

The Belfringer



An Excerpt from *Spirit of Adoption: All Access*

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How do we carry the experience of the Holy Spirit out into the world or beyond the worship experience? What doors can be opened that allow the outpouring of grace to be shared with the wider community? What invitations can be issued that remind the gathered community of ongoing ways to connect, learn, share, and enjoy one another's company throughout the week?

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This day [Pentecost] is a celebration; it's inclusion and invitation and permission and commission. It is a time to bless the workers in your midst, the missionaries who share their faith. It is a time for testimony, for telling the story, the personal witness of faith in each life. Often, we don't know how, or where, or even why. This day is a day for talking about the *how* and *where* and *why*...In Acts 2, the story leaks out, and those passing by hear it. How can we keep letting the story leak out into the world around us in ways that bring hope and change lives? The Spirit still moves.

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<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/all-access/day-of-pentecost-year-c>.

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**1945-2025
CELEBRATING OF 80 YEARS
OF MISSION & MINISTRY**

MISSION

To fulfill the great commission by inviting people into discipleship with Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION

A place where bells are rung as we gather for dynamic worship, grow through inspired learning, go into joyful service, and live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Holman Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm
Friday 10am - 2pm
(323) 703-5868

Bellringer submission deadline: 20th of each month



Happy June Birthday!

- 1 Diane Bernstein
- 4 Rick Persaud
- 6 Cima Lawson
- 6 Janet Culliver
- 7 Hazel Storey
- 7 Rozalin A. Smith
- 8 Mary Boyd
- 11 June Bleavins
- 13 Brigette Thompson
- 14 Darnell Mitchell-Clay
- 17 Joan Gill
- 18 Karolyn Hamm
- 19 Vivian Hall
- 19 Diane Griggs-Ross
- 20 Maureen Neal
- 20 Chantal Jarrett-Thomas
- 22 Joann Fletcher
- 24 Kerry Norwood
- 27 Walter Cathey
- 29 Ricardo L. J. Mowatt



= Nonagenarian / Centenarian

Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love, that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you.

United Methodist Book of Worship

The Holman United Methodist Men congratulate all fathers in the congregation and the community.

We will recognize you on Father's Day. Please know that you and your involvement with your children are necessary for their wellbeing. Thank you for stepping up.

Loving God,

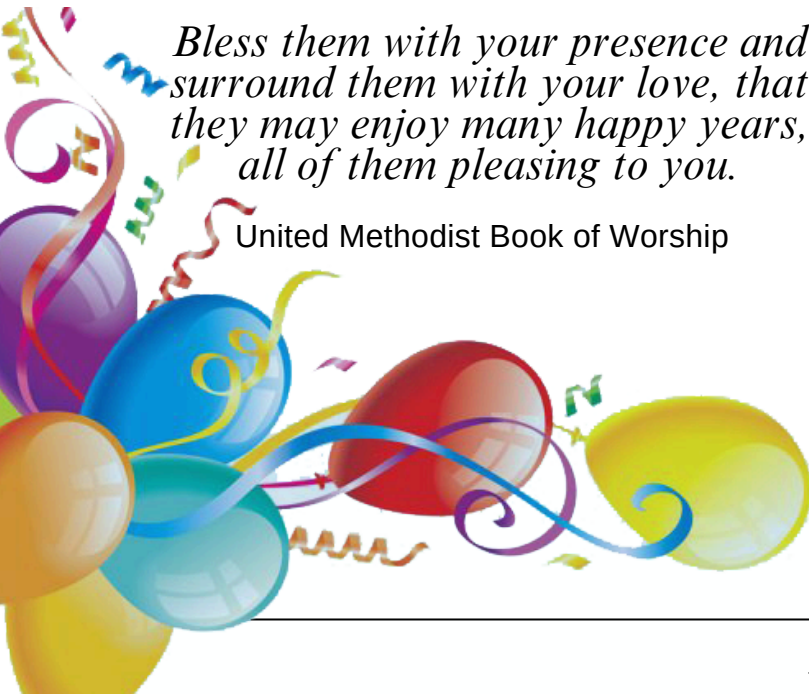
We give thanks for the men of virtue who have touched our lives.

Those who have shown us kindness, courage, generosity, truth, compassion, faith, and love. Bless all sons and brothers and fathers and grandfathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth.

Amen.

Rev. Jane Sommers, "Litany of Peace for Father's Day," 2009.

Happy Father's Day!



Congratulations Graduates

College Graduates: Class of '25



Cheyenne Adderley

daughter of
Sharlene Vergo-Adderley

California State University, Northridge

B.S., Criminology & Justice Studies
Minor, Africana Studies

Next Step

After graduation, pursue a career in
the legal and law enforcement
field



Veronica Nycole Cooper

daughter of
Laverne Meighan-Cooper

American Medical Science College (AMSC)

B.S., Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Honor Roll

Next Step

State Examinations

Anthony Dylan Fletcher

grandson of
Walter and JoAnn Fletcher

Harvard University

B.A., Economics, *cum laude*
Minor in Computer Science

Next Steps

After graduation, Anthony will spend a few weeks traveling through Europe before moving to Austin, Texas to begin his new job. He hopes to obtain a Masters and/or JD after working for a couple of years.



High School Graduates



Victor Cyrus-Franklin III (Tré)

Parents
Revs. Victor and Neema Cyrus-Franklin

Alexander Hamilton High School

Academy of Music and
Performing Arts

Attending the University of the
Pacific Conservatory of
Music (Stockton, CA),
Class of '29

Jazz Studies with emphasis on
percussion/drums



Orlando Marquis Johnson, Jr.

