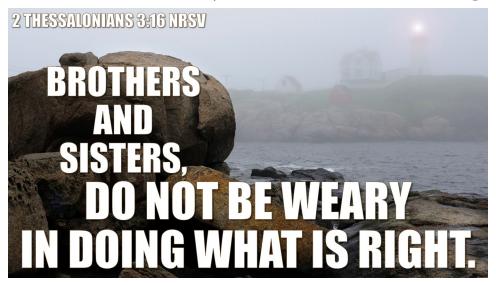
* BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

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* 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

Lailon Dorsey (10/09) Estelle Elmore (9/15) James Fulkerson (5/27) Johnny Gatton (8/15) Jim & Carole Lupis (9/15) Jonah Miller (7/21) **Don Peeling** (11/10) **Tom Rothwell** (11/5)
Macie Shumpert (8/8)

Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes
David Roberts
CD & Judy Wood

Pray for Pastor

Matthew & Danielle,

and Amelia, Simon,

and Ambrose

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Tim Buckheit Christine Clontz Janet Cook AJ Davis Sandy Denison Bruce Dickinson Connie Evans Curtis Graves Who are ba 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
Rich Winford
Gene Wood

Sarah Zsak

Names in bold indicate new prayer requests or those who need extra prayer this week.

Those who are grieving, including the Family & Friends of Scotty Roysden

To request prayer, fill out a Keeping in Touch card or call or <u>email the office</u>.

<u>Please</u> 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!

WEEKEY BIBLE STUDIES

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

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM Library

Good News TODAY

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM Youth Room

Kathryn's Class

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM Galilee Hall

SURIDAY 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 HOLLYWOOD YOUTHGROUP

Candy will be joining us this evening to talk about Operation Christmas Child and guide us as we fill shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for children around the world. If possible, bring \$10 to cover shipping costs for our youth group shoeboxes. We won't be meeting the next two weeks! Next Sunday evening, plan on attending the Community Thanksgiving Service!

BOXES & MOVING HELP NEEDED

If you have extra moving or storage boxes, we could use them as we prepare to move things around in preparation for our new flooring installation. Boxes may be placed in the breezeway or office hallway.

The first phase of the flooring project will be the sanctuary basement and it work begins TOMORROW. **Your help** is needed after our worship service this morning. Stay after worship this morning and help us move furniture and boxes from the basement up into the sanctuary.

Then, this Saturday, November 22, at 9:00 AM, we'll need **your help** again as we return everything downstairs and set up the furniture again. See Janet McGovern, Chuck Gantz, or Brian Getty for more info.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOEBOXES

Pack a shoebox with items to give a child somewhere in the world presents for Christmas! Boxes and lots of info available at the table in the Amen Corner.

Samaritan's WHAT TO INCLUDE

Some Ideas:

- Include a "wow" item and other quality toys.
- Puzzles, jump rope, stickers, or games.
- Pack it to the brim with school supplies and personal care items.
- Flip-flops, sunglasses, hat.
- Clothing & underwear.





Include a note to the child who receives the shoebox you pack!

Include \$10 to cover shipping of the box.

Attach to box, give in the plate, or online (Operation Christmas Child).

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap or Toothpaste
- Drink Mixes
- Food, candy, or gum
- Fruit Rolls or Snacks
- Used or Damaged Items
- Scary or War-Related Items
- Wearable Camouflage

- Seeds or Organic matter
- Liquids or Lotions or Powders
- Medications or Vitamins
- Money
- Glass or Other Breakable Items
- Matches, Fire Starters, or Aerosols
- Knives, Saws, or Razor Blades

Shoeboxes due before the end of our service NEXT Sunday Morning, November 23. No exceptions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS HEART (**) F.E.L.T.

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.

Also, our nursery is moving to a new space below the sanctuary. Gently used or new furniture and toys are needed. Wish List:

- Board Books
- Baby Wipes
- Toddler Crayons
- Coloring Books
- Musical Instruments for infants and toddlers

Please contact Janet or Tammy Burr if you have a donation or are interested in volunteering in the nursery.

