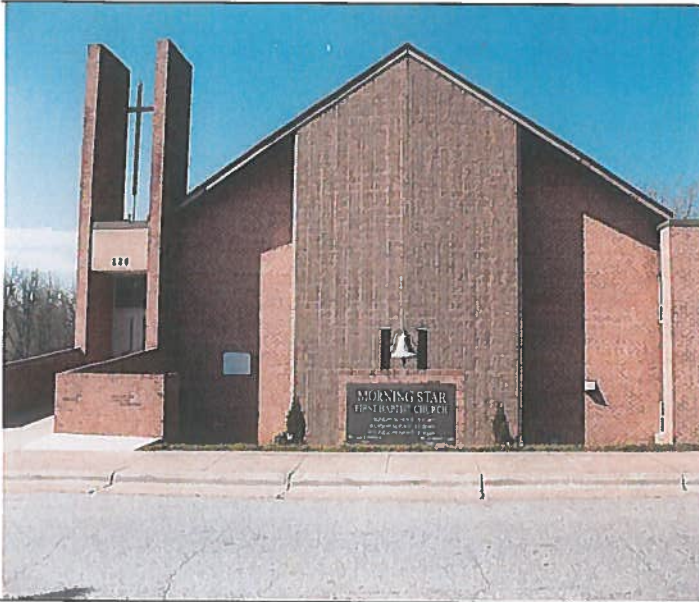


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"THE CHURCH WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY AND JESUS IS LORD"

July 1, 2018

The Willing Workers will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Senior Ushers will not be meeting on **Tuesday, July 3rd** but will meet on **Tuesday, July 6th** instead at **7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, July 8th, the Ministers and Deacons will be singing at the **Walden House** from **9-9:45 a.m.**

Thank you to all who gave to the Transportation fund during the month of June, a list of the names will be posted in next week's Newsletter.



Anyone interested in joining the Morning Star Senior Usher Board, please contact Jackie Propst at (828) 638-2689 or Joyce Morrison at (828) 328-6129.

**HAVE A
HAPPY & SAFE
4TH
OF JULY!!!**



YARD WORK

Anyone interested in having your yard plugged, raked, mowed, trimmed or any other yard service, please contact **William Coats** at **(828) 381-6557**.



**TO ALL MEMBERS
&
FRIENDS
WHO ARE
CELEBRATING
IN THE MONTH OF
JULY!!!**



Birthdays

Alda Derr Sanders.....	July 1	Mervin Sealy.....	July 16
Brandy Mitchell.....	July 2	Detrol Ellison.....	July 18
Bristen King.....	July 6	Ethel Wilfong.....	July 18
Geraldine Friday.....	July 7	Rebecca Lawrence.....	July 19
Jeremiah Pouncy.....	July 8	Martha Hefner.....	July 19
Sarah Johnson.....	July 10	Jimmie Lee Hightower.....	July 21
Bryant Swayne.....	July 10	George Greene.....	July 22
Herman McCorkle.....	July 12	Beverly Snowden.....	July 23
Henry Thomas.....	July 13	Katrona Bumgarner.....	July 27
Jamil Patterson.....	July 16	Donald Bumgarner.....	July 27
		Navaar Hamrick.....	July 30

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford & Celia Teague.....	July 11 (1970)
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron & Diane Sherrill.....	July 18 (1987)
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby & Ana Richmond.....	July 23 (1966)
Mr. and Mrs. James & Alice Kimball.....	July 25 (2010)

**LOCAL REVIVAL
JULY 23—27TH, 2018
MORNING STAR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY**

**FREE SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS & TEENS!!!
MONDAY—FRIDAY (AGES 18 AND UNDER)
UNTIL AUGUST 17TH
(Closed on Wednesday, July 4th)**

**RIDGEVIEW RECREATION CENTER
12:00 PM—2:00 PM**

**HIGHLAND RECREATION CENTER
12:00 PM—2:00 PM**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write you today with a very special invitation to come and join us for the 50th anniversary season of the historic outdoor drama, "From This Day Forward". Our story begins as the small Waldensian Church in the Cottian Alps of Italy are persecuted for their faith by the powers of their day for their desire to learn the Bible, worship freely, and stay true to God in their daily lives. Heavily oppressed by King Louis XIV, the small band of Waldenses face persecution, hardship, and exile. Yet, God's faithfulness shines as they return to their beloved valleys to continue in their faith. The second act tells the story of how this same band of Christians, hundreds of years later, leave their beloved homeland to carry their faith to North Carolina and establish the Town of Valdese. As I write this, we are celebrating, to the day, the 125th anniversary of the arrival of the original settlers to Valdese. It is a true story that will inspire and strengthen each believer's call to faith.

