THE SHARED HISTORIES OF SOUTHERN CUISINE

“Memories, Molasses & More” is a cookbook created by UNCW professor and novelist Clyde Edgerton, Deborah Brunson, and Peggy Price, compiling recipes—and the food stories behind them—from members of their sister churches: Macedonia Missionary and Winter Park Baptist. As Deborah Brunson notes in her foreword, “To this day, many of our churches remain separated by race, culture, and tradition.” “In Memories, Molasses & More,” readers get to witness a closing of this divide, as both churches come together to share in the rich history that is like no other: southern cuisine. Each recipe ends with a story from its contributor—how the recipe came to be, the longstanding history in his or her family, what it meant to them as children, and more. The cookbook, available for purchase on August 3 has also been adapted for the stage. Starting on its publication date and running through September 1st, “Memories, Molasses and More” will be playing at TheatreNOW. Written for stage by Zach Hanner and directed by Mike Thompson, the show will feature gospel hymns, stories, and, of course, recipes from the cookbook itself.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5
QENO: Coaching Application Deadline
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August 11 • 6:00 p.m.
Faith Ignited: The Get Back Give Back Tour
Kenan Auditorium