Janet McGovern janetmcgovern88@gmail.com

Tammy Burr tjburr00@gmail.com



Filling Empty Little Tummies

HeartFELT needs the **single-serving** items below most of all.

Chicken Cans
Vienna Sausage Cans
Cans of Soup
Rice/Noodle Cups
Cereal Boxes
Raisins
Peanut Butter
Fruit Cups or Pop Cans
Vegetable Cups or Pop cans
Shelf Stable Milk
Thanks for supporting this great
ministry to kids in need!



PJ CONNECTION

Danielle is hoping to have tags for needy children available next weekend. These tags will show the child's age and gender and an idea or two of what they need or want for Christmas. Take a tag, purchase those gifts, and bring the items to the church with the tag. Stay tuned for more info.

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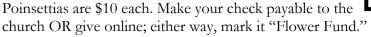
POINSETTIAS

We are receiving poinsettia orders earlier than usual this year.

The order deadline is Sunday, November 30.

There are several ways to submit your order:

- Use an offering envelope and write your information in the format below; OR
- Scan or click the QR code and submit your order online (be sure to hit SUBMIT once you have entered your info or we will not receive your submission); OR
- Call or email the office to place or confirm your poinsettia order.



Poinsettia will be displayed on Sundays, December 14 and 21, and Christmas Eve. You may take them home after the 7:00 PM service on Christmas Eve.

The poinsettias will be listed in the bulletin like the examples below. Select "In Memory of" for loved ones who have passed away. Select "In Honor of" for those who are living. Ask Wade why understanding this distinction is so very important.

If you have any questions, contact April Benham at 240-256-5818 or missippigirl97@gmail.com.

James & Mary Joy In Honor of Their Children Permelia Jones In Memory of Her Husband, Miley Jones





NHOUNCEMENTS



THANK YOU to all who have sponsored wreaths! We are 19 sponsored wreaths from our goal of **76 wreaths** for our veterans graves at Joy Chapel and Galilee! Thanks to everyone who has helped so far!

Scan or click on the QR code or link and for every wreath you sponsor, we get \$5 towards another.

★ KEEP MOVING FORWARD ★ The deadline for wreath sponsorship is December 1st.

Donations/sponsorships should be made directly to **Wreaths Across** America at the link. Do not give to HUMC for wreath sponsorships.

The wreath-laying ceremony will be at noon on Saturday, December 13, at Joy Chapel. We will then travel to Galilee Cemetery to place wreaths there. Come and help us place a wreath on every veteran's grave!

www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/MD0484



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Bring in 2026 **WALL** calendars and place them **in the Amen Corner** or in the box on the shelves outside Pastor Matthew's office. NO desk or pocket calendars! ONLY WALL CALENDARS. They will be given to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES

Numbered envelopes for next year are available on the counter in the narthex. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes, email Gail at hepp44@md.metrocast.net.







Sundays 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service (In-Person/YouTube)

6:00 PM Youth Group meet at Joy Chapel

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)

6:30–7:15 PM Choir Cantata Rehearsal 7:15–8:00 PM Regular 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, November 16

After Worship Sanctuary Basement Moveapalooza

After Worship Worship Team Meeting

Thursday, November 20

10:00 AM to Noon Visitation for Scotty Roysden

Noon Service for Scotty Roysden

6:30 PM HUB Meeting (GH)

Saturday, November 22

9:00 AM Sanctuary Basement Moveapalooza & Reset

Sunday, November 23 OCC Shoeboxes due by the end of service

Until 3:00 PM Fall Craft Fair (HVFD)

6:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service (HERE at HUMC)

No Youth Group

November 26–30 SMCPS Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

Friday, November 28 Office Closed

Saturday, November 29

5:00 PM Christmas Tree Lighting (HVFD)

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

Poinsettia Order Deadline

No Youth Group



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