



# Chrissy Metz, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Jane Fonda and Christians in Hollywood

## CALL SHEET

March 15, 2023

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Join The Movement!



## A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

We have had an amazing two weeks of gatherings, celebrations and events for our community. We want to start this Call Sheet with praises that God is growing our amazing group of Christians in Hollywood beyond our expectations. Just to let you know how busy the Christian professionals are in our city, these are a few of the events we've had: Our bi-monthly Imago Dei Worship night with over 130 people, Our 22nd annual Oscars Prayer Walk with over 50 people in front of the Dolby Theatre, a group of HPN animators who went to a private screening of "SOUL" with Pete Docter, Measure For Measure Composers and Musicians Fellowship gathered with over 40 attendees, the Oscars Watch Party this past Sunday night with over 120 attendees and a private screening of "Casablanca" with 15 professionals on Monday night. We are brimming with gatherings, entertainment, prayer, encouragement and fellowship. If you are in LA, PLEASE email Myesha to find out how to get involved: [myesha@hpnemail.org](mailto:myesha@hpnemail.org). Now let's PRAY.....

## *Praises*

### Jesus in Hollywood

We praise God that more and more Christians are starting to understand that Hollywood is

NOT Satan's pit, and if Christians come here they will not lose their faith, as long as they get involved in a church and our Christian community! God LOVES the people in Hollywood and the believers here are extraordinary! This is a beautiful piece written by Melody Green about the struggle that Christians have embracing Hollywood. Praise God for her insight, wisdom and understanding.



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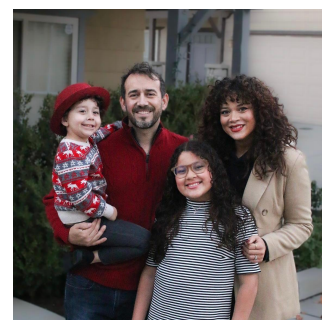
## Bold Faith from Chrissy Metz!

We praise God for actress Chrissy Metz, one of the ensemble of amazing actors from the TV show "This Is Us". She is bold about her love for God, so let's thank Him for Chrissy and the growing list of "celebrities" who are expressing their Christian faith with gentleness and reverence!

## Updates

### Prayer for Kelry!

Please keep praying for Kelry, who is home recovering from heart surgery. She is doing well and we expect to see her back up and running in a couple of weeks. She is so grateful for "the prayers of the Saints" and so let's keep lifting her up to the Lord and asking Him to heal her quickly and completely! If you feel led to support her and her family during this time, there is a GoFundMe page that has been started to help with her medical costs.



[GoFundMe](#)

## Oscars Prayer Walk 2023

Our 22nd Oscar's Prayer Walk was a success! We had 50 wonderful new and old friends of



HPN that gathered at the Dolby Theater on the "white" carpet! We had prayers and encounters with workers, strangers, and we even had an impromptu moment of worship!

## HPN/FPCH Oscar's Watch Party!

The Oscars Watch Party was a Huge SUCCESS! We had over 120 people in attendance and so many guests thanked us for hosting the BEST OSCARS PARTY around! In case you didn't know, our party was listed in the SecretLosAngeles.com as #3 of the 4 top Oscar Viewing Parties to Attend in LA! Make sure to follow us on Social Media as we post pictures and videos from that night! Or you can EMAIL photos to us at [info@hpnemail.org](mailto:info@hpnemail.org).



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## Hollywood's Biggest Night and a Christian Wins an Oscar!

The Academy Awards were a big success this past Sunday, hosted by Jimmy Kimmel. Thank you for praying for all of the nominees. Please continue to pray for the winners and those nominated who didn't win. Your prayers for someone may be the first time they've ever been prayed for! That's AMAZING!

We also praise God for brilliant artist Charlie Mackesy, an atheist turned evangelist and now Oscar winner! Charlie, with his colleague Matthew Freud, just won the Academy Award for Best Animated Short for their adaptation of Mackesy's book, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. Read this article about Charlie and his conversion...

## Ash Wednesday

We have supported Mark Wahlberg in prayer for a long time and we're excited to share with you his bold interview on Ash Wednesday, about his solid Catholic faith and how he is fasting for



Lent! Let's keep asking the Lord to bless Mark, give him strength both physically and spiritually, to grow in his faith, and to stand strong in our industry.

