



BRANDON LAKE, THE FAITHFUL
SERIES, PARAMOUNT+ SKYDANCE
MERGER, AND IDRIS ALBA

CALL SHEET July 2, 2025

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Happy July 4th, HPN Family!

As we celebrate Independence Day, we're filled with gratitude—not just for freedom in our nation, but for the freedom we've found in Christ, and the freedom that comes when truth is proclaimed in culture. At HPN, we're watching what happens when the people of God pray consistently, strategically, and boldly for the entertainment industry. Things are shifting—and creatives are being set FREE!

"Let me be clear, the Anointed One has set us free—not partially, but completely and wonderfully free! We must always cherish this truth and stubbornly refuse to go back into the bondage of our past."—Galatians 5:1 (TPT)

This Call Sheet is full of stories worth celebrating: Christian creators influencing millions on social media... Grammy-winning worship music topping charts... justice being pursued in a high-profile trial, and global studios being built. The Kingdom is moving—and God is using His people to shape what the world watches, listens to, and believes!

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!



BRANDON LAKE'S *King of Hearts* DEBUTS Top 10

Christian worship artist Brandon Lake released his fifth studio album, *King of Hearts*, on June 13, and it shot straight into the Top 10 of the Billboard 200—landing at #7, with #1 spots on the Christian, Rock & Alternative charts and guest spots by Jelly Roll and CeCe Winans. Praise God for Lake's reach, crossing norms, genres, and expectations that are uplifting the entire CCM community. Pray the album ministers healing and courage, especially to those wrestling with brokenness. And may his influence continue to open hearts to the good news of Jesus!

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FOX GREENLIGHTS BIBLICAL SERIES *THE FAITHFUL*

Fox has just greenlit *The Faithful*, a six-episode, female-led drama based on the Book of Genesis—featuring Sarah, Hagar, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel—for its 2025–26 season. Produced by industry veterans like Carol Mendelsohn and showrunner Rene Echevarria, the series will premiere during Easter and Passover, bringing these powerful stories to broadcast TV and streaming on Hulu. Let's give thanks for Fox's bold move to reclaim biblical narratives for mainstream culture! Pray for divine wisdom and creativity to fill the production team as they create these amazing stories!



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FAMILY USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE GOSPEL

The Hollywood Reporter recently spotlighted Allie Schnacky and JWLKRS Worship—a Spirit-led family collective using social media, worship, and film to reach millions with the message of Jesus. With over 30 million followers and a Grammy nomination, their bold, faith-filled content is helping a generation find identity and hope. We praise God for the redemptive power of social media and pray for more creators like the Schnackys to rise up—

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Requests

PROTECTING ARTISTS IN THE AGE OF AI

The Recording Academy and bipartisan lawmakers recently held a Senate hearing on the NO FAKES Act, a proposed law that would prohibit unauthorized AI-generated replicas of an individual's voice, face, or likeness. As generative AI grows more powerful and accessible, this legislation could be vital in preserving human creativity and consent. Let us pray that justice and discernment guide our lawmakers, and that in this new frontier, artists—especially emerging and underrepresented voices—will be protected from exploitation and empowered to create with integrity.



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MERGER OF SKYDANCE + PARAMOUNT

Negotiations continue in the proposed \$8 billion merger between Skydance Media and Paramount Global, a deal that could reshape the future of sports, animation, and film distribution. While some see potential for innovation and financial stability, others raise concerns about media monopolies and what consolidation could mean for creative freedom and diverse content. As this media shift unfolds, we pray that leaders would be guided not just by profit but by purpose—that diverse stories, faith-filled creators, and bold visionaries would continue to have space to shape culture with truth, beauty, and excellence.

