

Appalachian State University Gospel Choir

50th Anniversary Weekend Itinerary

April 17–19, 2026

Boone, North Carolina

Friday, April 17, 2026 – Opening Day

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

50th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting

Light refreshments served

📍 Broyhill Music Center, **Room 204**

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM- Registration (Volunteers needed)

📍 *Broyhill Music Center- begin downstairs in the Brickyard at 1:00 PM; later in the evening, we will move the table upstairs in front of Room 214 as people continue to arrive.*

- *Materials, badges, schedules*

📍 **Broyhill Music Center, Room 225 will be available for musicians to rehearse all weekend (i.e. individual, group, if not needed by a director while the choir is rehearsing etc.)**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Choir Directors Meeting

📍 Broyhill Music Center, **Room 204**

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

1st Rehearsal – Dr. DaVaughn Miller

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

2nd Rehearsal – Dr. Jason Thompson

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Heavy hors d'oeuvres and Fellowship

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 225

6:15 PM – 7:00 PM

3rd Rehearsal – Dr. Keith McCutchen

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

7:15 PM – 8:00 PM

4th Rehearsal – Dr. Diane White-Clayton

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM (room is available until 10 pm)

Musicians rehearsal

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

Saturday, April 18, 2026 – Fellowship & Rehearsals

9:00 AM -11:00 AM Registration

1:00 PM -3:00 PM Oral History Drop-In

📍 Broyhill Music Center- Room 300

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

5th Rehearsal – Dr. Willie Fleming

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

9:55 AM - 10:45 AM

6th Rehearsal – Rev. Cornelius Young

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Reunion BBQ Picnic

📍 McKinney Alumni Center

553 Blowing Rock Rd, Boone, NC 28608

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy time with fellow alumni, family, and friends!

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

7th Rehearsal – Dr. Tony McNeill

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

1:55 PM – 2:55 PM

Final Run Through

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Optional Musician Rehearsal if needed

📍 Broyhill Music Center, Room 225

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Rest, Change & Travel Time

- Return to hotels
- Vocal rest encouraged
- Time allotted for attire change and personal preparation

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

50th Anniversary Banquet & Awards Ceremony

📍 [Grandview Ballroom](#), North End Zone Building at Kidd Brewer Stadium, 4th Floor



135 Jack Branch Drive, Boone, NC 28608

Formal/Black Semi-Formal Attire Encouraged


Sunday, April 19, 2026 – Worship & Concert Day

Morning Worship (Optional)

Attendees are encouraged to worship at one of the following local churches:

- **Boone Mennonite Brethren Church**
161 Church St., Boone, NC 28607
 Service Begins at 11:00 AM
- **Cornerstone Summit Church**
1100 E. King St., Boone, NC 28607
 Service Begins at 10:00 AM


11:00 AM -3:00 PM Oral History Drop-In

 Broyhill Music Center- Room 300

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Final Dress Rehearsal – With All Directors

Choir Members Dressed - Any Combination of black, white and gold

 Broyhill Music Center, Room 214


2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - **(Band members need to be at Schaefer at 1:45 pm)**

Choir Break & Band Setup in Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts

2:30 PM *Choir Members seated in Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts*


3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Full Choir Sound Check

 Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

 **50th Anniversary Gospel Choir Concert**

 Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts
733 Rivers St, Boone, NC 28608

Free & Open to the Public. Come celebrate five decades of music, ministry, and memories!