[Click Here To Watch!](#)

## Requests



### Sean "Diddy" Combs and the Future of BET (Black Entertainment Network)

Variety states that: *Sean "Diddy" Combs is entering the race to buy BET, vying with moguls Tyler Perry, Byron Allen and Paramount Global, as they all hope to purchase a majority stake of BET Media Group.*

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We want to pray for the future of BET and it's new "owner". We believe that this is a wonderful opportunity for God-honoring content, and new creative voices to rise and impact the world!



### "Ready, Jet Go!"

Join us in praying for more family and Children's programming on television. It's getting more challenging for parents to find clean, educational, entertainment for their kids. One show that HPN loves is an educational series for little children called ["Ready, Jet, Go"](#). We recommend it to families with children, and pray that more Christians can create, produce and sell strong, creative, educational, entertainment for our children!



### Prayers for Jane

Let's pray for American legend Jane Fonda, who has lived many versions of herself throughout her life. As the daughter of Henry Fonda, she was a political activist, famous actress who became a Christian, backed away from Jesus, and now speaks out about not being afraid of death. As you watch this beautiful interview, pray for her heart, her influence and for her to have no regrets before she leaves this earth!



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## A24 Success

Please pray for the owners of the new production company A24, that won more awards at this year's Oscars than their #1 competitor, Netflix. It's Co-founders David

Fenkel and Daniel Katz do not do interviews, they wouldn't walk any red carpet, and they don't take photos. They just do the work, choosing feature films and TV shows that are excellent. They admit that some of their films are not successful, but they are committed to the craft, and films like this year's Best Film, *Everything, Everywhere All At Once*, keep them strong. May the Lord lead and guide David and Daniel and all of their company's employees. And may His unconditional love touch all of their hearts!

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## VR Church

Did you know that HPN has 165 global Local Chapters around the globe?! And one of them is a VR Church! It's led by D.J. Soto, a believer and HPN member who preaches, prays and baptizes his members

who come on his VR platform as Avatars and hear the gospel. D.J. says the two main attenders to his VR Church are shut-ins and atheists! Would you pray for D.J. and his use of VR for God's glory! And if you have VR glasses join him!!

D.J. says: We are excited to announce new service times for our VR MMO Church! Beginning this week, we will be hosting services in Rust at 1 pm EST / 18:00 UTC, in Rec Room at 3 pm EST / 20:00 UTC, and in VR Chat at 5 pm EST / 22:00 UTC.



[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Thank you so much for your prayers this week. We are so grateful for your prayers and look forward to continuing to update you on requests, praises, updates and highlights! And spread the word so that we have more Christians praying for the

people, the projects and the issues in Hollywood and the global entertainment industry.

With love,  
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

### Quote

"Some things have to be believed to be seen."  
-- Madeleine L'Engle

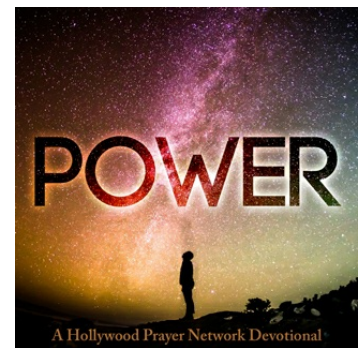
### Scripture

"Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."  
-- John 10:29

## Weekly Devotional: POWER

*We know that God is all-powerful, but did you know that we have access to that power? We can experience God's power in prayer, in being strong witnesses, in doing miracles, to fight Satan, and even in our suffering. We don't want to miss it, so this week we'll learn to access and embrace God's divine power. He did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but one of power!*

Karen Covell



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## Feature Presentations

**MARCH 2023 KIDS & TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**MAR. 1 - 4** TRINITY JO-LO BLISS  
**MAR. 5 - 11** BAILEY BASS  
**MAR. 12 - 18** BRITTAN DALTON  
**MAR. 19 - 25** JEREMY IRWIN  
**MAR. 26 - 31** BELLA RAMSEY

**JACK CHAMPION**  
**DUANE EVANS JR.**  
**CHLOE COLEMAN**  
**SCARLETT FERNANDEZ**  
**NICO PARKER**

**WHO DO YOU WANT TO PRAY FOR?**

These are some of the kids and young adults from Avatar: The Way of Water. This was an unusual production (it used motion capture!) and some of them will appear in the next Avatar movie as well. Let's pray for wisdom, guidance and protection as they navigate the Hollywood Film Industry and for strong and Godly role models to be placed into their lives that they might know Jesus.

Bella and Nico both appeared in The Last of Us. Bella being the lead of the series. Let's pray for protection and for God to impact their lives.

