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Writer's Strike, Artist's Equity and *Love is Blind*

CALL SHEET April 19, 2023

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

We welcome you to the last half of April, 2023! It is a beautiful time of year in Hollywood and we are excited to pray with you again this week for the people, the projects and the issues that impact the global entertainment industry! From films to strikes to mergers, shut downs and marriages, there is always something to pray for! So, let's get started, and know that we love you and thank God for YOU every month!

Praises

Bold Faith!

We thank the Lord for singer Chynna Phillips Baldwin who is bold about her faith and commitment to Jesus on YouTube!



[Watch Here!](#)

Christian Film Making Fund

We thank God for Christians who are stepping out and supporting, producing and creating films to reach the world through stories. HPN member and friend Paul Long who runs a post production house in LA, saw how hard it was for Christian independent filmmakers to raise all the money they need to complete their films, so he started a Christian Film Finishing Fund that allowed writer/director/editor David Helling to finish his low budget film *His Only Son*. And that film just came in 3rd at the box office across the country. So, let's praise God for these and other Christians who are making an eternal difference in our world through storytelling and film funding.



[More Info Here!](#)



**RSVP TO NASHVILLE
OPEN HOUSE**

Karen and Jim in Nashville THIS WEEK-END!

HPN Nashville is relaunching their 20 year old chapter with new leadership. On Sunday, April 23rd our Nashville Local Chapter Directors are having a beautiful afternoon Open House, and Karen and Jim Covell will be there to celebrate their growing community of Christian industry professionals. RSVP at the link, or if you aren't in Nashville, please be praying for this event with us!

LAFSC Interns: Bella, Hannah and Alec

We want to thank our three wonderful Interns from the LA Film Studies Center who spent the semester with our HPN team. Bella created a music video celebrating Hollywood for the Chris Tomlin song "The God of This City." Hannah created a video of an incredible young girl telling her version of her favorite movie, *Cinderella*, with her own original animation. And Alec created posts, stories and reels for our HPN Social Media. They all made HPN a better place. Thanks Bella, Hannah and Alec, we love you!



WATCH: HPN Presents: Children Tell Stories - Cinderella, Featuring Elora

Updates

Possible WGA Strike



[Read More!](#)

Please keep praying for the WGA writers and the Producers. The writers just voted yesterday to definitely strike if their contract terms are not met by May 1st. If a strike becomes a reality it will have a devastating impact on our industry and the professionals and families from TV shows and films across the country. Would you pray for the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers and WGA negotiators to come to a mutually beneficial decision in their negotiations by May 1st?

Requests

Artists Equity Changing Hollywood!

We want to pray for Matt Damon and his best friend Ben Affleck, who have started a production company together that gives profit participation to both the cast AND the crew. That's unheard of in Hollywood and is an example of true equity. In fact, their company is called Artists Equity! And – the company has already been creating notable partnerships with Jennifer Lopez, and soon – Amazon Studios!



Find our more at [ARTISTS EQUITY WEBSITE](#)[READ ARTICLE](#)

Love is Blind

Please pray for the contestants on the dating reality game show *Love Is Blind*. Like many reality shows, they are not all that they appear to be. Recently, accusations of contestant mis-treatment, and other traumatic allegations have been made against the producers. So, be wise as you watch these shows and please pray for the people involved!

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Netflix Cracks Down!

Pray for Netflix decision-makers and viewers as Netflix adds a new subscription tier which includes advertisements and a new password crackdown so that subscribers can't share their Netflix password with family and friends. Their purpose is to reignite growth after a decline in quarterly profits. May the Lord direct the steps of everyone involved in the world's most powerful streaming platform.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us this week. Don't forget to join our Friday One-Hour Prayer Call, our Parents Prayer Team, our local HPN Community Groups and a Local Chapter near you! **For a complete list of our active HPN Community Groups and ongoing ministry activities [SEE THIS LIST!](#)**

We want Christians across the globe to be praying for the people impacting our world through their stories. If you pray for someone in Hollywood you are reaching the world!