IDRIS ELBA INVESTS IN AFROFUTURE

Actor and producer Idris Elba is expanding his creative influence through his companies **Green Door Pictures** and **22Summers**, announcing an Afrofuturist anime series, and plans to launch a film studio in Zanzibar. His vision seeks to elevate authentic African storytelling and create global platforms for voices long marginalized in Hollywood. We thank God for artists like Elba who are building bridges for underrepresented creators. Pray that his work would flourish, that the stories told would bring healing, dignity, and joy—and that this movement would inspire the industry to listen more deeply to



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voices from every nation and background.



NETFLIX NEW STUDIO IN NEW JERSEY

Netflix is investing \$1 billion to build a massive new film and TV production studio on the former Fort Monmouth Army base in New Jersey.

Spanning 292 acres across Eatontown and Oceanport, the facility will include 12 soundstages, office buildings, retail spaces, studio trailer parks, and even plans for a helipad, hotel, and theater. Let's pray that this studio and others like it become places where truth, beauty, and excellence thrive. Ask the Lord to position believers in every corner of the industry, and that Los Angeles and other filmmaking cities would continue to receive strategic investment, spiritual renewal, and bold Kingdom influence.

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DIDDY TRIAL ENTERS FINAL PHASE

After three days of deliberation, the jury has acquitted Sean “Diddy” Combs of sex trafficking and racketeering, but found him guilty on two counts under the Mann Act for transporting individuals for prostitution. As sentencing approaches, many are grappling with mixed emotions—some feel justice was served, others feel it fell short. As believers, we’re called to respond not with cynicism, but with prayer, wisdom, and action. We lament injustice, speak truth with love, and intercede for everyone involved. Let’s pray for complete healing and restoration for the survivors, for deeper reform

within the entertainment industry, and for discernment in how we publicly and privately respond to moral failure. And above all, we pray for Diddy—not just for legal accountability, but for a true encounter with Jesus. May conviction lead to repentance, and may what the enemy meant for harm become a turning point for redemption and awakening.

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Thank you for praying with us! We have even more to celebrate on the horizon: **August is HPN’s birthday month!** ☐ For 24 years, we’ve prayed, connected, and equipped believers to live faithfully—and visibly—in Hollywood. We are excited that YOU are helping build a future where excellence, humility, and Spirit-led creativity rise in every corner of the industry!

Happy 4th of July!

With love to you all,
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Melody

Quote

"Always forgive your enemies – nothing annoys them so much."
- Oscar Wilde

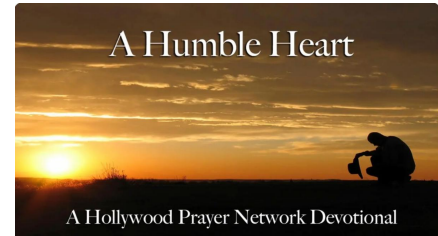
Scripture

VERSE:
For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:14-15

Weekly HPN Devotional: A Humble Heart

This week, let's tackle the pure, child-like heart of HUMILITY as we spend time with our God. We know that pride comes before the fall, so HUMILITY must come before we are lifted up. Only the Holy Spirit can truly make us humble, so may that be our prayer this week. And please pray for the Hollywood entertainment industry, which we consider to be the world's most influential mission field!

Karen Covell



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Feature Presentations

July 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@hpncemail.org!

Empower the Evangelist Empower Night

Monday, July 7th

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Event time: 7:30 pm–9:30 pm.

Empower the Evangelist is a time to gather the evangelists in Los Angeles and connect, equip, testify, and send. Whether you are currently leading



an evangelism team, a seasoned soul-winner, a marketplace minister, or just discovering your call, this group is for you.

This group is designed to build a united family of evangelists. I want to equip, encourage, and activate evangelists—those called to boldly proclaim the Gospel and bring transformation to our city. It's a time to pour into one another, connect with what God is doing, and leave refreshed, filled up, healed and whole. It's from that place of wholeness that we can go out and minister to others!

Come and worship, get equipped and activated, meet new people, and let's break out into small groups to share and pray for each other!!

