



AMAZON STUDIO, BENSON BOONE, LA TAX REBATES, "KING OF KINGS" & SILICON VALLEY

CALL SHEET April 2nd, 2025

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

HAPPY APRIL. It's our favorite time of year in Southern California. And as we are in Lent and preparing for Easter, we pray that you are enjoying this season as well. We have great things and people to pray for this week so thank you for joining us and have a joyous Easter, 2025. HE HAS RISEN!!

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!...

Praises



BETHEL MISSION STUDENTS COME TO HOLLYWOOD

We had the great pleasure last week to host 60 creative Bethel Mission Students here in Hollywood, who all came down for a Hollywood Missions Trip. It was a powerful morning and though we planned to bless them, after our talk, they prayed for our whole HPN team and

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HOLLYWOOD!**

blessed us more than we can express. We thank them for having the heart and the vision to not only pray for Hollywood, but to spend a whole week here, learning, praying and serving. It was AWESOME!

HPN MAUNDY THURSDAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER!

Don't miss HPN's two upcoming prayer gatherings!

On April 17th, we are excited to spend a contemplative Maundy Thursday, together as a community for a time of prayer, worship, contemplation and baptisms. We trust that gathering creative professionals together for a rich time of soaking in all that Jesus did for us on the cross, is going to deepen our faith, our friendships and our understanding of the Gospel.

And we're gathering again for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1st, for a family-friendly celebration of creative prayer and a TACO BLOCK PARTY! We are so thankful for these opportunities and hope that you can join us!



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GOD ON THE MOVE PODCAST

HPN discovered a YouTube channel called "God On The Move". One episode is "These Celebrities Found God." So, we are celebrating these stories of 6 Hollywood celebrities who found God on their journeys in Hollywood. Let's hear this perspective on Jim Carrey, Mark Wahlberg, Martin Sorcese, Spencer Pratt, Heidi Montag and Rob Schneider to be reminded that God is on the move in Hollywood!

Updates

PRODUCTION BEING BROUGHT BACK TO CA!

The biggest news in Hollywood this week is the passing of the bill in the State Assembly that the rebates for TV and Film production in California is now going up to 35% and it's expanded to cover both feature films and



now animation, and TV sitcoms. This decision has been lobbied for decades and in the most severe condition of the industry, this year, the leaders realized something has to be done to bring production back into our state. So, let's pray that this new bill gets voted into place and becomes a reality ASAP. We need more work in our state to keep our industry going and so we pray that this will be a huge step in the right direction.

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JUSTIN BALDONI ACCUSED OF "TOXIC POSITIVITY"

Actor and director Justin Baldoni, known for integrating his Bahá'í Faith into his work, has been accused by a former employee of fostering a workplace environment of "toxic positivity." The employee described instances where Baldoni's charitable actions felt insincere and expressed discomfort with the prominent presence of his faith in the workplace. Let's pray that Justin will encounter Jesus in his good deeds, and devote his life to developing true eternal fruit. We want his generosity to come from faith in the One True God, and to be investing in heaven and not just here on earth.

Requests

SILICON VALLEY DECIDES CHRISTIANITY IS COOL

"Christianity was "Borderline Illegal" in Silicon Valley. Now it's the new religion." Who would have thought that the decision-makers in Silicon Valley can embrace our faith as an influence in their business. Jesus says "Be all things to all people so that some might be saved." We are praying that whatever our world's Tech leaders are believing about Jesus, it will lead them to Him. He uses all things for His good and we are praying for the Tech world to be transformed by the power of God!



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AMAZON STUDIO & PRIME VIDEO HEAD IS MAKING CHANGES

We pray for Amazon MGM Studios and the leadership changes. Prime Video and Amazon Studio head, Mike

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BENSON BOONE LEAVES MORMONISM BEHIND

Singer/songwriter Benson Boone, age 22, opens up about Mormonism, his childhood faith, and how he chose to walk away. He doesn't want to be a part of any one religion, so we ask that on his spiritual journey, he finds love, joy and hope in Jesus and can embrace the God of the Universe and his one, true, personal Savior!



