



## *Steel Magnolias and more!*

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Our apologies to those of you who attended the show on Saturday. We normally go out and greet the audience after each performance. However, during the sound check that morning Gloria suddenly saw a BIG floater in her right eye and flashes of light. Many of you know I had a detached retina less than two years ago and this is how "it began" with me. During intermission we were able to get a referral for a retina specialist (it was a Saturday...) and he told us to meet him at his office in VIRGINIA BEACH at 4:00. We had no choice but to hit the road immediately after the show. We miraculously got to his office at 4:03. Gloria went through a battery of tests but so far there is not a rip or detachment of the retina. The "gel" in our eyes evidently thickens as we age and a fragment of her retina splintered off and the gel is bouncing around her optic nerve causing the flashes. She is to see the specialist again in a month. Please pray. We couldn't imagine this happening (it is rare to start with) to Gloria. She has NO restrictions and will continue performing in our Easter musical. We'll keep you posted.

Our production of **STEEL MAGNOLIAS** opens on Thursday. Gloria and I produced and directed the show and it is going to be terrific. The play is famous because of the movie...but, it was a play first and ran in New York for over a 1000 performances... astounding. It is beautifully written and oh, so very moving. Check out the pictures below taken at the Saturday tech rehearsal by Mr. Richard Perry.



Seats for **Holly Emmerich's Benefit Concert** are filling up. We listed the dates incorrectly in the brochure that went out a few months ago. Note that the actual dates are **June 23 and June 30** – both at 11:30. The price is just \$10 which includes the concert and buffet. (What a deal!!!)

Holly has been in Cameroon, Africa teaching at the missions school and working with Wycliffe Bible Translators since fall of 2014.

Holly has been invited to speak at a few churches and gatherings of various groups while she is home. Perhaps you would like her to come and speak at your church??? Here are the available dates:

June 14 – 22, 24 – 27, and June 29. Holly will, of course, make no charge for coming to speak to your group. Please write me if you are interested in having her in to share. You might even invite some ladies who are interested in her work to your home! Holly will be more than happy to go anywhere she is invited. PLEASE WRITE AND WE WILL HELP WORK OUT A DATE!!

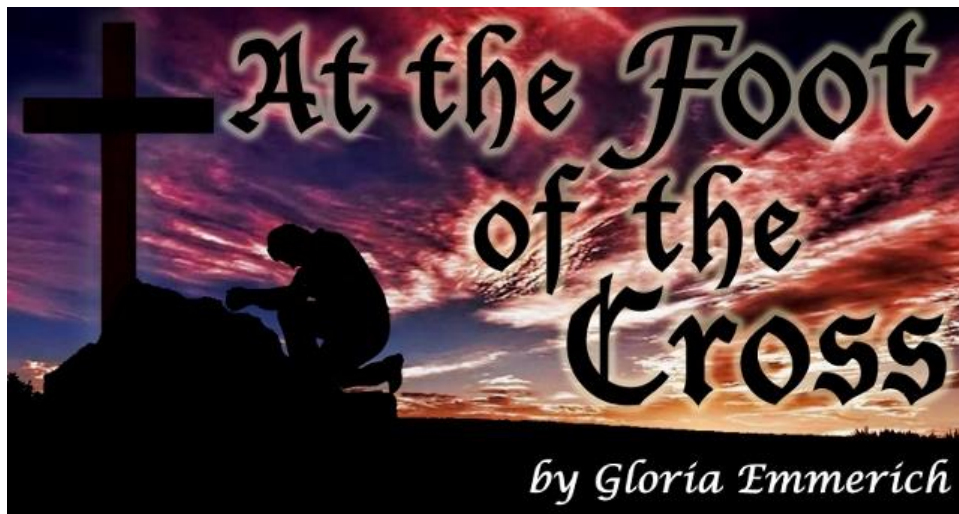
***AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS*** runs till April 18. Hope to see you in Edenton!

