



## PIXAR'S CHRISTIAN CHARACTER, DOLLY PARTON, *SNOW WHITE*, AND THE WEEKND

### CALL SHEET March 19th, 2025

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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN Family,

March has been a powerful month, and we are in awe of what God is doing! Our Oscars Prayer Walk and Watch Party were filled with both joy and purpose as we lifted up the industry in prayer. Our HPN Professional Discipleship Program is thriving, with over 90 committed mentees attending each of our first three workshops, and 4 to go—what an incredible response!

We are also grateful that the [HPN Fire Relief Fund](#) has already helped five industry professionals rebuild by providing free Mac computers, monitors, a printer, music stands, and an instrument. And 20 other people have reached out for help! If you or a creative professional you know has been impacted by the fires, please email us at [info@hpnemail.org](mailto:info@hpnemail.org)—we want to help restore the tools needed for your creative calling.

As we step into this season of reflection and renewal, we honor Women's History Month, celebrating the powerful women who have shaped the arts, media, and entertainment. We also acknowledge Lent, a time of preparation and drawing closer to Christ, and we join in recognizing Purim, a joyous reminder of God's faithfulness in protecting His people. (Read the book of Esther to remember why many celebrate Purim, and let it ignite your faith for breakthrough!)

With so much to be thankful for, let's continue to pray and stand together in faith for Hollywood and the global entertainment industry.

Don't forget to scroll all the way through this newsletter, where we have exciting news in our FEATURES section. But first, let's get into this week's praises and prayer requests!...

## IN HONOR OF WENDY WOLFF

HPN wants to honor our dear friend and fellow creative and ministry leader, Wendy Wolff. Wendy passed away on March 5th of cancer and we want to recognize her strength in battling this brutal disease. Wendy was an incredible Fine Artist and founded and led a Fellowship of Christian Fine Artists in LA called NABI. She was a wife, a mom, an artist and a visionary, and we are inspired by her life and her love! We praise God that Wendy is now with Him in heaven and yet pray for her husband Bob and their children, family members and friends, who are mourning the loss of this incredible woman. We will miss her!



**SEE SOME OF WENDY'S WORK  
HERE!**

## *Praises*



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## NEW CHAPTER ON THE WEST SIDE!

We Praise God for another Chapter being added to our 162 Global Local Chapters! Are you on the Westside of LA and find our many gatherings in Hollywood to be too far away? We invite you to join our NEW monthly HPN fellowship and prayer meeting for industry professionals with DeAnza and Luke Banuelos! DeAnza is an actress, and she and Luke have a tremendous heart to serve the industry. Please reach out to them to join their gatherings! The next date is April 7th, 2025 on the Westside. HPN also has prayer gatherings for chapters in other parts of LA as well. We want everyone connected! For more info, email [info@hpnemail.org](mailto:info@hpnemail.org).

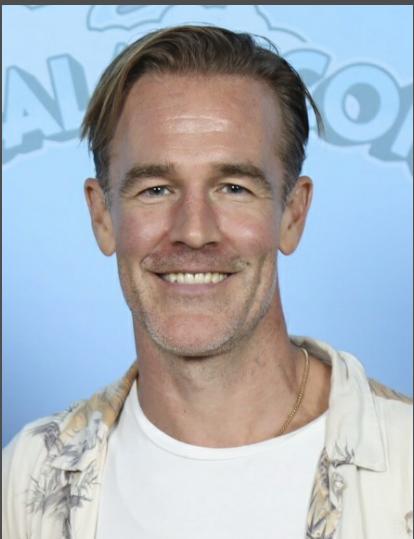
## PIXAR INTRODUCES FIRST CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IN 20 YEARS!

We are rejoicing for a significant milestone in the entertainment world! Disney Pixar's latest animated series, *Win or Lose*, has introduced the first openly Christian animated character in nearly two decades. This is a groundbreaking step that demonstrates how God is moving in powerful ways within the industry! For years, there has been a noticeable absence of strong, well-rounded Christian characters in mainstream animation. However, with *Win or Lose*, Pixar has broken new ground by embracing the opportunity to introduce a character who openly expresses their faith. This portrayal is authentic and thoughtful, representing a refreshing boldness in family-friendly entertainment today.



