



With Appreciation for Our Nonagenarians & Centenarians

O give thanks unto the Lord; for God is good: for God's mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 136:1

Holman is truly blessed by a remarkable group of devoted individuals who embody the spirit of the phrase, "Members, don't get weary." It is a profound honor to celebrate the lives and legacies of those marking birthdays this year—ranging in age from 90 to 101. When asked to share their wisdom, they speak with deep gratitude for God's goodness and the everyday blessings of family, friendship, health, and life itself. We are thankful for the many ways these faithful elders continue to strengthen Holman through their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. To God be the glory for the privilege of serving alongside them in ministry.

Dr. Albert H. Luck

Anita T. Jackson

Annie B. Thomas

Barbara A. Floyd-Williams

Barbara Marshall Williams

Betty H. Graves

Carolyn Whitworth

Claudia Brown Spears

Don Anthony Norman

Dorothy C. DeCayette

Earline Powell

Earnest Preacely

Edith Wolfrey

Estella (Betty) Lee

Evelyn M. Freeman

Evelyn M. Johnson

Fannette Ball

Frances Grady

John T. Jones

Johnie Mott

Joyce B. Williams

Dr. Julius Jones, Sr.

Lonnie Bunkley

Loymon Batiste

Mary Johnson

Mary Louise Batiste

Matteal Kirby

Mavis Marie Exum

Myrtle Franklin

Pearl Crowell

Dr. Quinton C. James

Robert Waters

Dr. Rosa McDaniel Hill

Rosalind C. Ricks

Hon. Sherrill D. Luke

Shirley Brooks Brown

Troy J. Davis

Vernita Johnson

Vera Reacord Cincore

Vivian E. Hall

Willie Kirby

Rev. Dr. Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

Jewell Lewis

Centenarians

We will happily add the names of other Holman members who have reached this milestone.

Please notify the church office if you are enjoying the blessing of 90+ years of age.

In this newsletter:


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Happy September Birthday!

1 HELEN HARRIS
1 PERRI GAROY
2 CAROLYN McGRUDER
2 BRETT N. WELLER
6 CHERYL L. GREEN
6 Dr. BENNIE REAMS
7 KEVIN HALL
7 MARI NORMAN
8 SANDRA HARDY
8 JOANNE POLITE
11 SYLVIA TILLET
12 ALICE GRIGSBY
12 CHARLENE BUNKLEY
14 DIANE COLE-BOSTON
15 RACHEL HILL
15 PAULETT MALLARD
16 GLORIA ALLEN
17 THELMA AYODELE MORGAN
18 MARIE BLAIR
19 SHERRILL D. LUKE
19 ERNEST S. WINTERS
19 BRANDON DUHON

20 CHLORITA WALTON
21 CHRISTOPHER BYRDSOONG
22 WILLIAM HARDY
22 MICHAEL D. BOBBY
23 JUANESTA C. HOLMES
23 CHRISTEN JOHNSON
23 JUSTIN WILBURN
23 SHARON WHITE-ALLEN
24 KARL HODGSON
25 JUANITA CANNON
25 LAVERNE SMITH
25 PHILIP QUANSAH
26 VONHUE BAKER
26 JONI ARLAIN
27 CANDACE HOBSON
27 TORI BAILEY
27 BRENDA TURNER
27 NICOLE DENISE RAMSEY
28 JAN GRIFFIN
29 DARREL GRIFFIN
30 JEIÑA BRITO
30 SANDRA GRAY



***May the Lord continue to
richly bless you as you are
a blessing to many!***

COMMUNITY CALL TO ACTION

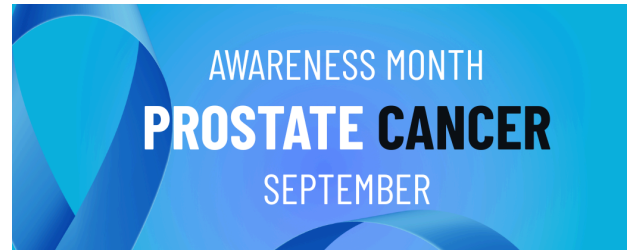
The Light-Workers

In this dark and perilous time
The Light-Workers come forth
Our toil and steady beam
Confronts and exposes
Through improvisation, conversation
and confrontation
What is urgent theatre for our survival.

We share some sunshine
Quote our Constitution
Stand tall
Wave signs
Link arms
Distribute leaflets
Post bail
Offer shelter
Distribute water
Serve food
Spread truth
Demonstrate love
Do not blink at arrest
Attest to the law
Reveal broken promises
Lift up the weary
Give voice to the silenced
On our sidewalks
In coffee shops
At border crossings
In boardrooms
In The Oval Office
At the Post Office
In lettuce fields
At taco stands
At the car wash
In the barbershop
On the subway
At tollbooths
In church basements
In Congress
In prisons
In class rooms
And in our courtrooms....
Where justice can and must yet prevail.

We must each be a Light -Worker
Who shines our beams
That shields bodies
Speaks truth
Lifts spirits
Forages for hope
In service and salvation....
For the LIBERATION of us all!

By Peggy Trotter Dammond Preacely (July 14, 2025)



SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The **Holman United Methodist Men** encourage the commThe month of September has been designated as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month to bring attention to this very common form of cancer that affects so many men. Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer in men and African-American men are 60% more likely to develop prostate cancer than Caucasian men. Holman United Methodist Men encourage those to contact their physician for a screening.



SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Hunger in America is a crisis – and together, we can meet this moment. Food insecurity in America has reached its highest rate in over a decade, affecting over 47 million people facing hunger, including 14 million children. With the largest cuts to SNAP and Medicaid in history now signed into law, food and health care will soon be further out of reach for millions of people – including children.

Here in the California-Pacific Annual Conference, our vision to End Spiritual and Physical Hunger is often expressed through our multitude of food ministries in our local churches. **Holman's storehouse ministry** distributes food every second & fourth Thursday.

Upcoming Special Events

SATURDAY, SEPT 13

Saturday School for African American History
9:00am-1pm
United Methodist Men Monthly Meeting
9-10:30am

THURSDAY, SEPT 18

Black College Summit Zoom Meeting
7:00pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 21

United Women in Faith: Spiritual Growth
Circle
1 - 3pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 27

Saturday School for African American History
9:00am
Revolutionary Nonviolence Workshop
9:30am

SUNDAY, SEPT 28

2025 Rev. George F. Regas Courageous
Peacemaker Awards - Meeting the Moment
3:30pm

Sundays @ Holman

Sunday Worship

11am | Sanctuary

Children's Church

9:30-10:30am | Chapel

Adult Sunday School

9:30-10:30am
Zoom & Phone

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 Saturdays
9:00am | Zoom

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

2nd Tuesdays
6:30pm | Zoom

Board of Trustees

3rd Tuesday
7:00 pm | Zoom

Storehouse Food Distribution

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

Stewardship Committee

1st Tuesdays
6:30pm | Zoom

Finance Committee

4th Tuesdays
6:30 pm | Zoom



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