

AMEN

words and music by Jester Hairston, 1957

[Intro] Amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

(Sing it over)
Amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

[Verse 1] (See the little baby) amen
(wrapped in a manger) amen
(on Christmas morning) amen, amen, amen

(See Him in the temple) amen
(talkin' with the elders) amen
(who marveled at His wisdom) amen, amen, amen

[Chorus] Amen, amen, amen, amen

[Verse 2] (See Him at the Jordan) amen
(where John was baptizin') amen
(and savin' all sinners) amen, amen, amen

(See Him at the seaside) amen
(talkin' to the fishermen) amen
(and makin' them disciples) amen, amen, amen

[Chorus] Amen, amen, amen, amen

[Verse 3] (Marchin in Jerusalem) amen
(over palm branches) amen
(in pomp and splendor) amen, amen, amen

(See Him in the garden) amen
(prayin' to His Father) amen
(in deepest sorrow) amen, amen, amen

[Chorus] Amen, amen, amen, amen

[Verse 4] (Led before Pilate) amen
(then they crucified Him) amen
(but He rose on Easter), amen, amen, amen

(Hallelujah) amen
(He died to save us) amen
(and He lives forever) amen, amen, amen



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WELCOME TO
 THE LILIES PROJECT KICKOFF



THE LILIES PROJECT KICKOFF	FILM: "AMEN: THE LIFE OF JESTER HAIRSTON"	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR MARCH + SERVICE
Saturday, January 13th 10 AM - 12:30 PM Walnut Cove Public Library Walnut Cove, NC	Sunday, January 14th 2 - 5:30 PM The Arts Place of Stokes Danbury, NC	Monday, January 15 10:45 AM - 1:30 PM Rising Star Baptist Church Walnut Cove, NC

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
 Stokes County Historical Society | Stokes County Arts Council
 Christian Awareness Program (CAP)
 Residents for Coal Ash Cleanup | Appalachian Voices

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Saturday, January 13th
10 AM - 12:30 PM
Walnut Cove Public Library
Walnut Cove, NC

Opening Prayer	Rev. Gregory Hairston Pastor, Rising Star Baptist Church
Opening Remarks	Eddy McGee Executive Director, Stokes County Arts Council
“Glory” Choreography Performance	UIC (United in Christ)
Overview of the Grant	Caroline Armijo Project Leader, The Lilies Project
Importance of Sharing Stories	Tracey Edwards Residents for Coal Ash Cleanup
Belews Creek: National Leader on Coal Ash	Amy Adams NC Program Manager, Appalachian Voices
Initiating Change	David Hairston President of Walnut Tree HOA
Tracing the Hairstons Preview	Princess Hairston Filmmaker
How Our Stories Become More	Marie Garlock It Is In You: Performance for Community Building
Closing Reminders & “Amen” Clip	Caroline Armijo
Closing Prayer	Leslie Bray Brewer Pastor, The Well

ADDITIONAL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR MARCH + SERVICE

Monday, January 15
10:45 AM - 1:30 PM
Rising Star Baptist Church
Walnut Cove, NC

#JESTERSINGS ONLINE TRIBUTE

Tag your musical tribute to Jester Hairston with **#JesterSings**.
Anywhere your heart desires

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Sunday, January 14th
2 - 5:30 PM
The Arts Place of Stokes
Danbury, NC

Opening Remarks	Eddy McGee Executive Director, Stokes County Arts Council
Introduction	Caroline Armijo Project Leader, The Lilies Project
“Tracing the Hairstons” Preview	Princess Hairston Filmmaker
Film Screening: “Amen: The Life of Jester Hairston” (45 minutes)	
Open Panel	The community is invited to briefly share their stories about Jester after the film. (2-3 minutes per person)
Closing Remarks	Patti Dunlap President, Stokes County Historical Society



THE LILIES PROJECT
ADDRESSING COAL ASH THROUGH ARTS + PARKS

Walnut Cove is the site of a National Creative Placemaking Fund Project.
Together we can come up with creative solutions to address coal ash,
20 million tons of which sits in the Belews Creek community.

WHEN:

January 1st, 2018 - June 30th, 2020

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Public Art made out of coal ash in Walnut Cove with accompanying art throughout
Southeastern Stokes County

Quarterly Community Building Workshops featuring Oral History | Visual Arts | Spirituals
Public Health | Environmental Justice | Renewable Energy