



**KELRY KIRSCHENMANN, MICHAEL JACKSON, FASHION, KYLE BENN, CANNES & NATE BARGATZE**

**CALL SHEET  
May 20, 2026**

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## **A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry**

Dear HPN members,

We hope you all got to celebrate Mothers Day, either as a Mom or for your mom., and that all you moms felt very loved by your children, spouses and family members! We are excited to go into our Memorial Day week-end with praises, prayers and updates from Hollywood. As you watch TV shows, YouTube or go to the movies, please remember that the credit list of every show or film is a PRAYER LIST. Pick out names of people scrolling up the screen and just pray God's blessings on them. You may be the very first person to ever pray for that person! Now let's jump in....

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### *Praises*

#### **THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER PASTORS PRAYER BREAKFAST**

We are still praising God for the amazing gathering of 90 LA Pastors and Entertainment Ministry Leaders who all

#### **THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER NIGHT OF PRAYER & WORSHIP**

We experienced a remarkable night of prayer, praise, worship and encounters with God in the Mears Center of First

gathered for encouragement, connection and prayer. HPN hosted this unique celebration of what God is doing in LA through churches and entertainment ministries. There were new friends, old friends, vision cast by DeVon Franklin and prayer for God's servants in our city. We are praising Him for that morning and praying for further and deeper connections, friendships and prayer throughout our industry and our city.

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Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, as almost 300 HPN & church members and friends gathered for the National Day of Prayer. It was a birthday party celebrating 250 years of our country, 75 years of the National Day of Prayer and 25 years of HPN! We praise God for a glorious evening, with an amazing Worship band, 4 unique prayer stations and powerful prayer, praise and worship to our Lord.

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## KELRY KIRSCHENMANN TELLS HER PERSONAL STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

We praise God for Kelry Kirschenmann, our beloved HPN Program Director, whom Karen gives credit for being the one God used to grow the ministry beyond what she imagined was possible. Kelry was just highlighted on Streams Studio, a beautiful platform that posts testimonies of people who have experienced or overcome miraculous things in their lives. Kelry's story highlights her difficult past and transformation, as she found Jesus in jail! Celebrate Kelry with us as you listen to her powerful story!



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## MICHAEL JACKSON BECAME A CHRISTIAN BEFORE HE DIED

In the midst of the current popular film *Michael*, Grammy-winning record producer Rodney Jerkins speaks publicly about knowing that Michael Jackson became a Christian only 11 days before he died. Let's pray that this story can encourage people everywhere who think it's too late to pray for their loved ones. The Lord wants us in heaven more than we do, so don't ever give up praying for someone to come to know Him. And please pray that as this story comes out, other people

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around Michael and the Jackson family will be encouraged to find out more about Jesus.

## FASHION FOR CHRIST IS A MINISTRY IN THE UK

Just after The Met Gala aired 2 weeks ago, we learned that there is a ministry in the UK that celebrates fashion, as a gift from God. He loves beauty and these Fashion professionals in England love Jesus and gather together for prayer, fellowship and testimonies that give God the glory! Let's celebrate beauty with them and thank the Lord for this ministry of fashion creatives...



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Also, did you know that HPN has a list of International Arts & Entertainment ministries for creatives all over the world. [Look through our list](#) and let us know if you are aware of creative ministries that should be added.

[CHECK OUT LIST HERE!](#)

## Updates



### KYLE BENN JOINS FAMILY THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

We want to thank the Lord for our friend and HPN member Kyle Benn. He is an experienced production Executive, coming from Lionsgate, to independent producing, and now to Family Theatre Productions. Let's pray for creativity, wisdom and favor for Kyle and ask the Lord to bring more and more excellent believers into decision-making positions in our industry just like Kyle and so many others we know and love.

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## Requests



### CANNES FILM FESTIVAL IS HAPPENING NOW: May 12th-23rd

This year's Cannes Film Festival, the most popular Film Festival of the year for Hollywood decision makers and celebrities, is featuring a diverse lineup of international films. We ask that you pray for the Jury President, South Korean filmmaker Park

Chan-wook and for Pierre Salvadori, whose film *The Electric Kiss* was the Opening film. Also pray for Barbra Streisand and Peter Jackson, two entertainment icons, who are receiving Honorary Awards. May they find their ultimate identity and joy in the Messiah. There are so many people listed here to pray for. Let's make an eternal difference by praying for filmmakers whose lives can be transformed just because of our prayers!

