

Dear Sisters and Brothers in SNCC community,
Look what happened this week!

Backbone Press has published my chapbook, *Year Forever in my Veins*, a collection of poems growing out of letters I wrote home to my mother and sister, the year I worked with SNCC in southwest Georgia. Backbone has been publishing diversity since 2012 and I am thrilled to appear under their imprint. Check them out!

Jaki Shelton Green, poet laureate of NC has this to say: “This collection emphatically documents the voices of the struggle as centerpieces for truth, commemoration, and celebrations of shared humanity in a narrative that is often dismissed or veiled as an intolerable historic event. Faith Holsaert successfully contextualizes without intruding on her powerful narrative.”

and Wesley Hogan, Director, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University: “... plunges the reader into the freedom movement through the soul’s eye.

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Love to all,
Faith

[And if you missed it, Finishing Line Press issued my chapbook in May 2020: *Falls Lake: Swimming in History*. \$14.99 <https://www.finishinglinepress.com/product/falls-lake-swimming-in-history-by-faith-s-holsaert/>]