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HERE!**

## *Requests*



### **JAMES VAN DER BEEK BATTLES CANCER**

Please pray for actor James Van Der Beek (*Dawson's Creek*, *Varsity Blues*), who has been diagnosed with Stage 3 colorectal cancer. He has shared that this has been the hardest year of his life and has spoken about leaning on his faith during this time. While he has never publicly declared himself a Christian, he has discussed his spiritual journey. Let's pray that in the midst of this trial, he encounters the true hope of Jesus, experiencing not only physical healing but also the deep, life-changing love and peace that only God can provide.

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### **MUMFORD & SONS AND THE WEEKND'S NEW SONGS**

Let's lift up Marcus Mumford, lead singer of Mumford & Sons. His new single, "Malibu," reflects a profound moment in his journey of faith in Jesus. May God continue to lead him into deeper truth, healing, purpose, and global impact!

Similarly, let's pray for The Weeknd, who surprised everyone at the Grammys and recently released "Give Me Mercy," a powerful cry for grace, mercy, and renewal. May the Holy



Spirit move in his heart and draw him continually closer to Christ and salvation.

As believers, let's recognize and celebrate moments like these—where mainstream artists wrestle openly with faith in their music. Marcus and The Weeknd are powerful examples of using their incredible gifts to touch our hearts through the eternal influence of music!

**READ HERE  
ABOUT MUMFORD  
& SON'S**

**READ MORE ABOUT  
THE WEEKND**



**READ MORE  
HERE!**

## DOLLY PARTON LOST HER HUSBAND, CARL DEAN

We ask that you pray for Dolly Parton, since she lost her precious husband, Carl Thomas Dean, after almost 60 years of marriage. Carl passed away on March 3rd from Alzheimers and Dolly now openly talks about their life-long love and commitment to one another and to God. We praise Him that Dolly and Carl got so many years together, but we know she is grieving the loss of her soul-mate. Let's pray for Dolly to feel her Savior's love, peace, joy and hope during this time.

## AI-GENERATED MUSIC & ARTIST RIGHTS

Sony Music has reported removing over 75,000 AI-generated deepfake recordings that featured popular artists like Harry Styles. This action underscores the growing concern within the music industry regarding unauthorized AI-generated content that infringes on artists' rights. Similarly, Céline Dion publicly condemned the use of her voice and likeness in AI-generated music without her permission. She clarified that these recordings are unauthorized and not part of her official discography. Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for builders and users of AI in Film, music, television, art and literature.



**READ  
MORE!**

## CONTROVERSIES WITH LIVE ACTION SNOW WHITE

Pray for the upcoming live-action Disney film *Snow White*, releasing in theaters on March 21st. The film has stirred controversy due to significant changes from the 1937 animated classic, with their casting choices, and past comments made by lead actress Rachel Zegler. Reports of tension between the



actresses over political views, along with public outrage over the film's direction, have led to a low-key premiere with limited press. Let's pray that there won't be any political or social divide over this release and that the Lord can help all of us know how to prayerfully respond, with love, to the 88 years of social change between the two films!

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us and for us this week. We are excited about all that the Lord is doing in and through HPN and we are so thankful for all of you as you faithfully stand by us in the world's most influential mission field and marketplace! And we hope you had a wonderful St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 17th and a great Napping Day on March 10th! But most importantly, that we take the time to prepare ourselves for Easter, for HE HAS RISEN!

With love,  
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

### *Quote*

"Yes, there is that voice, the voice that speaks from above and from within and that whispers softly or declares loudly: 'You are my Beloved, on you my favor rests.' It certainly is not easy to hear that voice in a world filled with voices that shout: You are no good, you are ugly; you are worthless; you are despicable, you are nobody—unless you can demonstrate the opposite."