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## PEACOCK IS IN A PICKLE AS THEIR STREAMING RATINGS DROP



Experts tell NBCUniversal that they need to differentiate themselves from all the other streaming services or Peacock will be lost in the mix. Since launching in 2020 the Peacock streaming service has grown to 46 million paid subscribers, but it's reported to have lost more than \$10 billion. Many subscribers are a bit overwhelmed by the number of choices and subscription fees there are for all the competing streaming services. So, the corporate heads are trying to figure out how to stay on top. Let's pray that we can settle into a few excellent services so that the audience doesn't have too many choices and the corporate heads can make it simpler and cheaper for their subscribers, without compromising quality.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)



## IIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, SINGAPORE

The International Internal Audit 2026 Conference plans on bringing together the world's top visionaries, thought leaders and practitioners to their annual gathering in Singapore this June 22 - 24. One of the leading topics is ethics and integrity with AI. Let's pray for these leaders to seek God's truth and come away with a commitment to continue technological progress with integrity, honesty, ethics and morality. What they decide impacts the entire world.

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## TAYLOR SWIFT IS PROTECTING HERSELF FROM AI STEALING HER IDENTITY

Taylor Swift, and other high profile celebrities, are filing trademark applications to hopefully protect themselves from AI-enabled impersonations. It takes a series of applications for trademarks, but one in particular protects her against anyone stealing the timbre and character of her voice. Let's pray that we will be able to reign in all of the possible negative uses of AI and legally allow only positive uses of AI in our world.



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## NATE BARGATZE IS THE MASTER OF CLEAN COMEDY

Let's celebrate today's #1 earning comedian in the world, Nate Bargatze, who is a proclaimed Christian and celebrating his 20th year as a professional comedian. Nate grew up in a Christian family in Nashville, TN and his integrity, creativity and clean comedy reflect his life as a husband, father, and man of God. Nate has experienced success like few other comedians, having hosted *Saturday Night Live*, his 2025 *Christmas Special* and the 2025 *Emmy Awards*, along with performing around the country to sold-out audiences. As you pray for his continued integrity, talent and character to positively impact audiences around the world, let's also encourage one another to stand firm in our faith, regardless of our work or our environment. With God ALL things are possible and He is pleased with our love for Him!

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## FAITH BASED SHOW, *IT'S NOT LIKE THAT*

*It's Not Like That* is a new series on The Wonder Project streaming service that portrays real Christians who struggle through life but are people of integrity, honesty and love. We're excited to let our HPN members know about this touching and fun drama that the whole family can watch. Here is the trailer to give you a feel for the story, the characters and the heart of the show.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

[WATCH TRAILER HERE!](#)



Thank you so much for praying with us this week. Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend, hug your loved ones and friends, pray through every program's credit list, ask God to see His miracles, and we'll see you in June!

With love,  
Karen, Kelry, Melody and Myesha

### Quote

"The basic premise of religion— that if you live a good life, things will go well for you— is wrong. Jesus was the most morally upright person who ever lived, yet He had a life filled with the experience of poverty, rejection, injustice, and even torture."

-- Timothy Keller

### Scripture

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

-- John 16:33

## Weekly HPN Devotional: SORROW

The topic of Sorrow is complex, real, and not pleasant. The Lord knows when we feel sorrow, and He promises us that He is walking through it with us, He is compassionate, loving, and He even turns it into joy and dancing! Let's all embrace sorrow this week, with trust and faith in the Lord.

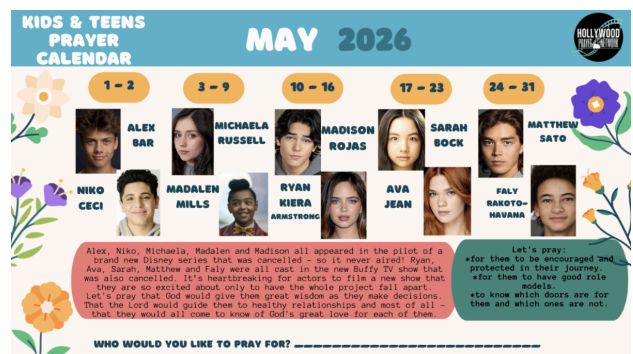
*Karen Covell*



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## 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 at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!