Empower the Evangelist– Hollywood Blvd Outreach on Saturday, July 12, at 3:00pm–5:00pm.

Let's see Hollywood saved! Come and join Jackie and her team to do One on One evangelism and pray for people on Hollywood blvd. This is a great time to grow in boldness and encourage one another while in a group setting. Dinner, debrief, and testimony time will follow.

Meet at Radiance International: 1626 N La Brea Ave Hollywood, CA 90028

For more info, questions, and to email: empowertheevangelist@gmail.com

**REGISTER TO
JOIN!**



Step Right Up Kids Camp

Summer fun for your kids: Hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

Kid's Camp is a week-long morning program for kids ages 4–12 that will meet from 9:00am–12:30pm during the week of July 14–18th. The theme this year is Step Right Up! The cost will be \$50 per child for the week. This will cover lunches and supplies.

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Hard Faith Film Festival

July 17-19, 2025

Description:

Hard Faith Fest returns for its third year, celebrating authentic Christian storytelling through film. Join us for a three-day event featuring screenings, workshops, and panels that delve into the complexities of faith and the human experience. Experience a community that values meaningful storytelling and Christian faith.

Location:

Eastwood Performing Arts Center
1089 N Oxford Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029



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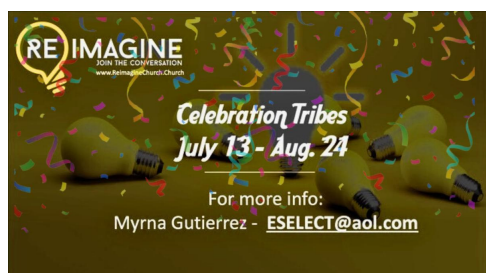


Prayer Walk with YWAM Evangelism Team

Join the YWAM Evangelism Team for a special time of prayer and intercession at Griffith Park Observatory on **Monday, July 21st from 2:00–4:00 PM**. Our heart is simply to pray over Hollywood and seek God's presence in the city.

We will meet and park at The Greek Theater, Lot F, and then walk up to the observatory together.. All are welcome to come, walk, and pray with us. Let's stand in faith and unity for transformation in Hollywood!

**Email Tammy To
Join!**



☐ "Celebration Tribes – A Daily Practice. A Weekly Connection. A Spirit Reset." ☐ July 13 thru August 24, 2025

Discover God's glimmers in the ordinary! Reimagine Church will host Celebration Tribes, a 6-week small group experience rooted in the book *Reset Your Life*:

Celebrate from the Heart. Each day, you'll engage in a simple spiritual practice—rooted in Scripture, reflection, and creative celebration activations. The weekly Celebration Tribes will be your safe sanctuary: a place to share your daily journey and cheer each other on as you build a daily rhythm with the God of Feasts through daily sacred celebration. In an industry that's constantly on the go, Celebration Tribes invite you to pause, reflect, and reset—with sacred celebration and people who get it. There's a seat for you at the table. Let's celebrate the journey together! Starts week of July 13 thru August 24, 2025. Email Myrna for more info!

Christians at Comic Con

San Diego Comic Con is Thu, Jul 24, 2025 – Sun, Jul 27, 2025.

Pray for Comic Con and the Christian Events that are planned:

SDCC Ice Cream Social (No badge required)

Ghirardelli San Diego (Front Patio)

Thursday, July 24th from 6–8 pm

We've done this ice cream social for a decade and it continues to be a blast! Creatives from all sorts of fields come to grab something cool and chat about something nerdy.



The Animation Showrunners Panel (SDCC Badge Required)

Saturday, July 26th at 7:30pm

Room 5AB (This is a panel I'm moderating this year)

So, you want to run the show? This panel pulls back the curtain on the showrunning role in animation, offering practical insights and actionable advice. Rob Hoegee (Frog and Toad), Nicole Dubuc (Transformers: Earthspark), Aliki Theofilopoulos (Zombies: The Re-Animated Series), and Natasha Kline (Primos) share their unique journeys, demystifying the challenges and daily responsibilities of overseeing an animated production. Moderated by Patrick Rieger (Batwheels).