-- Henri J.M. Nouwen

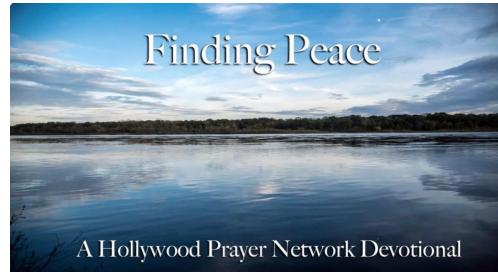
### *Scripture*

"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

-- Col. 3:12

## **Weekly HPN Devotional: Finding Peace**

PEACE is an emotion we all hunger for, and yet is so difficult to attain, especially for long periods of time. Join us this week as we seek PEACE in our daily lives, in our decisions, and in our relationships. May you find God's PEACE that surpasses our understanding as you spend time with Him.



A Hollywood Prayer Network Devotional

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## Feature Presentations

### MARCH KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

**How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar:**  
Download it and print it off, or email to your kids, teachers, Youth Pastors and friends. Put it somewhere (like on the fridge or in your child's school planner) where you and your child can see it and PRAY THROUGH IT together each night. Then, watch your child's prayer life GROW!

This WONDERFUL MONTHLY RESOURCE is created by Sarah Sumpolec; a mother, teacher, author, and creative, who makes these every month! Email her a thank you or a question at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!



### WORSHIP MINISTERS PRAYER NIGHT **FRIDAY 3/21**

Building  
Community  
among those  
called to the  
**Service of Song.**



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### Worship Ministers Gatherings Service Of Song – March 21st, @ 6PM

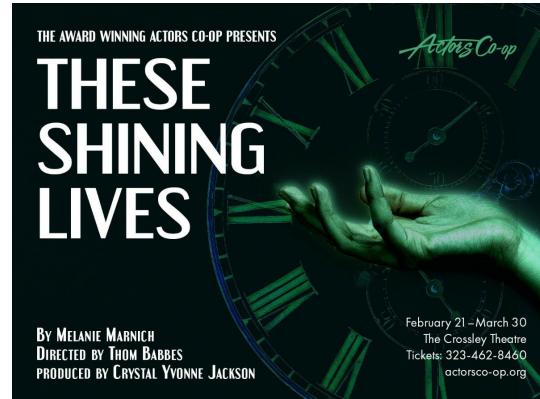
We welcome all those who minister in music to join us for a special prayer gathering! This is an interdenominational gathering. As "Service Of Song", our goal is to build up one another in our holy callings to lead people into the intimate fellowship of the Holy Spirit through praise and worship. This is for worship leaders and worship team members and musicians!

We will begin with a time of snacks and fellowship, then will spend time in prayer together. Join the community!

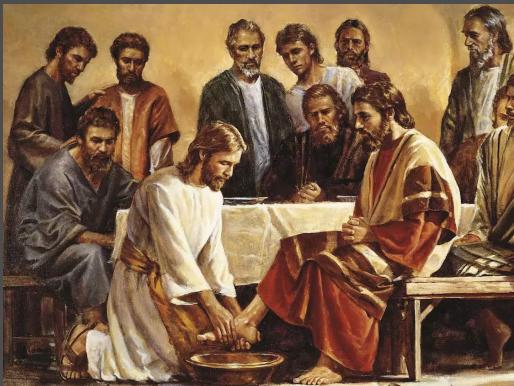
**"These Shining Lives"**  
presented by **Actors Co-op**  
February 21st– March 30th

This is a powerful true story of "The Radium Ladies" that only runs for 6 more performances! And we want our community to support live theatre in LA. So, DON'T MISS IT!

Use HPN Discount Code: ENTBOGO



TICKET INFO



## Maundy Thursday Worship and Baptism Service!

Thursday, April 17th, 2025  
@6:30PM

We invite you to a meaningful and intimate Maundy Thursday Service in Karen's backyard. It will be a night of reflection, worship, communion, and hot tub baptisms! Whether you come to be baptized, to witness this powerful moment of faith, or to simply sit in a space of prayer and worship, we invite you to be part of this holy night.

