



Heritage Music and Storytelling

Authentic Music and Worship from the American South!

Meridian Herald proudly begins our twelfth season. The worthy traditions of our forbears challenge us to discern and proclaim divine truth for modern society.

We warmly invite you to attend these programs and join us in this pursuit:

HIGHER GROUND: CAMP MEETING SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009, 4PM at the Smyrna Campground in Conyers, Georgia: [2920 Highway 212, SW • Conyers, GA 30094 • \(770\) 483-8962](http://www.meridianherald.org/)

Return to the spirited world of tabernacles, sawdust and Appalachian harmonies you know before you hear them. Experience old-time preaching, praying, and singing with Brooks Holifield, Sonny Houston Appalachian Singers, The Meridian Chorale and Steven Darsey.



O WHEN SHALL I SEE JESUS? SOUTHERN FOLK ADVENT *SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009, 4PM*

Historic Old Church, Oxford, Georgia on the campus of Oxford College:
[Map & directions at http://www.meridianherald.org/](http://www.meridianherald.org/) or call (404) 525-4722

A service of longing for the coming of the Savior, rich with blue grass melody and haunting gospel harmonies. Message delivered by Bishop Will Willimon, music by the Sonny Houston Bluegrass Band, The Meridian Chorale and Steven Darsey.

WONDROUS LOVE: SOUTHERN FOLK PASSION SERVICE *SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010, 4:30PM* at historic Druid Hills Baptist Church: [1085 Ponce de Leon Ave • Atlanta, GA 30306-4597 • \(404\) 874-5721](http://www.meridianherald.org/)

On Palm Sunday, the agony and splendor of the last days of Christ are brought back to life by Brenda Bynum's haunting retelling of the Gospel. Plaintive traditional music recalls the emotional intensity of the Passion of Christ in music presented by Steven Darsey and The Meridian Chorale.



ATLANTA MUSIC FESTIVAL: AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC WITH DWIGHT ANDREWS *SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010, 4PM*, Sisters Chapel at Spelman College: [350 Spelman Lane S.W. • Atlanta, GA 30314-4399 • \(404\) 681-3643](http://www.meridianherald.org/)

This program of African American concert music led by Dwight Andrews builds on a tradition begun by his church, First Congregational Atlanta, 100 years ago. Performers include The Meridian Chorale and soloists, led by Steven Darsey.

All events are FREE. Offerings will be taken for Meridian Herald. For information and directions, see www.meridianherald.org or call 404-525-4722.

MISSION

Meridian Herald exists to promote the interaction of worship, music and culture, bridging communities and traditions of the past and present.