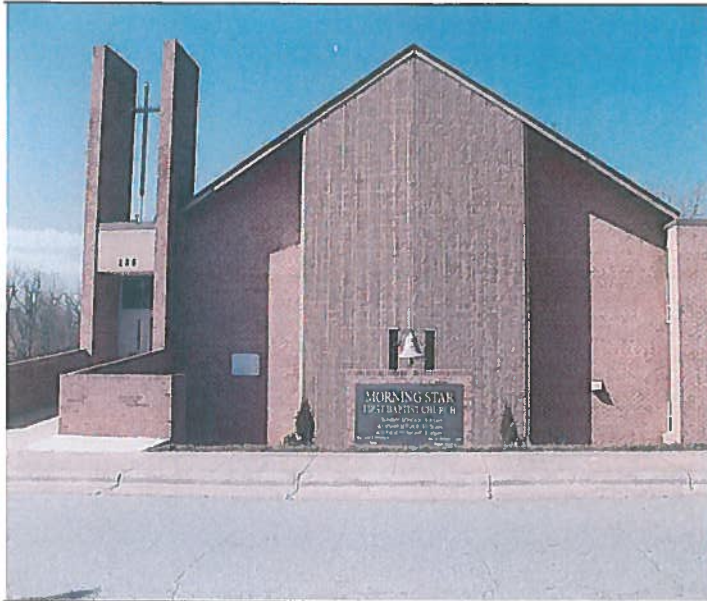


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"THE CHURCH WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY AND JESUS IS LORD"

January 27, 2019

MSFBC Church Conference—Tuesday, January 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Estavon Connor, for being on the "A" Honor Roll for two semesters at Forsyth Academy in Winston Salem, NC, where he is in the third grade. He is the son of Darian and Veronica Connor and the grandson of Janie Connor.

The Joseph Hill Reach Back Tutorial Program will have a **brief meeting and training session** on **Saturday, February 2nd, from 10 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** in Mrs. Robert's classroom for those who have signed up for the program and those wishing to volunteer. Please try to make every effort to attend as there will be hands on training and time for questions.

Monday, February 4th—Valentine Tote Bags at 6:00 p.m.—Ridgeview Branch Library Celebrate Valentine's Day by decorating your own tote bag with colorful fabric paint. Keep the bag for yourself or gift to someone special. **All supplies will be provided but registration is required.** Call 828-345-6037 to register or you may register online at <http://hickorync.gov/content/library-events>, click on Library Events and choose the event.

Valentine Perler Beads— Tuesday, February 5th at 4:00 p.m.-Ridgeview Branch Library Grades 5-9—Celebrate Valentine's Day by crafting your own heart shaped creations. You can make a keychain, coaster or a design of your very own with perler beads.

Tuesday, February 5th, the Senior Ushers and the Willing Workers will have their monthly meetings at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 9th, members and supporters of the Hickory Branch NAACP are encouraged to travel to Raleigh to participate in the H K on J People's Assembly and the Moral March on Raleigh. If you are interested in transportation to this event, please call 828-238-4430.

**St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Lenoir, N.C.
"Annual Steward's Day"**



January 15, 2019

To God Be the Glory!

The Spirit of God showers us with blessings when we work hand in hand, side by side, and heart to heart. God is also pleased when we can come together, pray together, play together, worship together, witness together, work together and love each other in such a way to bring about the kingdom of God here on earth; as it is being done in Heaven.

That is why we are delighted to be celebrating our St. Paul A.M.E. Church "Annual Steward's Day" on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. in the edifice located at 443 Finley Ave. Lenoir, N.C. 28645.

"We invite the community to join us on this special occasion as we salute the dedication and contributions of our Steward Board. We know you're going to be blessed and uplifted by the message which will come delivered straight from heaven by our guest preacher Reverend Antonio Logan of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Hickory N.C. accompanied by his choir.

Our theme for the occasion is "Stewardship is Heart Work," taken from Psalm 50:7 "Create in me a clean heart oh God and 1 Peter 4: 10 "as every man have received s give, even so ministered the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." For further information contact Kenny Patterson 828-758-2966.

We look forward to seeing you on January 27, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Please come and be prepared for your BLESSING. You don't want to miss it!



Reverend Antonio Logan

To God Be the Glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenny Patterson".

**Steward Day Chairman:
Kenneth Patterson**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Byron Grayson".

Rev. Dr. Byron Grayson

RIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY SURVEY

Public Art Celebrating “The Untouchables”

By the fall of 1964, the Ridgeview High School football team had gained notoriety for its 74 consecutive game winning streak dating from 1957, but the 1964 season was especially notable. Their regular season record that year was a remarkable 12-0. Even more astounding was the fact that no opponent scored a SINGLE POINT against the Ridgeview Panthers that entire season. The final tally at the end of the 12-game season was 446-0.

By the last few games of the season, as word got out, the entire community began coming together to watch in awe as this group of 31 players did the impossible. Midway through the season, local play-by-play announcer Ellis Johnson dubbed the team “The Untouchables” and they are known by that name to this day.

The Ridgeview Panthers continue to hold the North Carolina High School Athletic Association record for Consecutive Regular Season Wins and Consecutive Shutouts.