**REGISTER  
NOW**



**EMAIL TO  
JOIN!**



## Annual National Day of Prayer Celebration: Creative Prayer

Thursday, May 1st, 2025  
@ 6:00PM

Come with your heart open and ready to receive what God has in store as we gather together as a community, seeking His revival for Hollywood and beyond! This is a FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT! Prayer activities for adults and kids, FREE TACO TRUCK, and a night of creative prayer stations, worship, and personal prayer! Don't miss it!

**REGISTER  
NOW**

## Studio Prayer Walk Around Disney

We invite you to join YWAM LA and their Hollywood evangelism team as they lead a prayer walk around Disney Studios on **Monday, March 24th from 2:00–4:00**. If you would like to join, please meet at Alameda gate. 2300 W. Alameda Ave, Burbank, CA. 91521 at 2:00 PM. We hope you can join us!

# Clean Comedy Show with Marcus & Friends

**Sunday March 23rd @ 6PM  
8782 Sunset Blvd. West Hollywood, CA**

You're invited to a clean standup comedy and improv show in West Hollywood. It's a clean show, so feel free to invite your family and friends. No need to buy tickets because it's a free show. Hope to see you there!



**RSVP NOW**

## HOUSE OF DAVID PRIVATE SCREENING

**Monday, March 24th, 2025**

Bel Air Church is hosting along with Amazon + Wonder Project (Jon Erwin) a screening of the first episode of HOUSE OF DAVID plus panel afterwards.

Appetizers/drinks before; then one-hour screening of the first episode, with a short panel afterward of Christian and Jewish faith influencers + producer of the House of David series + Amazon executives.

## House of Kingdom Marriage A Night of Prayer for Singles Desiring Marriage

**Tuesday, March 25th @ 6:30 PM**

Join the HKM Singles Community for a powerful evening of prayer focused on future marriage, healing, preparation, and breaking through any delay in your love life. Equal numbers of male/female participants are at every gathering, and there is fellowship to meet new people! Dinner is included, there is a time of worship, and same-gender discussions on dating, sex, and more. Individual prayer for you and for your Kingdom Marriage to come to pass!



**Interested? Please email  
[HKM@hpnemail.org](mailto:HKM@hpnemail.org)**



Monthly on the 1st Friday at 7 PM in Venice, LA

A welcoming space for professionals in the entertainment industry to connect, share, and build community. This monthly gathering provides an opportunity for meaningful conversations, industry support, and faith-based encouragement.

Each meeting includes a social hang, followed by a relaxed discussion to check in, share insights, and support one another. Occasional guest speakers

provide additional perspective, and the evening concludes with a time of prayer. For more details, email [deanzaban@gmail.com](mailto:deanzaban@gmail.com).

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## Seminar Training Opportunity: After the Fires: Healing the Wounds of Trauma

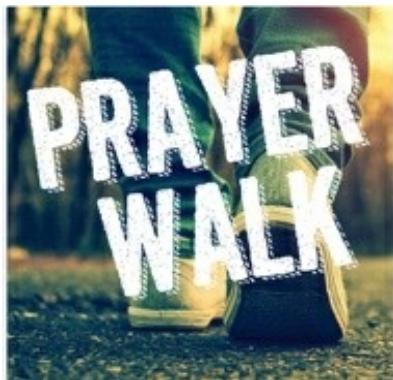
**Sunday, May 18, 2025, from 4pm – 7pm**  
**Glendale Presbyterian Church Family Room**  
**125 S Louise Street, Glendale, CA 91205**



Wondering how to help people after the trauma of the LA Fires? This seminar will begin to equip you to be a trauma healing listener and conversation facilitator. After participating in this Trauma Healing Vision Seminar, those who are interested in leading a group will be invited to attend an Initial Equipping session through the Trauma Healing Institute.

[EMAIL FOR  
MORE INFO!](#)

## Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!



If you are interested in participating in an HPN studio prayer walk, please register using the link below. We have small groups walk some studio lots and pray for the people, the projects, and the specific issues on those lots. Join us as we get the unique privilege of blessing the land on the lots of the world's major film studios.

