



RON & CHERYL HOWARD, MICHAEL BOLTON, STUNTS GET AN OSCAR & CHEEHOO

CALL SHEET
May 7, 2025

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

HAPPY MAY! April showers bring May flowers! We are in full bloom in Southern California, and it's beautiful here! We trust that you are enjoying God's beauty around the world. May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**, So, let's pray for the people in our industry struggling with depression and other mental health issues! We want healing, breakthroughs, and hope for our community.

This month also celebrates Mother's Day. So, be sure to hug your mom, tell her you love her, send her a card, or say a prayer for her. For those whose mothers have gone to be with the Lord, may your heart be filled and comforted by precious memories of her. Remember, none of us would be here without our mothers!!

We want to introduce you to a long-time HPN volunteer who has just become our amazing new Office Manager—Melody Helena! She is a rock star, and we are so excited to have her on our team. You can welcome Melody yourself at melody@hpnemail.org.

Now let's start praising and praying...

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! LET'S PRAY!

Praises

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

We had the most amazing National Day of Prayer Celebration this past Thursday night. Over 250 people attended for Tacos, prayer, worship and fellowship at Hollywood Presbyterian Church. It was our 31st annual NDoP gathering and it was so exciting to see our community and church gather in unity, and lifting up our country, our city and our industry to the Lord, in thanks and praise. It was a joyous night! [Watch the recap here!](#)



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YOUNG CREATIVE MOMS' GROUP

HPN has launched a new Community Group in our industry! It's a young mom's group that will include creative women who are also young moms! We want to encourage, pray for, lift up and love these amazing young women as they navigate work, creativity and motherhood all at once! If you are a mom with young children in Hollywood, please let us know so that you can get support on your journey! Click the button to register!



HPN is Coming to Nashville!

We praise God that HPN will be back on the Red Carpet of the KLOVE Fan Awards in Nashville! Kelry and our HPN team will be interviewing and praying for some of the biggest Christian artists in the world and bringing encouragement to the carpet! We are also teaming up with Influence Women Nashville, where Kelry will be sharing at a women's brunch at this wonderful collaborative event. [LINK HERE TO RSVP](#)



HPN's PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM 6-MONTH PARTNERSHIPS

We are excited for all that HPN is doing in May, including launching our 6-month Professional Discipleship Mentor/Mentee partnerships! Please be praying for our 57 professional Mentees who are meeting with amazing industry Mentors in our program.

Our veteran professionals get to pour into the wonderful mid-level professionals and encourage and guide them professionally, personally and spiritually. This is a huge step in preparing the next generation of Christians in Hollywood and we are thanking the Lord for the incredible quality of people involved! Don't ever let anyone tell you there are no Christians in Hollywood! This mentor program is proof!

RON & CHERYL HOWARD CELEBRATE THEIR 46th ANNIVERSARY

We want to thank God for Ron and Cheryl Howard, who have been faithfully married in this industry for 46 years. Ron is one of the most famous and successful Entertainment Industry professionals here since his first role as Opie in *The Andy Griffith Show*, when he was 6 years old. And years later, right before his role on *Happy Days*, Ron married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl Alley. Below is a social media post that just warms our hearts. And it's a great reminder that Hollywood doesn't have to destroy marriages. Couples can thrive in our industry! Let's never give up on our industry or our marriages!! But let's keep praying for the people to keep their priorities, their desires and their hearts in the right place! GOD IS FAITHFUL!



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EDWINA FINDLEY DICKERSON

We are celebrating our dear friend and HPN member, [Edwina Findley Dickerson](#), who plays a starring role in the new Netflix hit series produced by Shonda Rhimes called *The Residence*. We thank the Lord that members of our Christian Hollywood community are being recognized for their talent and respected for their faith. Let's spread the word that God is moving in Hollywood!