"From This Day Forward" is held on Friday and Saturday nights from July 13- August 11 at 7:45pm at the Fred B. Cranford Amphitheater in Valdese. The amphitheater is a lovely outdoor setting and is handicap accessible. For groups of 15 or more we offer a special group rate of \$14 per person for this spectacular show. Regular rates are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and \$14 for students (including college students with ID). Children under school age are admitted free, although due to the serious, adult themes in the show, we do not recommend this show for children under the age of 10.

To order tickets, please give us a call, email us, or visit our website and follow the prompts for ordering.

Our lovely town has several wonderful restaurants who would love to accommodate you for dinner before the show if desired, and many other attractions which will further enhance your visit and explain our heritage in Valdese. If we can help you in any way with arrangements, please let us know.

We hope you will come join us and have your own faith strengthened through our story of faith.

Grace and Peace,

Edyth Pruitt,
General Manager, Old Colony Players

****Because this story is a real story of faith and persecution, it must be stated that there are some situations that may be difficult to watch, including some violence which is inherent to the story. We will also simulate gunfire in the battle scenes, so be prepared for loud noises. "From This Day Forward" is not recommended for young audiences under the age of 10 without the consent and presence of a parent.***

Old Colony Players is a public nonprofit organization; therefore, your donation may be deductible on federal taxes under IRS code 501(c)(3). Consult your tax advisor. Financial information about this organization and a copy of its solicitation license are available from the N.C. Charitable Licensing Section, 1-888-830-4989. This license is not an endorsement by the State.

DREAMGIRLS

A Musical performed on the Mainstage

To learn more about the show go to:

<http://www.tamswitmark.com/shows/dreamgirls/>

AUDITIONS:

7:00 pm Monday and Tuesday, July 16 & 17

Possible callbacks 7:00 pm Wednesday, July 18

NEEDED:

20-30 men and women

Primarily (but not exclusively) African American cast

REHEARSALS:

7-10 pm Monday-Thursday

Sundays TBD

Beginning July 23

PERFORMANCES:

10 performances

8:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays

7:30 pm Thursdays

2:30 pm Sundays

September 7-23

PRAYER LIST

**“A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.”
Psalms 34:19 (NIV)**

Jessie Anderson
Jessie Anthony
Denise Beatty
Jerome Beatty
Richard Beatty
Twanna L. Bowens
Albertina Brown
Vinnie Brown
Allen Campbell III
Nicole Canter
Antrice Carson
Audrey Carson
Gregory Carson
Keon Carson
Mary Connor
Charles Derr
Coleen Derr
Sage Marie Derr
Zachery Derr
William Dillingham
James Earl
Flore Edwards
Ida Ellis
Dorothea Ellison
Genia Farrer
Pedro Ferreira
Gracie Finger
Gregory Foote
Carla Foster
Akeem Fuller
Kameron Gay
Florida Gibbs
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Paul Greene
Jase Griggs
Randy Griggs
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Johnny Harris

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Ruben Haynes
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Arlea Hunter
Ruby Hunter
Jon Hurst
Katina E. Izard
Gail James
Deborah Jesse
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Raquel Lytle
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Joan Makenson
Eugene McCorkle (Mate)
Florence McCorkle
Timothy McCoy
Nadine McKnight
Carl Merritt

Shirley Page
Willie Mae Patterson
Phillip Payne
Betty Pope
William Powell
Charles Ramseur
Donald Ramseur (Atlanta)
Linda Ramseur
Savannah Ramseur
Frank Roberts
Geraldine Robinson
Perry Robinson
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Eloise Rose
Sherri Shade Saddler
Irene Scott
Patsy "JoAnn" Setzer
John Shade
Betty Sherrill
Carrie Shuford
Lela Mae Smith
Ashley Smoot
Tammy St. Louis
James Stover
Joyce Streater
Bryant Swayne
Henry Thomas
Peggy Turner
Gary Ussery
Reco Weaver
Sheila Wells
Gary Wilfong
James Wilfong
John Wilson
Thomas Wilson
Carolyn Wimbush
Janay Woodard
Walter Young

Please call us with any new requests or if you know of someone who needs to be taken off, please let us know.

PRAYER LINES

**If you would like prayer, call Rev. Jeanette McConnoughey
at (828) 781-1145 or (828) 270-5243**