With love,
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

Quote

Scripture

"The healthy Christian is not necessarily the extrovert, ebullient Christian, but the Christian who has a sense of God's presence stamped deep on his soul, who trembles at God's word, who lets it dwell in him richly by constant meditation upon it, and who tests and reforms his life daily in response to it."

-- J.I. Packer

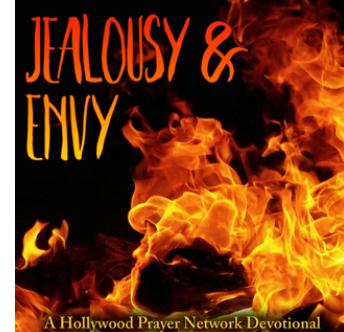
"So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."

-- Col. 1:10

Weekly Devotional: Jealousy and Envy

How many times a week do you feel jealous? Either a quick thought about your neighbor's cool car, the raise your co-worker got, or wanting a loving spouse like all of your friends have... Sometimes it's just a comparison you make from a place of envy. Whatever it is, it's a struggle that can lead to sin. This week let's delve into the meanings of jealousy and plan our attack to beat it, embrace it, or use it for God's glory.

Karen Covell



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DEVOTIONAL

Feature Presentations



WATCH IT NOW!

HPN Hollywood Changemakers
NEW PODCAST EPISODE:
The Artist and the Church with Caleb Monroe and Karen Covell

What it really looks like to be a successful creative in Hollywood, while holding fast to your faith. Don't miss this conversation!

APRIL 2023 

KIDS & TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR 

April 2-8	April 9-15	April 16-22	April 23-29
Alaya High 	Caleb Brown 	Elijah Cooper 	Sean Philip Glasgow 
Peyton Perrine III 	Kensington Tallman 	Grayden Yosowitz 	Archer Vattano 
These are the young stars of the show <i>That Girl Lay-Lay</i> on Nickelodeon. Let's pray: -that their families would be strong and safe. -for good role models that would point them to Jesus. -that they would have wisdom for all of the decisions they must make. -for protection and safety on their sets. -that they would know how much Jesus loves them.		Piper Braun 	Samai Victoria 
WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRAY FOR? _____			



APRIL KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar: Print it off, or email to your kids, teachers, and friends. Put it somewhere (like the fridge or 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 is WONDERFUL MONTHLY RESOURCE is created by Sarah Sumpolec, a mother, teacher, author, and creative, makes for us every month! Email her a thank you or question at sarahs@hpnemail.org!

THIRD SPACE CHRISTIAN REVIEWS
c – Cinemas / s – Streaming



- [THE MAGICIAN'S ELEPHANT](#) (s) – Russ Matthews
- [ON A WING AND A PRAYER](#) (s) – Russ Matthews
- [MAFIA MAMMA](#) (c) – Russ Matthews
- [THE SUPER MARIO BROS MOVIE](#) (c) – Russ Matthews
- [AIR](#) (c) – Russ Matthews

Podcast: The Watchlist

- [Games People Play – Air, Super Mario Bros, Tetris and Dungeons and Dragons](#)

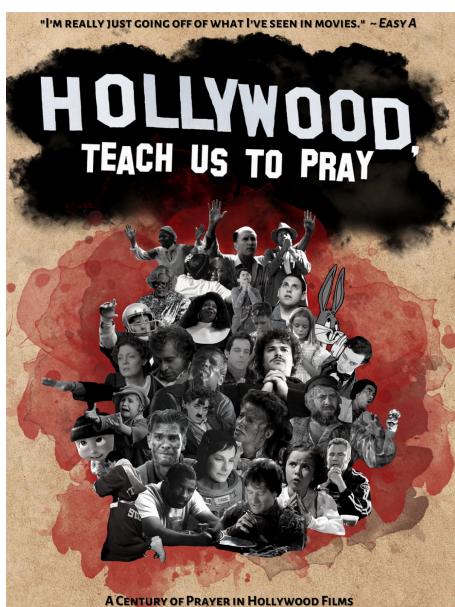
Power of Prayer Conference
REGISTER HERE





HPN is thrilled to host our 28th annual National Day of Prayer event with our 3 Night PRAYER CONFERENCE! This FREE gathering is to build, challenge and mobilize our community with this focus: Revival Starts with PRAYER!