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Requests

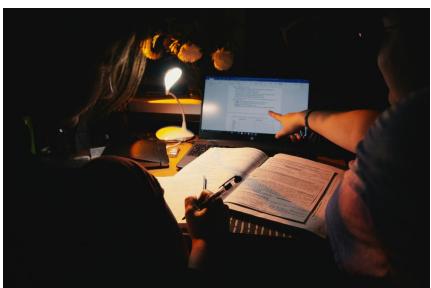
MICHAEL BOLTON AND BRAIN CANCER DIAGNOSIS

Let's pray for singer/songwriter Michael Bolton, who has been battling a Glioblastoma tumor in his brain since his diagnosis in December,

2023. He has just gone public with the news and states that he is determined to fight this to the end. We are impressed by his amazingly hopeful attitude. Let's pray for his physical healing and for his heart to embrace Jesus. If Michael can be miraculously healed by our God, then the world would know His power!



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NO JOBS FOR NEW SCREENWRITERS

We are in a particularly dry time in our industry and the LA Times just interviewed three young college graduates who are trying to break into the industry and can't even get interviews, let alone an entry level job. Stats say that "TV writing roles dropped 42% in the 2023–2024 season that coincided with the strikes... About a third of those cuts were to lower-level appointments." Let's pray for the young people coming into Hollywood, that the Lord will open doors for them, and that we can find jobs and get into production in Hollywood!

OSCARS ARE ADDING STUNT DESIGN AWARD FOR ITS 100th CEREMONY

After almost 100 years of stunts in movies, the Film Academy has finally decided to recognize Stunts in their awards. But it won't be until 2027 when we celebrate the Oscars 100th Anniversary! Let's continue to pray for the Stunt Coordinators, Stunt Doubles and Stunt men and woman who literally put their bodies and lives on the line every time they are hired!



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SEAN "DIDDY" COMBS TRIAL BEGAN IN NYC

Please pray for justice and truth in this highly visible sex trafficking trial that began this week in a Lower Manhattan courthouse. 150 potential jurors were asked to answer questions that included a list of 190 celebrities – asking if they knew them. This has been a damaging issue in our industry and many people have been deeply

hurt, used and abused. So, we want the Lord to bring justice, hold people accountable, and help with healing for the victims.

CHEEHOO IS RIDEBACK'S CUTTING EDGE AI/ANIMATION STUDIO

Let's pray for the innovative company Cheehoo that is developing state of the art AI and Animation. It's launched by the production company, Rideback, that has the most brilliant, innovative leaders at the helm, in animation, AI and state-of-the-art technology. Let's pray for these visionary leaders as they move our industry and our world into the yet unknown realm of AI.



**READ
MORE!**

Thank you so much for praying with us this week. We look forward to what God is doing in response to our prayers! And we hope that mothers around the world will feel truly loved this coming Sunday.

Love to you all,
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Melody

Quote

"Man is born broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue."

Eugene O'Neill

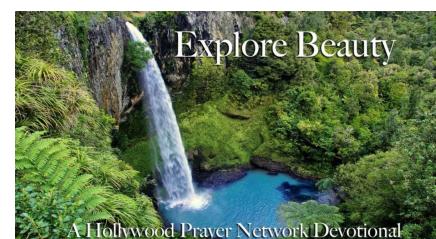
Scripture

"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

2 Corinthians 12:9

Weekly HPN Devotional: *Explore Beauty*

HPN wants to meet your personal spiritual needs and supply you with a solid daily devotional, as well as encourage you to include praying for the people, the projects, and the incredible influence of the Hollywood entertainment industry. We see it as the world's most influential mission field and yet the people there struggle with the same issues that we do. This week, let's tackle something that God gave us as a gift: BEAUTY. Beauty is a subject that opens the door for us to share our faith more deeply, to discuss the significance of God's creation, and for self-reflection. So, let's grasp the concept of beauty permeating our hearts, from the inside out, and also train ourselves to see beauty in the people and the world around us.



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Feature Presentations

MAY 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



Climber's Day of Prayer! May 8th, 2025

Sign up to join us for 30 minutes (or an hour!), to ensure we cover all 24 hours with continuous prayer for climbers around the world! (Time zone will be Pacific Time)



- 1) Fill out the form below and click "Submit."
- 2) You will receive an email to sign up for a time slot.
- 3) Please sign up for 30 minutes or more, preferably at times that are not already taken. (It is great to have more folks praying at the same time, but, if possible, let's try to cover the whole 24 hours first!)