## March KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

Want to have these prayer Calendar sent to you monthly? Join our HOLLYWOOD KIDS & FAMILIES mailing list and pray for the hottest young stars in kids and teens entertainment!

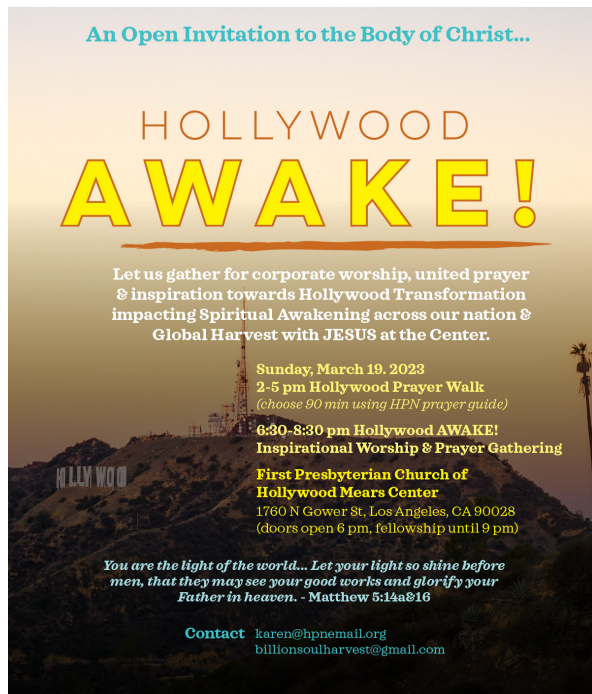
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# Hallow

Check out the Catholic Prayer App, HALLOW. It's a popular prayer App across the country!

[Check out the APP Here](#)

# Join us THIS SUNDAY for Hollywood Awake!



First Presbyterian Church of  
Hollywood Mears Center  
1760 N Gower St, Los Angeles, CA  
90028

CONTACT KAREN for questions or to  
RSVP! [karen@hpnemail.org](mailto:karen@hpnemail.org)

## Hollywood Awake! 2023

Join Karen Covell and her dear friend, Evangelist and Revivalist Dai Sup Han for a POWERFUL gathering of Christians to Pray for the Body of Christ in Hollywood to AWAKE!!

This is an OPEN INVITATION to anyone who wants to see Spiritual Awakening in Hollywood, and is an event you DO NOT WANT TO MISS!

### Sunday, March 19th 2023

2:00–5:00pm Meet at FPCH for  
Hollywood Prayer Walk

(choose 90 min using HPN prayer  
guide)

5:00–6:00 pm Dinner Break (plan for  
dinner on your own)

6:30–8:30 pm Hollywood AWAKE!

Spirit-Filled Worship & Prayer in The  
Mears Center at FPCH

## Have You Attended A Biblical Equity Symposium?

Sat, March 18th | 9:30–4:00PM |

IN PERSON ONLY

MEARS Center @ First Presbyterian Church  
of Hollywood

If you haven't joined a Biblical Equity Symposium yet – then you have no idea how powerfully effective and equipping these events have been to Christians who want to know HOW to talk about issues of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion from a GODLY perspective! More than 50 Christians from different industries and SoCal cities have already registered to attend THIS SATURDAY IN HOLLYWOOD, and you can still join them!

This symposium will include a time of worship, captivating speakers, a spoken word performance, engaging group discussions, a workbook, coffee, tea, light snacks, lunch, and more! You will walk away with the ability to engage confidently in conversations around Equity, Diversity and Inclusion as a CHRISTIAN, armed with God's Word and







**Java With Jen  
Interview with  
HPN Founder, Karen Covell**

In this episode, Karen shares her powerful vision, as a Producer married to a Composer, of taking back Hollywood for Jesus through prayer. Your prayers can impact people's lives in powerful ways, AND when they're involved in this industry, your prayers may be impacting hundreds, thousands, or more!

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**PRAYING FOR PEOPLE IN  
HOLLYWOOD - Karen  
Covell**

Is Hollywood a modern day Sodom and Gomorrah? Or is it more akin to Nineveh – filled with redeemable people? In this episode, Karen Covell, founder of the Hollywood Prayer Network, speaks on the premise that the church needs to pray for the people working in the entertainment industry because you can't hate someone you are praying for.

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## ON LIFE STUDIOS

Do you know someone who doesn't want to go to church for one reason or another, but they are spiritually curious? "On the Lot" winner Will Bigham has created a Social Media plant (sort of like a church plant but on social media) in order to create approachable, down-to-earth content for not only the avid church goer, but also for your friend who



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feels reluctant to step into a physical church.