- Night 1 – The Power of Prayer – Karen & Jim Covell, and Kelry & Tim Kirschenmann – Teach on Prayer, Intercession, and REVIVAL in Hollywood
- Night 2 – JESUS BLOCK PARTY (with JESUS BURGERS + KLOVE) and COMMUNITY WORSHIP + PRAYER Night – Grab a burger and make new friends before joining us for a powerful night of community worship and prayer, as we PRAY FOR THE REVIVAL OF HOLLYWOOD – with special guests!

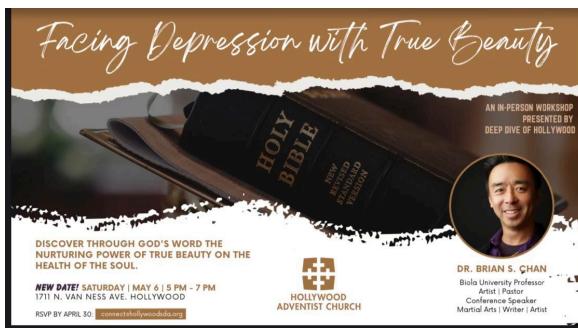


- Night 3 – SPECIAL FILM SCREENING: *Hollywood, Teach Us To Pray* Hosted by HPN and Filmmaker Terry Lindvall – Join this red-carpet screening and discussion panel for a powerful night around the prayers we have seen in film for the past 100 years! Photo booth and concessions!

These 3 Nights will make for an incredible experience that you will NOT want to miss!

[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Facing Depression with True Beauty Led by Dr. Brian Chan

NEW DATE
Saturday, May 6th 5:00-7:00PM

The nurturing power of true beauty on the health of the soul is life-refreshing. It fights back the darkness that clouds the mind and the heaviness that drags down the heart. This beauty can be found, cultivated and captured.

Brian will teach God's Word to illuminate the power of this beauty, discuss practically how this can work, and share how he has personally practiced and experienced this.

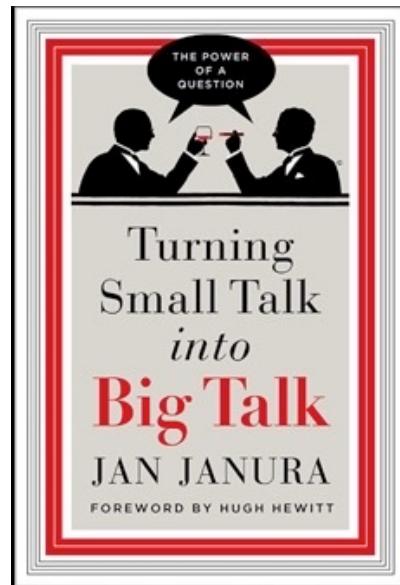
Email to Register!



New Animated Series

What Had Happened Was is an animated series about the Bible for people of all ages! The Kickstarter Campaign will run from April 12 – May 3.

[More Info Here!](#)



A Book For Hollywood!

HPN Friend Jan Janura has written a new book called "Turning Small Talk Into Big Talk" – a perfect book for Hollywood! If you are an HPN pray-er, let us know and we'll send you a copy. Otherwise, you can order yourself or your friends a copy!

Join Bethel Conservatory of the Arts for a LIVE 3-Day Online Creative Summit. Our world-class speakers will help you grow into the artist you were meant to be. Whether it's giving space to a creative dream or preparation to enter the entertainment industry, we invite you to explore all the Holy Spirit has for you. Featuring Karen Covell!

[Register Here!](#)

[Order From Jan Here!](#)

CABRINI

CABRINI - Can One Woman Change the World?