## Feature Presentations

## Monthly HPN Meetups for friends who are new to HPN and/or LA!

Thursday, May 21st @ 11:00 AM

These casual gatherings are a great time to meet Karen and Kelry, connect with other Christian creatives, share your story, meet a new friend, and receive prayer - all over a cup of coffee or tea and breakfast refreshments! If you have never joined us for an HPN meetup, we invite you to attend!



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

A dark banner for 'HARD FAITH FEST LOS ANGELES'. On the left, it says 'BUY YOUR TICKETS' in white and red. In the center, the event title is in white, with 'JUNE 25 - 28' in a white oval below it. Underneath is 'Lake Avenue Church Pasadena, California'. On the right, there's a film still with the text 'DO NOT FEAR' in red. Below the film still, it says 'Tickets Only Available at www.HardFaithFest.com'.

## HARD FAITH FILM FESTIVAL

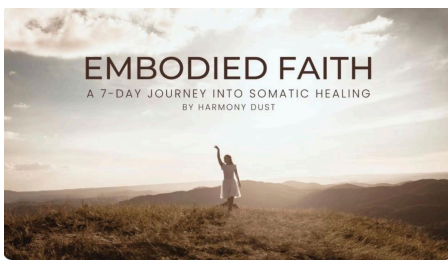
June 25-28th @ Lake Ave Church in Pasadena, CA

Hard Faith Fest is a four-day Christian film festival bringing together filmmakers, actors, writers, artists, churches, ministries, students, families, and audiences for films, panels, conversations, and community. This is our fourth year, and Hard Faith is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on redemptive storytelling through film. We are also the only Christian film festival in LA, and our heart is to create a space where honest, meaningful stories can point people toward truth, hope, and redemption.

We would love for you to join us and share the festival with anyone in your church, ministry, organization, school, or community who may be interested. We created a discount code to make it easier for people to attend. You can use code [HFF26Church](#) for a four-day festival pass for only \$25! You can learn more and get tickets at [www.HardFaithFest.com](http://www.HardFaithFest.com). You can learn more and get tickets at [www.HardFaithFest.com](http://www.HardFaithFest.com).

Also, Volunteers are needed. If you can help with any part of this incredible festival, please email [mckenna@hardfaith.com](mailto:mckenna@hardfaith.com)

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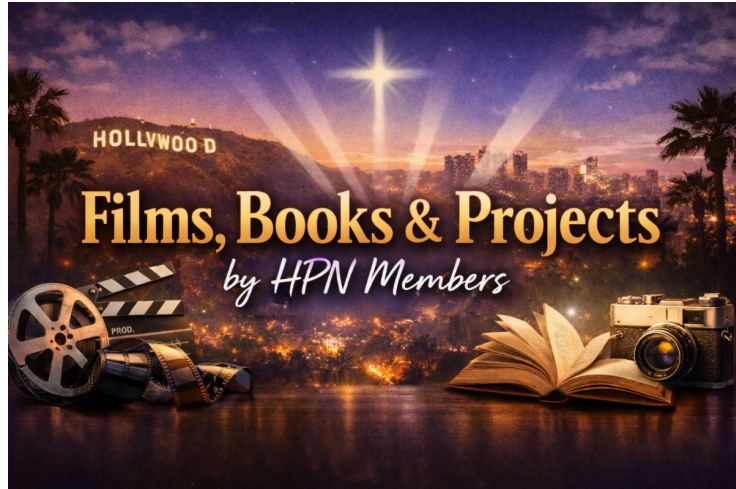


## CHECK OUT THIS DEVOTIONAL BY HPN MEMBER, HARMONY DUST

If you or someone you know is walking through healing from trauma, we encourage you to check out Harmony Dust's new 7-day devotional!