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“KING OF KINGS” ANIMATED SERIES IS IN PRODUCTION

We want to pray for a new animated series about Jesus that has a list of celebrity Christians as the lead characters in the project. Directed by Jang Seongho, and featuring iconic cast members Kenneth Branagh as Charles Dickens, Uma Thurman as Catherine Dickens, Mark Hamill as King Herod, Pierce Brosnan as Pontius Pilate, Forest Whitaker as the Apostle Peter, Ben Kingsley as High Priest Caiaphas, and Oscar Isaac as Jesus Christ!

Even actor Pierce Brosnan is proclaiming his faith! Let's pray that they produce a powerful series and that they find worldwide distribution so that the story can be told worldwide!

We thank you for your faithful prayers and we pray that you all have a joyous April. There is a healing power in walking in and through nature, so spend some time outdoors, seek God's beauty all around you, and keep praying for the world's most influential marketplace

Hopkins, just let go of the Amazon head of films and then announced: “We've decided to flatten our leadership structure a bit and not fill the head of studios role.” This change of roles impacts everyone in both TV and Film production, so we ask that the Lord bring in other believers and that God's wisdom would reign. Amazon is a major production company and streaming platform that impacts the world with its programming, so we encourage you to pray for the leaders and their creative and business decisions.

and mission field! We love you and will be back during Easter Week!

With love,
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

Quote

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

-- John Wesley

Scripture

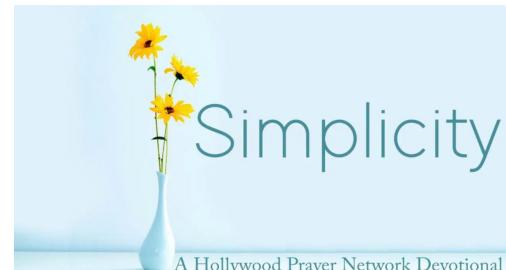
"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

-- Eph. 2:10

Weekly HPN Devotional: Simplicity

Oh, how complicated and stressful our lives can be! Yet God tells us He wants us to live simpler, more peaceful lives. He MAKES us lie down in green pastures, which shows we're not very good at it on our own. Let's spend this week seeking simplicity in our lives and be free of the things that are weighing us down. He's offering us a simple life. Let's accept it!

Karen Covell



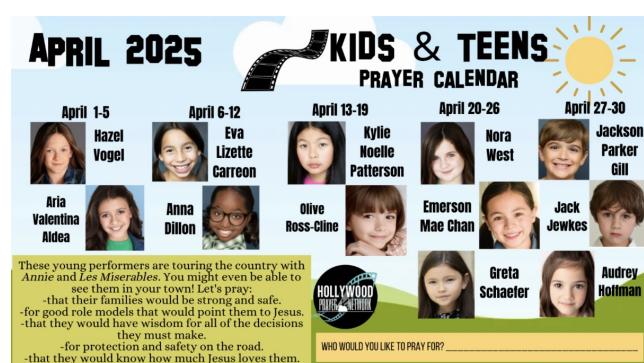
A Hollywood Prayer Network Devotional

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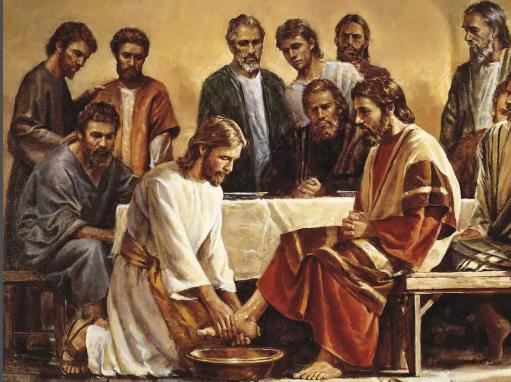
Feature Presentations

APRIL 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!



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.