## "The Art of Stand Up" Master Class with Robert G. Lee

Enrollment is now open for Robert G. Lee's Masterclass, "The Art of Standup." This class begins on Monday March 13th and runs for 10 weeks! This is an extraordinary opportunity for those who want to develop their Stand Up persona, material and delivery! You don't want to miss it! Email Robert to enroll today!

Email Robert To Sign-  
Up

## SPECIAL SCREENING of BIG GEORGE FOREMAN biopic | Sony Pictures

We are thrilled to officially invite Hollywood Prayer Network members and a guest to a special advanced screening of BIG GEORGE FOREMAN starring Academy-award Winner Forest Whitaker and Khristian Davis.

Please click [HERE](#), or the link below, to RSVP to a screening near you!  
(Password: PASTOR)

*\*only 2 seats per email – so please forward this invite to others!*

Please be willing to send over a two to three sentence reaction after watching the film.



Get Tickets  
Here!

## IPHONE FILM FESTIVAL

Reimagine is sponsoring a unique iPhone Film Festival to premiere new works at the Cinelounge West Hollywood on April 2, 2023.



Participation is open to anyone to submit a short film or video (5–15 minutes) shot on iPhones around the theme “Leap of Faith.” Films can be any genre (documentary, comedy, drama, spoken word, music videos, etc.), and film/video makers of all skill levels are encouraged to submit their work. Films will need to be submitted via online link

(Vimeo, YouTube, etc.) by Thursday, March 30th at 5 PM. There is no entry fee. To enter, or for more info, contact Dr. David Cobia ([EMAIL DAVID](#)) with the subject line “iPhone Film Festival” by the entry deadline: March 1, 2023.

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## Events

See All Local Events – [HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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*Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!*

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### HPN Upside Down Comedy

Every Tuesday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Join our community group of Christian comedians, comedy writers, and humorists that are **meeting every Tuesday night of the month at 7pm** at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following Upside Down Comedy on [Instagram](#).

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### Newly Hatched– Clean Comedy Showcase

Upside Down Comedy| IN Person

Tue. March 28 | 7:00 PM PDT

Need a good laugh? Well, our Upside Down Comedy Group has planned just the right night for you! Get your ticket to their Clean Comedy Showcase will be held in the Middle Terrace at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood! Doors open at 6:30 PM.

[Get your tickets HERE>>](#)

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### KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter

Sat. April 8th | 1:00pm–3:00pm | IN PERSON

If you're a screenwriter, you're invited to join our monthly meetup for a time of prayer, fellowship, and writing with fellow Christians. Make sure to invite your screenwriting friends! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. KWA meets EVERY MONTH on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library

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## Upcoming FPCH Events Open to the Community!

**Wednesday Candlelight Lent Communion**

March 22th & 29th, 7:00–8:00pm

Wylie Chapel at First Presbyterian Church of  
Hollywood, 1760 N. Gower St., Hollywood 90028

Intimate evenings of praise and hymns to our Rescuing  
God, prayer, Scripture and Holy Communion in the weeks  
leading to Resurrection.

Wylie Chapel is also open **EVERY Wednesday morning 7–  
10am** for silent prayer and reflection. Come  
enjoy *shalom* with our Lord.

**Maundy Thursday**, 7pm, main Sanctuary, several local  
churches will join to prepare hearts for Easter, with praise,  
Holy Communion and dramatized Scripture readings by  
Actors Co-op.

**Good Friday** 7pm Tenebrae "Service of Gathering Darkness"  
with several community churches, dramatic Scripture  
readings by Actors Co-op.

**Celebrate Easter!** 11am, with choirs, bells, praise, and a  
chance to sing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's  
"Messiah" with our Cathedral Choir.

**Regular Sunday Services**, 11am. Children's and Adult Bible  
classes, 9:30am.

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### HPN Weekly Friday Global Prayer Call

**Fridays | 12 – 1 p.m. Pacific | ZOOM or Phone**

Join us for a powerful hour of praise and prayer for our  
industry, where HPN members call in from around the globe  
and pray for the industry and each other. Links are updated  
weekly, so please email us to get the latest.

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Don't miss all of our other local events on  
our Hollywood Community Calendar, or if you have  
an event to add, let us know and we'll add it! This  
page is the most **ACTIVE** page on our website, and  
**THE PLACE** to see what's coming up!

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