Jeffrey Emmerich

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## OUR EASTER SHOW IN EDENTON



This new Easter musical by Gloria Emmerich revisits the life, death, and resurrection of Christ as you've never seen it before. The depth of Christ's compassion was demonstrated by His willingness to live among the people. His love for us is unending, personal, and eternal. That lonely and distant cross will seem somehow closer than ever before as you witness this stunning portrayal of Christ's last days on earth. Gloria Emmerich's



musicals are a perfect blend of humor and realism. In the end, we guarantee you'll know without a doubt that He is the Christ – the Son of the living God!

*Performances immediately follow the buffet.  
All meals begin at 11:30AM.*

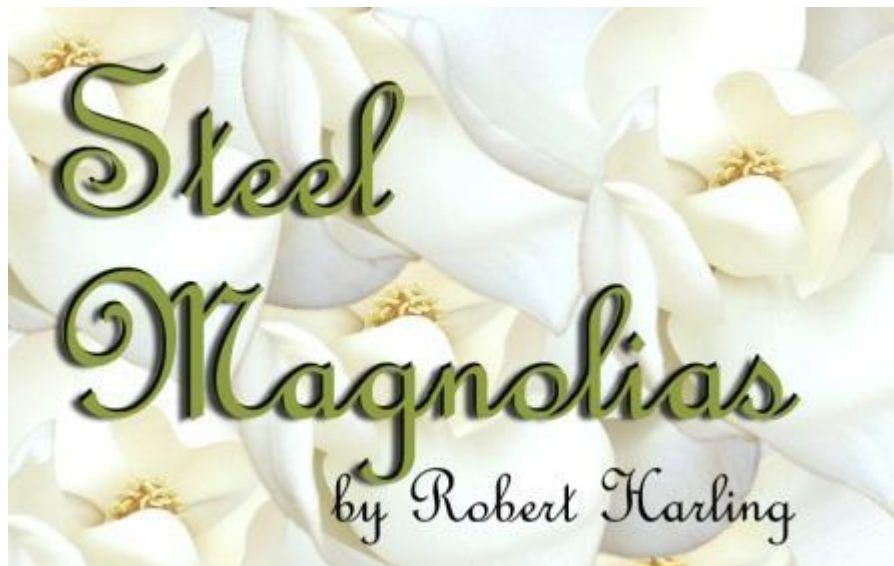
**Saturday, April 11  
10:00am (with buffet to follow)**

**~~Tuesday, April 14~~  
~~SOLD OUT~~**

**Saturday, April 18**

Adults	\$29.95
Seniors (62 and older)	\$28.95
Children (6-12 years old)	\$22.95
Group A (10-24 people)	\$27.95
Group B (25+ people)	\$26.95
(plus tax & gratuity)	

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The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Filled with

hilarious banter and not a few prickly but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength—and love—which give the play, and its characters, the special quality to make them truly touching, funny, and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

**Thursday, April 9, 2015  
10:00am**

**Friday, April 10, 2015  
10:00am & 7:00pm**

**Saturday, April 11, 2015  
2:00pm & 7:00pm**

**Sunday, April 12, 2015  
2:00pm**

Adults	\$21.50
Seniors/Military	\$19.50
Groups (10 or more)	\$18.50
Students	\$16.50

(includes tax)

(\$2 more at the door)

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**2015 Season Schedule**  
**<< EDENTON >>**

***At the Foot of the Cross***  
**Now - April 18, 2015**

***Holly Emmerich Benefit Concert***

June 23 & 30, 2015

***To God Be the Glory  
(the Fanny Crosby Story Continues)***

August 11 - September 19, 2015

***O Night Divine***

November 17 - December 19, 2015

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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**2015 Season Schedule**  
**<< ELIZABETH CITY >>**

***Steel Magnolias***

April 9 - 12, 2015

***Godspell***

June 26 - July 3, 2015

***The Wizard of Oz***

September 10 - 13, 2015

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Purchase tickets for ***At the Foot of the Cross,***  
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***and O Night Divine*** and save up to **15%!**

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