"Nerd Church" | HPN Prayer Breakfast (No badge required)

Sunday, July 27th at 8–9am

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (Pool Deck)

This is tentative, but there's a great area by a coffee shop right outside the Marriott near the convention center. This would be an ideal location for an HPN-led prayer breakfast! No required breakfast order. Lots of available outdoor seating. Sundays are also usually very quiet, and it's a centralized spot for any HPN members attending the convention that day.

QUESTIONS, EMAIL
PATRICK!



An Ordinary Day
THE REVELATION ROCK OPERA

The Revelation Rock Opera – "An Ordinary Day" Produced by HPN members, John and Rebecca Tatum

Welcome to "An Ordinary Day", also known as The Revelation Rock Opera — a bold, creative journey through the Book of Revelation like you've never

heard before. More details: www.RevelationRockOpera.com

This powerful musical interpretation takes you chapter by chapter through the final book of the Bible. Each End-Time song aligns directly with a specific chapter(s) from Revelation, bringing Scripture to life with fully sung lyrics and visuals that stay true to the source.

Driven by the energy of classic rock, this musical is intentionally styled to resonate with Christian and secular audiences alike. Whether you love Scripture or simply enjoy great storytelling through music, there's something here for you.

WATCH HERE!

We Need More Intercessors!

One of HPN's greatest goals is to see every Christian media professional in Hollywood covered in prayer — and you can be part of making that happen. Through our One-to-One Prayer Partnerships, we match committed intercessors with Christian industry professionals. As an intercessor, you'll pray for a specific individual working in entertainment, offering spiritual support and encouragement right where it's needed most to your own Media Missionary!



We need more intercessors now to meet the growing number of professionals seeking prayer! (Men are paired with men, and women with women.)

[LINK HERE](#) to sign up as an Intercessor. Be a part of what God is doing in Hollywood — one prayer at a time.

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Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!

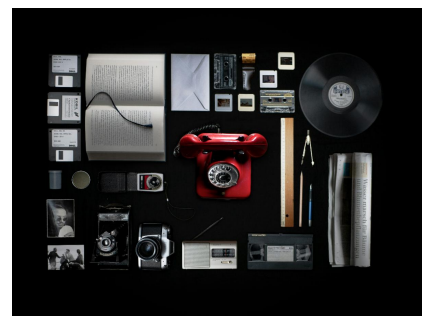


If you are interested in participating in an HPN studio prayer walk, please register using the link below. We have small groups walk some studio lots and pray for the people, the projects, and the specific issues on those lots. Join us as we get the unique privilege of blessing the land on the lots of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

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Upcoming Films and Books by HPN MEMBERS

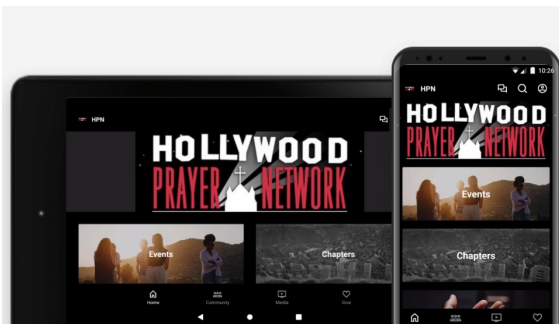
[Here](#) is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and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



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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](#)

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	9	10 HPN MONTHLY MEETUPS 11 AM	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	18 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	19
20	21	22 Upside Down Comedy 7pm	23 Documentary Filmmakers Zoom 12:00 PM/ PST 3:00 PM EST	24	25 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	26 Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM
27	28	29	30	31		

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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.

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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

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

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

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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, 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!**

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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