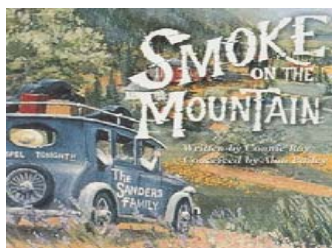


# Director's Notes Megan Burnett



There's nothing like a church sing to bring the best out in people. This show has been a pure joy to direct. Collaborating with Bryan Bolton as the Musical Director has been a powerful and positive experience for me and the cast. He has a true gift of music and of teaching music. We've seen our cast rise to new challenges they never thought they'd face, like playing an instrument, singing and acting at the same time. Some of us have trouble walking and talking at the same time. These high school and college students and our community volunteers have had such fun with the production. They're camaraderie is the best example of a theatre ensemble. We've worked, laughed and played charades together, creating a true bond of respect and friendship. We hope you have a great time tonight. Sing and clap your way to a happy heart tonight.



## Special Thanks

We want to extend our thanks and gratitude to the Caney Creek Baptist Church family and the ALC Maintenance Crew. Our set exists because these generous and creative people gave of their time, talent and treasure. I also want to thank Virginia Bowen and Elesha Leadingham for designing the set and costumes and for running such a great crew. Virginia and Elesha will be student teaching next semester so this may be the last chance I have to work with these fantastic and truly powerful young women. While Bryan Bolton and I were inspired by the recent Jenny Wiley Theatre production of this musical, true thanks for bringing our attention to it goes to Dr. Paul Beasley of the ALC History Department. He suggested it one day and planted a fruitful and wonderful seed that day. Special thanks also go to the community members and JBS parent volunteers who've given of their time to be in this musical. Also, a special thanks to Jessica Thacker at the Merle Norman in Holly Hills.

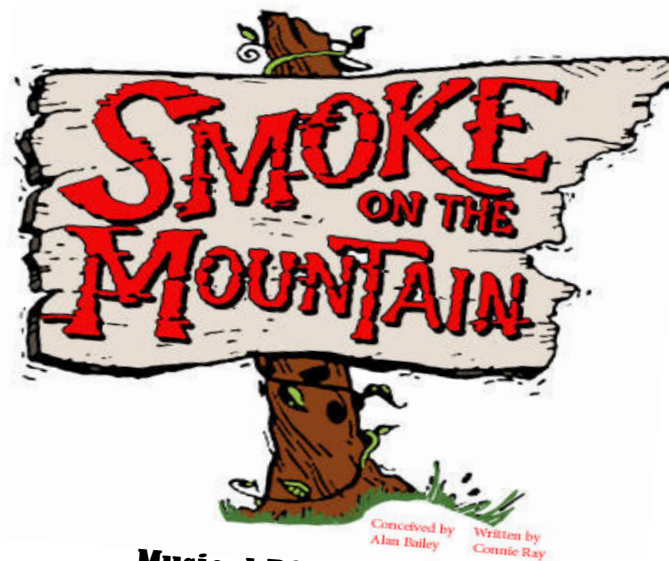


### Reminder

- \*Please Turn All Cell phones Off
- \*Remember No food or drinks are allowed in the Theatre
- \*No Flash Photography
- \*There will be a 15 minute Intermission

ALC Eagle Theatre Presents  
A joint Alice Lloyd College and  
June Buchanan School Production of  
The Musical Comedy

**Directed By: Megan Burnett**



**Musical Director: Bryan Bolton**

Musical Arrangements by Mike Craver and Mark Hardwick  
Originally produced by The Mc Carter Theatre Co.  
Princeton, NJ Off-Broadway production by  
The Lamb's Theatre Co. NYC

### Date and Time of Performances:

October 9th..... 1:00pm & 7:30pm  
October 10th..... 7:30pm  
October 11th..... 3:00pm at  
Old Caney Creek Baptist Church  
October 13th..... 7:30pm

# Cast & Crew

Pastor Mervin Oglethorpe	Andrew Burton
Burl Sanders, Father	Josh Davis
Dennis Sanders	Stephen Melton
Stanley Sanders, Burl's brother	Jamie Holt
Vera Sanders, Mother	Meredith Bentley and Chelsee Jarrell
June Sanders	Rachel Ware and Tessa Fugate
Denise Sanders	Tori Short and Mimi Patterson
Amen Corner:	Carol Edman, Lisa Triplett-Short, Corey Wright, Cindy Johnson, Candy Hughes, Natasha Sykes
Understudies:	Candy Hughes, Natasha Sykes, Cindy Johnson

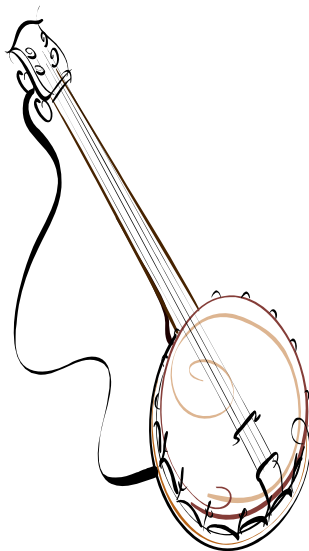
## Musicians & Extended Family Members

Richard Bowers – String Bass

Tim Estes – Mandolin, harmonica

## Administrative/Technical/Design Staff

Director	Megan Burnett
Musical Director	Bryan Bolton
Stage Manager	Renae Anderson
Assistant Stage Manager	Lisa Chason
House Manager/Marketing	Tabitha Pruitt
Dramaturge	Teresa Westfall
Production Designer	Virginia Bowen
Technical Director	Elesha Leadingham
Sound and Light Techs	Josh Adams Ethan Prater
Costume Coordinators	Virginia Bowen, Candy Hughes, Cindy Johnson
Rehearsal/Performance Pianist	Stephen Melton
Technical Crew	Natasha Sykes, Candy Hughes, Cindy Johnson, Billy Deaton, Jeremy Hyden, Amanda Baker, Tabitha Keen, Lisa Chason, Lauren Howard



# Order of Service



## Act One

The Church in the Wildwood	Sanders Family
Wonderful Time Up There	Sanders Family
Meet Mother in the Skies	Stanley and Burl
No Tears in Heaven	Sanders Family, Pastor Oglethorpe
The Filling Station	Burl, Sanders Family
I'll Never Die (I'll Just Change My Address)	Denise and June
Jesus Is Mine	Pastor Oglethorpe, Sanders men
The Blood Medley	
Nothing But the Blood	Sanders Family
Are You Washed in the Blood	Sanders Family
There Is Power in the Blood	Sanders Family
There is a Fountain Filled with Blood	Vera and Burl

I'll Live a Million Years Sanders Family

## **15 Minute Intermission—Have some pickles and lemonade or some Pepsi Cola and cupcakes**

## Act Two

I Wouldn't Take Nothin' for My Journey Now	Vera and Burl
Angel Band	Denise and Sanders Family, Pastor Oglethorpe
Bringing in the Sheaves	Pastor Oglethorpe, Sanders Family, Congregation
Whispering Hope	Sanders Family
Transportation Medley	
I'm Using My Bible for a Roadmap	Dennis
I'm Taking a Flight	Denise
Life's Railway to Heaven	Sanders Family
Smoke on the Mountain	Sanders Family, Pastor Oglethorpe
I'll Fly Away	Sanders Family, Pastor Oglethorpe, and Congregation