The United Arts Council of Catawba County, with support from the City of Hickory, the Ridgeview High School Alumni Association, and the Concerned Citizens of Ridgeview, has applied for a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to fully fund an appropriate public art installation, with input, leadership and direction from the community itself, to celebrate “The Untouchables”. We are one of 20 semifinalists for the grant and will know in May if we have been selected.

Will you be part of the decision making in this process by completing this survey? You may complete this survey and return it to the box provided or go to the Arts Council website www.artscatawba.org and fill it out on line. We need your opinion!

Would you be in favor of honoring “The Untouchables” with a public art installation in the Ridgeview community? Why or why not?

If you are in favor of the art installation, what kind of art do you think would be appropriate? For example, a sculpture, a mural, a monument, or other?

If you are in favor of the art installation, do you have suggestions as to where in Ridgeview the public art piece should be installed? For example, at Sam Davis Park, at the corner of 7th Avenue and 4th Street, at the Ridgeview Recreation Center, or other?

Do you know of a local artist who you would recommend for the project? If so, please give us his/her name and contact information.

Thank you so much for your contribution to this process!

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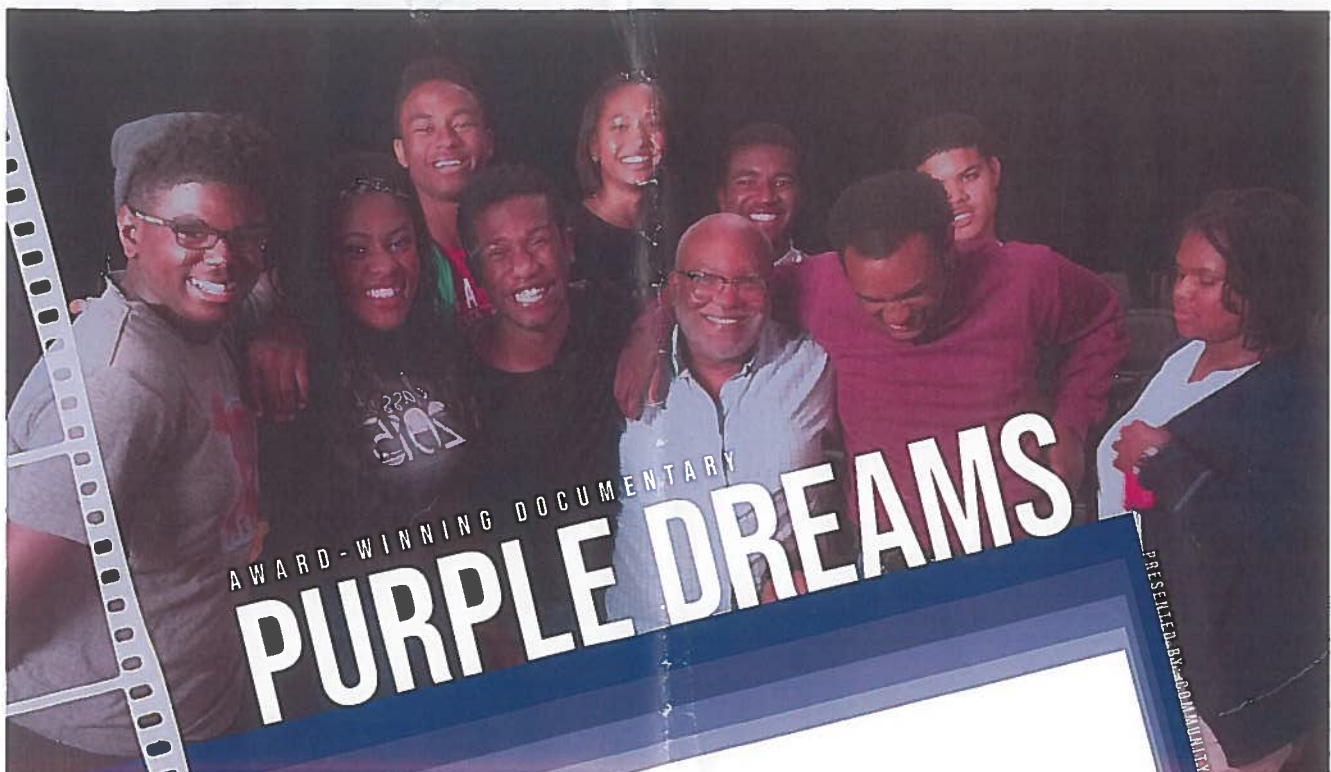
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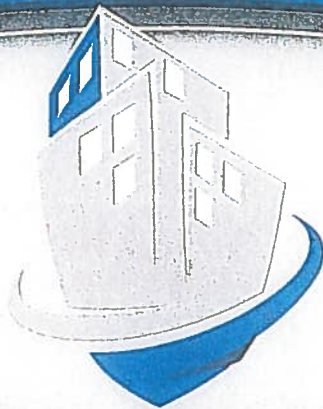
Purple Dreams follows the talented and driven students of Charlotte's Northwest School of the Arts, as black youth stereotypes are turned upside-down. A three-year journey serves as an inspirational window into the lives of inner-city, at-risk students who succeed at their passion, while embracing the transformative power of their arts education as they audition, rehearse, and perform the first ever full-length high school production of *The Color Purple*.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a can of soup to donate to PORCH (People Offering Relief from Community Hunger).
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**Please call us with any new requests or if you know of someone who needs to be taken off,
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**If you would like prayer, call Rev. Jeanette McConnoughey
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