[READ MORE!](#)

Through Scripture and guided practices, Harmony gently leads readers into experiencing God's healing presence in a deeper way



## Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS

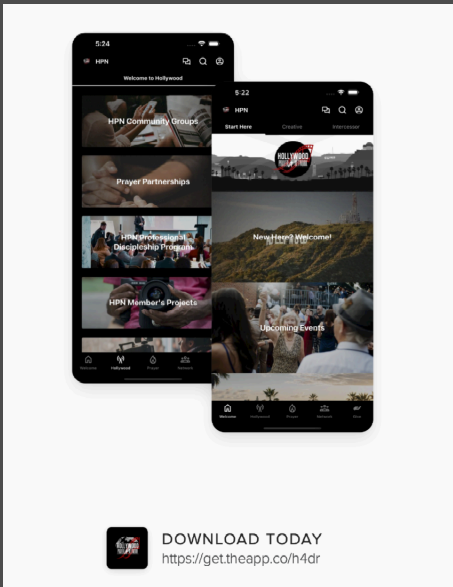
**Films, Books & Projects by HPN Members** highlights recent and upcoming work from our creative community across film, television, music, books, and digital media. While HPN does not formally endorse individual projects, we are committed to supporting our creative friends and keeping our members informed about what's happening in both the faith-

based and broader entertainment landscapes. From movies and music to streaming content, journalism, and beyond, this space exists to celebrate creativity, spark awareness, and stay connected to the stories shaping our culture.

[CHECK OUT THE LIST!](#)

## THE HPN APP - Where the Prayer Network NETWORKS!

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



The Hollywood Prayer Network App is where our community actually meets—a shared space to stay connected, celebrate one another, and move together in purpose. Inside the app, you'll find **upcoming gatherings**, the simplest way to **RSVP**, and **easy tools to share events** with friends by text or social.

Have something happening in your community? You can submit your event to our calendar and help others find it. We'll share it at no cost, because **this is about building a network of Christians in Entertainment.**

The app is also where deeper connection happens. Apply for a one-on-one prayer partner, join a

**DOWNLOAD THE APP!**

community group, and access resources designed to support you spiritually and professionally as you navigate the industry.

## HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

### MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 <a href="#">Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call</a> <a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</a> <a href="#">Westside LA Meetup</a>	2 <a href="#">Between Takes Mens Group</a> <a href="#">Dreamers Collective Women's Group Launch!</a>
3	4	5 <a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a>	6 <a href="#">WB Studio Prayer Walk</a> <a href="#">DirecTruth Gathering</a>	7 <a href="#">NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT</a>	8 <a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</a>	9 <a href="#">KWA Screenwriters Fellowship</a>
10	11	12 <a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a>	13	14 <a href="#">HPN Meetup @ 11am</a> <a href="#">Stagelight Actors Fellowship</a>	15 <a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on Zoom</a>	16 <a href="#">Between Takes Mens Group</a> <a href="#">Tech Fellowship Launch</a>
17	18	19 <a href="#">Inbetweeners Animation in Person - 7PM Hollywood</a> <a href="#">Inbetweeners Animation Online 5pm PT</a>	20	21 <a href="#">HPN MEETUP @ 11AM</a> <a href="#">Praying Producers</a>	22 <a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</a>	23 <a href="#">Prologue Writers Fellowship</a>

		<u>Upside Down Comedy.</u>				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		<u>Upside Down Comedy.</u>	<u>Ortolana Documentary Filmmakers ZOOM Prayer</u>			



**✨ CELEBRATE HPN's 25TH ANNIVERSARY ✨**  
**THIS AUGUST:**

**August 29th | HPN 25th Anniversary | Hollywood**  
 Step into the timeless elegance of 1926 at the  
**Hollywood Prayer Network 25th Anniversary Gatsby Gala**

You are cordially invited to step into the Golden Era of Hollywood for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the legacy of HPN's 25 years of prayer, purpose, and transformative impact in the heart of Hollywood.

**✨ [PURCHASE YOUR TICKET OR TABLE HERE](#) ✨**

**Download the HPN APP to register for these and all other HPN Events!**

## *Ongoing Events*

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

### **HPN Monthly Meetups**

#### **In-Person, One Thursday a Month**

If you are new to LA or to HPN, and want to get connected into the community, and learn more about what HPN offers to members, join our monthly coffee meetup! This is a space

**SHORTCUTS**

to share a bit of your story, meet other new people, and receive prayer! Coffee and breakfast refreshments served.  
[SIGN UP TO JOIN>>](#)

## 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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