From award-winning director Alejandro Monteverde ("Bella") comes the inspiring true story of an audacious young Italian woman many generations ahead of her time. Francis Cabrini came to New York in 1887 with nothing but determination, unswerving faith, and a desire to build an empire of hope that would ultimately transform the lives of millions worldwide. Starring Cristiana Dell'Anna, John Lithgow, and David Morse, CABRINI unveils the many obstacles she overcame on her rise to become one of America's greatest entrepreneurs.

[Watch Trailer Here!](#)



2023 Annual Faith + Work Conference: Labor as Liturgy

Come explore at this year's Annual Faith + Work Conference how our labor can be transformed and integrated into our liturgies of worship both on Sunday mornings and during the week.

This event will include seminars/panels/workshops from thoughtful practitioners who discuss God's design for flourishing in every area of our lives—including the co-authors of *Work & Worship: Reconnecting Our Labor & Liturgy*. Matthew Kaemingk and Kara Martin, author of *Workship: How To Use Your Work To Worship God*.

[Click Here For More Info!](#)



THE FRINGE FESTIVAL

Motion Picture is the PRESENCE of all ART in MOTION

We are standing on the beginning edge of something NEW for film festivals. The space of technology is creating more options for unique creativity to reach people for Jesus.

Through films, books, gaming, merchandise, song, and dance, now is the time to meet at the FRINGE and let the talent God gave you SHINE, so others can see HIM clearly - at the physical festival and the virtual one.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND START PREPARING.**](#)

[**TICKETS AVAILABLE HERE**](#)

CALLING ALL PRODUCERS AND DIRECTORS

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO CREATE A 3-5 MINUTE STORY IN 48 HOURS?
LET'S SHOW THEM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!**

PLUS

Unlike many 48 hour film contests, you are allowed pre-event production time to create story and secure shot locations in Branson. It's a beautiful place to film with Tablerock Lake views, wooded trails, Shepherd of the Hills old time locations like Matt's Cabin, cityscape locations on the strip and at the Landing. Plus DOWNTOWN and HOLLISTER offers sets that Hollywood only dreams of.

Events

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

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

SEE ALL ACTIVE HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SCHEDULES!

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

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](#).

Arts & Industry Bible Study Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

A Prophetic Bible Study for Creatives meeting at The Middle Terrace on the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following DSM Hollywood on [Instagram](#). Come at 6:30pm every week for snacks and Fellowship!

Media Life Group Every Sunday Night | 4:00pm | 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

Service of Song Worship Leader's Gathering Friday, April 28th, 2023 | 6:30pm | IN PERSON

Join our newly formed gathering for WORSHIP LEADERS. If you are a worship pastor, worship leader, or worship director, we are creating a quarterly gathering to encourage and build up those who have been called to the "Service of Song" to the Lord. This gathering is for those who want to grow in the knowledge of leading others by a lifestyle of worship.

[REGISTER HERE](#) to join!

StageLight Actor's Fellowship Tues. May 2nd| 7:00pm| IN PERSON

We strive to bring the actor community together both physically and spiritually with our monthly bible study and bi-monthly city hangouts. All rooted in the Christian faith to provide a space to share testimony, learn more about the bible, and connect with other Christians in Los Angeles. Email stagelight@hpnemail.org to join!

HPN Meetups – EVERY 2nd THURSDAY

Thurs. May 11th | 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!

Email Myesha to join : myesha@hpnemail.org

KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter

Sat. May 13th | 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 Animation Gathering

Tue. May 16th | 7:00 PM PDT| IN PERSON

Inbetweeners Animators group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 in the Library of FPCH. Join your fellow animators and other professionals in animation, for a night of prayer, sharing and community building! For more information, email Lindsay!

[Email Lindsay](#)

OneSong Community Group

Wed. May 31st | 7:00 PM PDT| IN PERSON

OneSong is focused on unifying believers in the music industry whether mainstream, Christian, or worship as we believe that we are all on the same team. We desire to foster long-lasting connections between those who minister "outside the church" and "inside the church" for the musicians, songwriters, artists and producers in our city. Come for encouragement, equipping and like-minded people as we seek to influence our industry for Christ.

Contact One Song

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>>**](#)

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!

[**VIEW LOCAL EVENTS**](#)



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