**CAST**: (In order of appearance) Mervin Oglethorpe June Sanders Vera Sanders Burl Sanders Stanley Sanders Denise Sanders Dennis Sanders

Jon Gustafson Meredith Rice Shanna Prater George Mann Steve Dwiggins Jessica Smith Wesley Fox

## **MOUNT PLEASANT CHOIR:**

Miss Myrtle Miss Maude Ruth Miss Millie Harlan Lynne Gustafson Jennie Mathews Ashleigh Mathews Trish Garner McCully Dave Whiteis

### INSTRUMENTALISTS:

Jebediah Sackett Sanders (banjo) Wesley Musgrove Everett Sanders (fiddle) Brandon Bolin Nanny Linda Sanders (guitar) Linda Ridener Dickson Sandy Buford Sanders III (mandolin) Donny Anderson Joshua Sanders (guitar, bass, ukulele, & percussion) Gary Cameron

**THE SETTING:** Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Gospel Sing, North Carolina, June 15, 1938 7:00 p.m.

### **SPECIAL THANKS:**

Goddard United Methodist Church Gary and Sharla Cameron Linda Ridener Dickson Johnston's Quality Flowers Bill Engles

### **FSLT 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPONSOR:**



#### **CREW**:

Director Music Director Producer Stage Manager Assistant Stage Manager Costume Design Lighting Design Lighting Technician Sound Technician Graphic Design Brandon Bolin George Mann Joanne Peterson Jamie Lambdin-Bolin Jorgi Anderson Sally Story TJ Dudley Jorgi Anderson Logan Davis Rhonda Rieder

**Set Design** Brandon Bolin, Gary Cameron & Steve Dwiggins **Set Construction Crew** 

Brandon Bolin, Gary Cameron, Steve Dwiggins, Jamie Lambdin-Bolin, Lynne Gustafson, Wesley Musgrove, Wesley Fox, Rusty Peoples, Kim Gattis Peoples, Autumn Howard

## **DIRECTORS' NOTE:**

We are honored to open FSLT's historic 75th season with an audience-favorite that first premiered on this stage almost 24 years ago! For those who saw the first production, welcome back to Mount Pleasant! For those seeing it for the first time, get ready for a night of music and testimony. This talented cast has been such a pleasure to work with, having live bluegrass instruments onstage and skillful people to play them has added so much musical depth and enjoyment, and this show would not be what it is without our wonderful crew. It's been a rich experience for us to get to direct together for the first time, and to be able to share the stage with our cast, which, for one of us, has provided a chance to reprise his role from the first production. For the next couple of hours, you are part of the congregation of Mount Pleasant, so enjoy watching and listening to this family as they share their hopes, joys, regrets, and love for each other. We wouldn't blame you if you start toe tapping, clapping, and even singing along with the rest of the family! The doors of Mount Pleasant swing on welcome hinges!

Brandon Bolin & George Mann

# **OUR FAVORITE GOSPEL SONGS/HYMNS:**

Ashleigh Mathews	Precious Lord (Take My Hand)
Autumn Howard	Unclouded Day
Brandon Bolin	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Dave Whiteis	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Donny Anderson	The Great Speckled Bird
Gary Cameron	Mary, Did You Know?
, George Mann	I'll Never Die, I'll Just Change My Address
Jamie Lambin-Bolin	The Old Churchyard
Jennie Mathews	Amazing Grace
Jessica Smith	The Old Rugged Cross
Joanne Peterson	Down to the River to Pray
Jon Gustafson	How Great Thou Art
Jorgi Anderson	I Saw the Light
Kim Gattis Peoples	Sweet Beulah Land
Linda Ridener Dickson	I'll Fly Away
Logan Davis	Sweet By and By
Lynne Gustafson	Order My Steps
Meredith Rice	Here I Am Lord
Rhonda Rieder	Looking For a City
Rusty Peoples	Looking For a City
Sally Story	Precious Lord, Take My Hand/You've Got a Friend
Shanna Prater	It Is Well With My Soul
Steve Dwiggins	He Touched Me
TJ Dudley	Man of Constant Sorrow
Trish Garner McCully	There's Something About That Name
Wesley Fox	Healing
Wesley Musgrove	Nothing But the Blood

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