**SIGN UP
HERE!**

Measure For Measure

Date: Saturday, May 10th

Time: 12:00 PM– Join us for lunch at noon and then our performance and discussion.

Join us for an inspiring afternoon of connection, encouragement, and a live ensemble playing Vivaldi's "Spring" in a special gathering for musicians, music producers, composers, and singer-songwriters who

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in the Music Business
with those working in the Marketplace

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rsvp at hollywoodprayernetwork.org

desire to serve the Lord with their musical gifts.

Enjoy a delicious lunch while we have an ensemble play the Spring portion of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons"! We will then discuss with the players how it is to work and live in Los Angeles as a musician!

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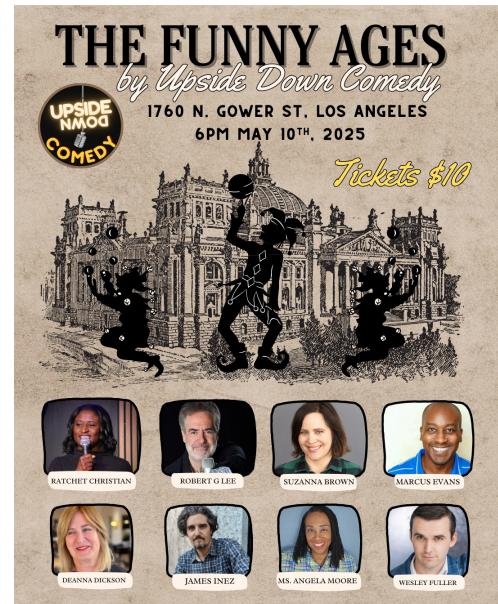
The Funny Ages: A Comedy Show presented by Upside Down Comedy

Get Ready to Laugh at the Upside Down Comedy Show!

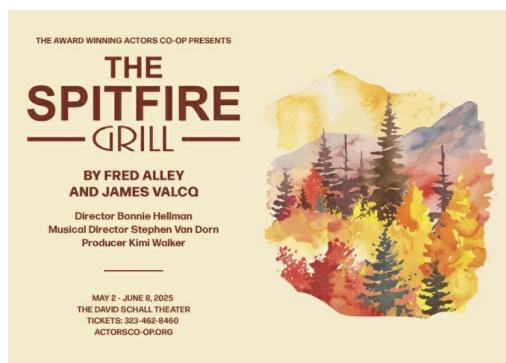
Join us for an unforgettable night of clean comedy that's sure to have you laughing your head off! Bring your friends, bring your family—just don't forget your sense of humor.

- Saturday, May 10th at 6:00 PM
- Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood
1760 N. Gower Street, Hollywood

Come early. Laugh loud. Leave Full of Joy!



**GET TICKETS
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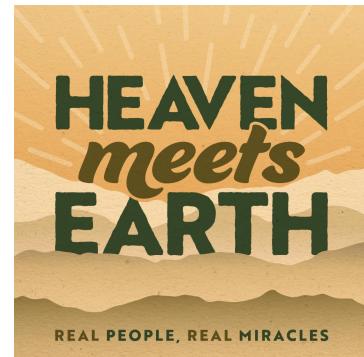
The Spitfire Grill

Come see our own Actors Co-op sing and act in "The Spitfire Grill" by James Valcq and Fred Alley – based on the original movie of the same name. Use code "MUSICAL" to get special HPN discounted \$25 tickets! This offer is only good BEFORE MAY 11th! So, [Click here](#) to get your tickets today!" The Actor's Co-Op Theatre is on the campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood.

GET TICKETS

Heaven Meets Earth series

"Christian Broadcast Network teamed up with HPN friend Ryan Bethea, producer of the #1 Hit Christian Podcast *The Exorcist Files*, to launch a brand new podcast documenting true stories of miracles and answered prayers. Featuring interviews with some of today's leading Christian voices, the show is filmed at the Museum of the Bible and shares moments of divine healings, radical reconciliations, financial provision and wild "coincidences". Just two weeks after launching, it hit the top 10 of Apple Religion Podcasts and even more impressive, the show is scored by our very own Jim Covell! Available now on all podcast platforms and youtube! HeavenMeetsEarth.com



[MORE INFO
HERE!](#)



Show Me Your Glory

In theaters for 3 days only, May 13–15.

