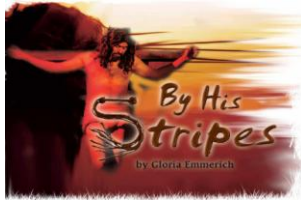


## By His Stripes

February 26, 2010



March 18 through April 17, 2010  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2pm  
Saturdays at 10:30am, 2pm,  
and 6pm

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Weather or not. . . we had good turnouts for our Valentine musical and February concerts!! The snow and cold (and a bit of flooding in the theatre) caused us to get creative!! So, we moved the shows into our newly created Rocky Hock Dinner Theatre (Mrs. Cromley's Country Buffet Restaurant.) for the February events and fashioned things into a truly wonderful dinner theatre space!! We wanted an intimate setting for Valentines and created it by building a stage in the restaurant, hanging lights, installing a sound system, and decorating for the season. Then, we brought audience and performers together for some terrific music, food, coffee, dessert, inspiration, and fellowship. A winning combination to be sure.

Gloria and I ministered in a number of churches this past month performing our various Valentine musicals. Some were new churches to us-some were ones that have invited us back time and again. We traveled as far as Franklin, NC (near Cherokee in the Smoky Mountains) and as near as Windsor and Greenville. EVERY church treated us better than we deserved and we brought away a world of memories. Thanks to each of you for making February very, very special.

It's time to again ask (beg?) you to approach your church secretaries about putting an announcement in those church bulletins. Here is an announcement you can copy and paste into an email to send to them about the upcoming Easter musical here in Washington. Ask them to run it for a few weeks if possible:

### **ROCKY HOCK PLAYHOUSE EASTER MUSICAL**

**The Rocky Hock Playhouse in Washington, NC will present their new Easter musical entitled "By His Stripes" March 18 through April 17, 2010. The show is completely appropriate for all ages. The story includes many of the parables of Jesus as well as reenactments of Gethsemane, Calvary, Peter's denial, the resurrection, and (new this year) the ascension of Christ at the finale of the show. Youth, Sunday school, and senior groups are always encouraged to attend. Call (252) 482-4621 for information. [www.rockyhockplayhouse.com](http://www.rockyhockplayhouse.com)**

Here I am bragging about Gloria again...but wait till you see what she has written for Easter this year! Plus, we have added something brand new to the show. You are going to see Jesus ascend into the heavens during the finale. Yours truly will be playing Jesus and we've been thinking and working on the concept for over a year. We are determined to include it in the show and promise it will take your breath away! (It will certainly take mine...AND some prayer!!) But, we are very, very excited and know you will be genuinely inspired. WE CAN'T WAIT!!

Be sure to start calling folks, forwarding this email, and getting your groups together!! The phones are ringing steadily and we are encouraged. The snow will be DONE by the time we open on March 18. I speak in faith!! The box office number is: (252) 482-4621.

We had over 14,000 people attend shows at the Playhouse in Washington last year. Who would have imagined? What a great lineup of shows we have for you coming up this year. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the 2010 schedule. If you would like to read about some of the key players in *By His Stripes*, [CLICK HERE](#).

Finally, in case you were wondering, the flood left ZERO damage in the theatre. The four inches of standing water in the orchestra area was more than alarming, I promise. But, all is well and there is not a trace of a problem left thanks to owners Tim and Angie Hardison, their son Andrew, and a couple of wet-vacs. God's way good!

See you shortly.

Jeff Emmerich  
[jeff@rockyhockplayhouse.com](mailto:jeff@rockyhockplayhouse.com)

*Together, Forever, and Love Lifted Me* were hits and we appreciate all of you coming out to support the theatre for our first-ever Valentine events in Washington at the new theatre. We'll post some pictures below so you can see all the fun for yourself!! We'll be doing it all over again next year if you missed out.

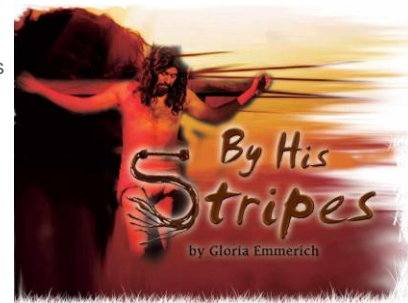




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The Word became flesh and lived among us! What a powerful statement. Yet, this is just what Jesus did. In this new musical by Gloria Emmerich you will meet His friends and His enemies; people He both lived and died for. His is a powerful story of passion, compassion, love, and revelation. This musical reenactment of Jesus' life, death, burial, and resurrection will help you know without a doubt that He is the Christ - the Victor!



Call today to order your tickets!  
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