[SIGN UP  
HERE!](#)

## Just J – Written by HPN member, Kirstin Leigh

After barely surviving the first day of 5th grade, Jillian Marie

Townsend, AKA "J," comes home to shocking news. Her parents are opening a Bed & Breakfast for people who have "made a few mistakes" and want to change their story. This involves moving across the country, living with strangers, and leaving her BFF. Devastated, J says goodbye to the only life she's ever known.

[MORE INFO  
HERE!](#)



## Upcoming Films and Books by HPN MEMBERS

[Here](#) is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and faith-based entertainment worlds, including TV, music, video games, internet content, and even books and journalism. **CHECK THESE OUT...**



[CHECK OUT THIS  
LIST!](#)

Would you like to play a pivotal role in shaping Hollywood's future? Partner with the Hollywood Prayer Network and invest in a movement of faith, transformation, and revival in the entertainment industry.

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We love being a NET that WORKS! Our APP is growing, so don't miss the latest community events, with the EASIEST WAY to RSVP and share events with friends through text or social media. You can also add your event to our APP calendar! Email us the details, and we will post it for FREE! But you have to get the APP! There is SO MUCH to discover! Apply for your prayer partner, join a community group, and more!

## HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure not to miss our other events in this new format. We want to make our Call Sheets shorter for you, so please check out our February events below!

# MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 OSCARS Watch Party	3	4 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	5	6	7	8 KWA Group for Screenwriters
9	10	11 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Upside Down Comedy 7pm  Inbetweeners Gathering 7pm	19	20 HPN Monthly Meetup	21	22  Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM
23	24	25 Upside Down Comedy 7pm  House of Kingdom Marriages Event	26 Documentary Filmmakers Zoom 12:00 PM/ PST 3:00 PM EST	27	28	29
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**SEE ALL HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS and EMAIL TO  
JOIN**

## Events

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

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

**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.  
[SIGN UP TO JOIN THE CALL>>](#)

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**WEEKLY FRIDAY**

## HPN Upside Down Comedy

**Every Tuesday Night | 7:oopm | 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](#) or email [jen@hpnemail.org](mailto:jen@hpnemail.org)

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## Media Life Group

**Every Thursday Night | 7:oopm | IN PERSON & ONLINE**

Media Life Group is a Bible study made up of creative professionals who consider the Entertainment and Arts Industry to be our mission field. We occasionally gather in person for food, fellowship and community-building events. We discuss the Word of God and pray for one another, but our top priority is to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. To Join, email Derek: [Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com](mailto:Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com)



All Ralph's/Kroger community donors **MUST RE-REGISTER NOW** in order to have a percentage of your purchases go to HPN!

## KWA - Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters

**Sat. March 8th | 1:oopm-3:oopm | IN PERSON**

The Hollywood Chapter of Kingdom Writer's Association is a prayer gathering for Screenwriters and is led by Anthony and Kaylah Cantu. **KWA meets EVERY MONTH on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library on the FPCH campus.**

[Contact Anthony Cantu](#)

## InBetweeners Animators Gathering

**Tuesday, March 18th | 6:30pm -9:30pm | IN PERSON**

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with leader Sam Vest! Join your fellow animators and other professionals in animation, for a night of prayer, sharing, and community building!

[Email Inbetweeners To Attend!](#)

## HPN Meetups

**Thurs. March 20th| 11:00am | IN PERSON**

These gatherings are for people who are NEW to HPN, the industry, or LA! This is a great time to meet Karen and Kelry, have a light breakfast, share your story, and get prayer! **If you have attended previous meetups, we now CHALLENGE you to INVITE A NEW FRIEND when you visit us again so that the community is ALWAYS growing!**

[RSVP HERE TO ATTEND](#)

## Prologue Writers Gathering

**Sat. March 22nd| 1:00pm - 3:00 pm |IN PERSON**

This Community group is for ALL WRITERS - poets, fiction, non-fiction and graphic novelists! Led by Rebecca Russell, this group will bring prayer, fellowship, and readings of works from members of the group! Connect today via email at [prologue@hpnemail.org](mailto:prologue@hpnemail.org)

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