Accompanied by expert testimony on the topics of suffering and the supernatural, *Show Me Your Glory* retells powerful stories of the supernatural crashing into human suffering. This docudrama-style film will inspire faith and hope in both believers and non-believers alike, as it journeys through commonly challenging questions, like "If God is good, why do bad things happen?" or "Why doesn't God perform more miracles?"

[GET YOUR TICKETS
HERE!](#)

Christian Speed Dating Event

This event is designed for singles roughly 25 to 38 years old who are serious about their faith and open to meeting someone new in a relaxed, low-pressure environment. Think short, meaningful conversations, good vibes, and maybe even a spark or two.

Here's the scoop:

Held at Epiphany Space–Hollywood (1774 N. Gower St.; Hollywood, CA 90028)

Date: May 17, 2025 at 7 PM Ages: 25 (ish) – 38 (ish)
Faith-based connections. Real conversations.



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HERE!](#)

Tickets – \$20



A Must-Watch Award-Winning Film by HPN Member, Mikaela Bruce

The award-winning Indigenous short film *Not Afraid*, now streaming on Omeleto, offers an intimate and powerful portrait of a young Native American woman navigating the grief of losing a loved one to the crisis known as MMIW (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women). Starring JaShaun St. John (*Songs My Brothers Taught Me*), the film captures both personal heartbreak and the deep resilience within Indigenous communities. Released in partnership with the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center for the May 5 National Day of Awareness, *Not Afraid* is a stirring call to remembrance, justice, and healing.

[WATCH 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



[EMAIL FOR MORE INFO!](#)

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.

Join us for a Free HPN EXCLUSIVE premiere screening of *The Life of Chuck*

Date: Thursday, MAY 22nd at 7:30 pm.
AMC The Grove 14, 189 The Grove Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90036

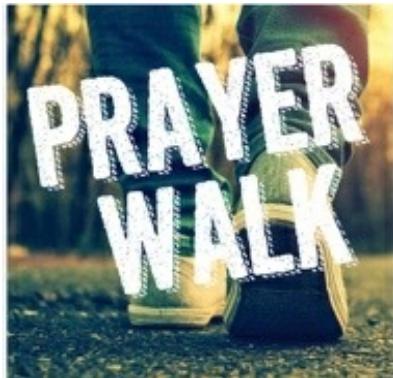
The Life of Chuck is a life-affirming, genre-bending story based on Stephen King's novella about three



chapters in the life of an ordinary man named Charles Krantz. HPN is offering a private free premiere of the film before it opens in theatres on June 6th. So, don't miss this opportunity to join our HPN community for this sneak peak starring Carla Gugino, Karen Gillan & Mark Hamill at The Grove!

[RSVP HERE!](#)

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!](#)



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New Book by HPN Member, Sean Gaffney

Meta Story: What Marvel & the Messiah Can Teach Us About Great Storytelling.

This fun-to-read, insightful book will enlighten audiences hoping to expand their view of Story, as well as guide aspiring writers. Designed for anyone of faith who likes movies, TV shows, or theatre, this book explores the hardwired universal patterns in Story and the effect those elements have on our souls. And it's written by HPN member, dear friend, and professor at Asbury University, Sean Gaffney!

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!

MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 National Day of Prayer Celebration	2	3
4	5	6 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	7	8	9 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	10 KWA Group Screenwriters Measure For

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							Upside Down Comedy Show
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	14	15 HPN MONTHLY MEETUPS 11 AM	16 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	17	
18	19	20 Upside Down Comedy 7pm Inbetweeners Animation Gathering 7PM	21	22 HPN EXCLUSIVE Screening: The Life of Chuck	23 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	24 Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM HPN Nashville/ Influence Women's Brunch	
25 HPN at the KLOVE Fan Awards in Nashville	26 Memorial Day	27 Upside Down Comedy 7pm	28 Documentary Filmmakers Zoom 12:00 PM/ PST 3:00 PM EST	29	30 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	31	

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.
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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](#) or email jen@hpnemail.org

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**WEEKLY FRIDAY
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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 FPCCH 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, 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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