**SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025**

Dahlonega Baptist Church, 234 Hawkins Street

(unless otherwise noted)

**9:00 a.m.-9:50**

**“Southern Crime (*Noir/Not So Noir”) –* part three –** Dan Leach, Meagan Lucas and Brian Panowich – Moderator: Melissa Lockaby. Rm. 28-29

**“Humor in Literature” – examines some of the great comedic characters in literature and some of the best humorous authors - Jameson** Gregg, author. Rm. 30

**10:00 -10:50**

**“The Power of Poetry” –** Ashley M. Jones (poet laureate of Alabama) with Bill Walsh. Rm 105

**“The Fabled Earth” – a southern gothic novel with dual timelines, set on Georgia’s Cumberland Island, author** Kimberly Brock – Moderator: Candice Dyer. Rm 30

**“Zenith Man: Death, Love &Redemption in a Georgia Courthouse (true story) – author**

**McCracken Poston, Jr.,** Moderator: William Rawlings. Rm. 28/29

**11:00-11:50**

**“Oglethorpe Founder of Georgia” – author** Michael Thurmond – introduced by Juanita Tipton Rm. 28/29

**“You’re Not a Murderer: You Have Harm OCD” – author** Kim Conrey – Moderator: Jacob Appel. Rm. 30

**Workshop: “Intro to Publishing” - Juliet** **Rose**, award-winning writer and publisher, teaches you how to navigate the publishing world –traditional, hybrid, and self-publishing with heavy focus on self-publishing. Rm. 105

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**Lunch 12:15-1:45**

**Former Georgia Governor Nathan Deal, luncheon speaker**

University of North Georgia Banquet Room A

404 Georgia Circle (fronts of W. Main St.)

Tickets are $27

**Pitch Judging Sessions with the UNG Press.** By appointment between 12:00-4:00. For Guidelines on How to Submit a Book Pitch, go to [http://ung.edu/university press/events.php](http://ung.edu/university%20press/events.php). **Church library, Rm. 127.**

**2:00- 2:50**

**Panel: “The Jury’s Out – Do Lawyers Make Good Authors?” – authors** Jameson Gregg**,** Wanda Morris, McCracken Poston, Jr., Moderator: George Weinstein. Sanctuary

**“Wofford’s Blood” an epic family saga saturated in Cherokee and North Georgia history based on a true story. – author** Donna Coffee Little – Moderator: Stacia Pelletier. Rm. 30

**“Big Cat: The Life of Baseball Hal of Famer Johnny Mize (son of Demorest, GA)** -**author** Jerry Grillo -Moderator: Dr. Pat Conarro. Rm. 28/29

**3:00-3:50**

**“What You Leave Behind” acclaimed novel, soon to be a Showtime series by Wanda Morris, author –** Moderator: Meagan Lucas**.** Rm.30

**“Outdoors – Fly Fishing; the Appalachian Trail: –** authors Sam Johnson & John Turner. Moderator: Kelly West. Rm. 28/29

**Special Presentation: “Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Lillian Smith’s Novel *Strange Fruit,”***

By Matthew Teutsch, director of the Lillian Smith Center of Piedmont University. Moderator: Tanya Bennett. Rm. 105

**4:00 -4:50**

**Rick Bragg, Headliner**

**With Brian Panowich**

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Tickets are $25