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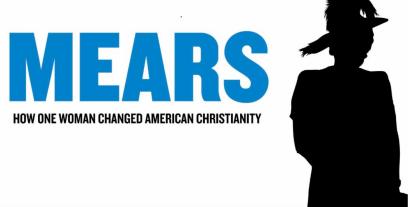


Annual National Day of Prayer Celebration: Creative Prayer

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

Come join HPN and Hollywood Pres, 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! in the FPCH Mears Center. Don't miss it!

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NOW**



MEARS – How One Woman Changed American Christianity

With unwavering faith and a bold vision, Henrietta Mears shaped the future of Christian education and inspired some of the most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century

—Billy Graham, Bill Bright, Jim Rayburn, and many more. This is the first feature-length documentary on her extraordinary life and legacy. Discover how one woman's calling, courage, and conviction changed the world.

Come to an LA-area pre-release screening on Sunday, April 6th, at 5:00 PM at Bel Air Presbyterian Church. All are welcome!

For more information on the documentary visit www.mearsmovie.com

Conversational Evangelism Training

Engage: Conversational Evangelism Training
Saturday, April 12th from 9:00am-12pm
Hollywood Church of Christ
600 N Rossmore Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004



Hollywood Church of Christ will be hosting Global City Mission Initiative for a workshop

on *Conversational Evangelism*. This free event is for any Christian who is interested in having spiritual conversations with their friends but struggles to know how to do so in a natural way.

This event is FREE and includes breakfast and lunch!

[RSVP HERE!](#)



Join Lee Benton Ministries

Join us: Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM,
Please RSVP by Thursday April 24th or they will not let you in.

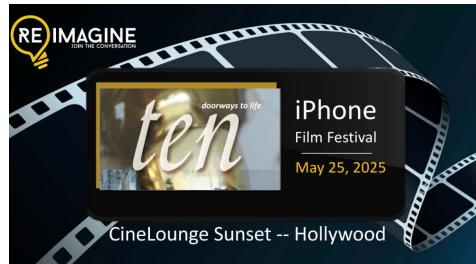
Address: 4024 Radford Ave, Studio City, CA 91604

Enter through Guard Gate at Main Entrance: Gate B, Our building is MPR#3

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iPhone Film Festival– New Date: May 25th!

The festival will now take place on May 25—with submissions due one week beforehand (May 19), and registrations due by May 1. So, register NOW to make your iPhone short film—Just email now to let me know you're "in" at david@reimaginechurch.church



There is a special Zoom meeting on April 3rd at 7:30 PM ([click here for the link](#)). This is for anyone interested or who wants to know more about the film fest and the process. This year's theme is "Ten"— virtually anything dealing with any one of the Ten Commandments, so here's a simple suggestion...:

[READ MORE 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!**

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.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



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Don't Miss Out!! Download the HPN APP NOW to RSVP for events, join a vocational group, and to donate!

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!

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	2	3	4 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM WESTSIDE HPN Gathering	5
6	7	8 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	9	10 <u>HPN</u> <u>MONTHLY</u> <u>MEETUPS</u> <u>11AM</u>	11 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	12 KWA Group Screenwriters
13	14	15 Upside Down Comedy 7PM Inbetweeners Animation Gathering 7PM	16	17 <u>MAUNDY</u> <u>THURSDAY</u> <u>SERVICE +</u> <u>BAPTISMS</u>	18 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	19
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27	28	29	30	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3

Upside Down Comedy 7pm

Documentary Filmmakers
Zoom
12:00 PM/
PST
3:00 PM EST

House of Kingdom Marriages Event

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
TACO BLOCK
PARTY + PRAYER NIGHT

Friday Prayer Calls
12pm PT on ZOOM

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Events

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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>>](#)

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](#) or email jen@hpnemail.org

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

Monthly 2nd Saturdays | 1:00pm-3:00pm | 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

Monthly 3rd Tuesdays | 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,

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and community building!

Email Inbetweeners To Attend!

HPN Meetups

Monthly on 2nd OR 3rd Thursdays| 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

Monthly 4th | 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

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