Parents:

Orlando and Melitta Johnson

Grandparents:

Annie and the late

Michael Stafford, Sr.

King Drew Magnet School of Medicine and Science

Will attend the University of
California, Los Angeles,
(UCLA)
Class of '29



Jordan K. Patterson

daughter of Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

John Muir Early College Magnet

Will attend Fullerton College
(Fullerton, CA)
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Class of '29

Music with Music Technology
emphasis
Berklee College of Music
Transfer Track

Middle School Graduates



Nhani Simone Cyrus-Franklin

Parents:
Revs. Victor and Neema Cyrus-Franklin

Culminating 8th Grade Student
Marina Del Rey Middle School

Academy of Music and Performing
Arts at Alexander Hamilton High
School, Class of '29



Jacob Adeyemi Johnson

Parents:
Orlando and Melitta Johnson
Grandparents:
Annie and the late Michael Stafford, Sr.

Culminating 8th Grade Student
Carnegie Middle School

Dorsey High School, Class of '29

May in Review







2025 CLAUDIA WHITMORE / BEATRICE BORDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available. To qualify you must be an active member of Holman UMC, **and** a high school graduating senior accepted for admission to a college or university, or a continuing college/university student (age limit 25). An official transcript from your high school or college/university must be submitted with the completed application which includes a one-page narrative describing your higher education goals and objectives. Applications may be obtained via e-mail request to cjspears1@aol.com. **The deadline to return applications and official sealed transcripts is June 14, 2025.**

Save the Date!
Sunday, June 22
1:00 pm
Johnson Chapel

Join us to honor
2025 Claudia Whitmore/
Beatrice Borders Memorial
Scholarship Recipients

Support

Claudia Whitmore / Beatrice Borders
Memorial Scholarship
with a generous gift through the
UW Faith Stay at Home Tea.

We Are Grateful

for your continued support
and partnership in making
educational opportunities
available to our young
people.

HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
United Women in Faith
cordially invites you to an elegant

Stay at Home Tea



*This unique tea is the best, so dear friend, be our guest.
No time, no place, no need to dress up.
Just brew this tea bag and enjoy a cup.
You are our special guest at our annual Stay at Home Tea
to support our young people
as they pursue their educational dreams.
Do relax with your tea and then take a pause
to send a donation for our worthy cause.
And plan now to join us on the 22nd of JUNE
for our celebration program to honor
our scholarship recipients on that special afternoon.
Always a village, we thank you in advance for being a part
of sharing this blessing from the heart!*

**Claudia Whitmore / Beatrice Borders
Memorial Scholarship Committee**



United
Women
in Faith

2025

Beta Chapter Double Ring Club Memorial Scholarship



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Beta Chapter Double Ring Club, founded in 1962, offers awards of \$1,000 to members of Holman who are graduating from high school or continuing their undergraduate studies. Formerly known as the Alen Henry Memorial Scholarships, the Beta Chapter Double Ring Club Memorial Scholarships are made in association with the Holman Permanent Endowment Fund.

The application deadline is June 30, 2025.

To apply, visit
www.holmanumc.com/scholarships

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Faith Foster Families Network

Grocery Card Drive Continues

Faith Foster Families is collecting grocery cards on behalf of youth aging out of the foster care system.

Please **bring a grocery store gift card to fellowship hour on any Sunday through June 30th**. You may also mail gift cards or deliver them to the Holman church office anytime of the year.

We thank God for you and celebrate your support of this most vulnerable population through our partner in ministry, Faith Foster Families (3FN)!

Visit
www.holmanumc.com/give



Dear Holman Family,

How I have loved serving at Holman! Thank you for welcoming, embracing, and supporting me.

In three brief years, I've picked up a couple of new skills - thank you - and a host of friends.

The accompanying photo was taken on March 4, backstage at the Oscars! This is only *one* of the many adventures you supported during my time here. Next up, I'll do a little more singing, which I look forward to sharing with you.

Good things are coming for Holman! I hope to celebrate them with you. Till then, I carry you in my heart.

With gratitude,

Caroline

Upcoming Special Events

Saturday, June 7

Celebration of Life for Mrs. Royeta Rodgers

11:00am-3:00pm | Sanctuary

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

Tuesday, June 10

A-MAN Stem Center Final Session

3:30pm-5:30pm | Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 11 - Saturday, June 14

California-Pacific Annual Conference

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day

Sunday, June 22

**UW Faith Monthly Meeting:
Scholarship Recipient Recognition**

Sundays

Sunday Worship Services
8:00-9:15am | Sanctuary
11am-12:15pm | Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School
9:30-10:30am | Zoom and Phone

Children's Church
9:30-10:30am | Chapel

Book Talk
9:30-10:30am | Zoom

Weekdays

Thursday Bible Study

1-2pm | Phone

**Friday Morning Prayer &
Communion**

7:30-8:30am | Phone

Holman United Methodist Men

2nd Saturday
9:00am | Zoom

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
12:00-2:00pm | Crockett Library

SPRC

2nd Tuesday
6:30pm | Zoom

Trustee Board

3rd Tuesday
7:00 pm | Zoom

Storehouse Ministry

2nd & 4th Wednesdays and
Thursdays
9:30am-1:00pm | Love Education
Building

Stewardship Committee

3rd Thursday
6:30pm | Zoom

Finance Committee

4th Tuesday
6:30 pm | Zoom



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