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## The United Family Reunion 2024

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DESCENDANTS AND RELATED FAMILIES OF LANG SYNE PLANTATION FORT MOTTE S.C.

JULY 5,6,7, 2024 FORT MOTTE AND COLUMBIA SC.

PLEASE BE ATTENTIVE TO ALL THE INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

Dear Family and Friends,

This information is being sent to inform you of the plans for our 2024 United Family Reunion, which will be held July 5,6,7 2024.

The Theme for our 2024 Reunion is:

**"Even So God Is Still Able"**

*Ephesians 3, 20-21*

We are excited as it has been a long time since we had a reunion due to Covid. We are coordinating the reunion to be a "Controlled Event" due to the Covid protocols. We are asking all who attend to follow the health protocols of hand washing, social distancing, wearing mask where appropriate and utilize your home testing kits. It may be a wise idea to bring a home test kit with you to utilize before the reunion activities. **If you are sick or have Covid symptoms, PLEASE do not plan on attending the reunion. WE DO NOT WANT ANY ISSUES!**

We would like to take a moment to say "Thank You" for your continued support in making our United Family Reunion a success. We continue to celebrate our United Family connections and our regal history as there is so much to our great story!

What makes us even more unique is the fact that we acknowledge the many lines of diversity that make our family united. We are excited about the 2024 reunion and as always, we anticipate a large number of family and friends to attend; therefore, it is important to pay close attention to the Covid protocols and deadlines indicated in this letter.

### FAMILY REUNION ACTIVITIES

#### Friday July 5th, 2024

Site seeing of Columbia on your own: 9:00 a.m- It was brought to our attention that when we have reunions, we are so much on the go that there no time to visit sites in Columbia. Please take the down time to visit Columbia on your own. Please see the recommended site list attached.

**Friday July 5th** Get Acquainted Activity: 6:00 p.m Get Acquainted: This is a VERY SIGNIFICANT part of the reunion. During this activity family members get to know each other and their connections through our United Family. The activity will include fellowship, fun, and food. Please try to be on time as there will be a lot of things to cover. We need volunteers!

*Time: Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church*

*Levi Chavous Conference Center*

*5326 Ridgeway Street*

*Columbia S.C. 29203*

*(803) 786-1234*

#### **Saturday July 6th 9:00 a.m. Community History Tours**

**We will meet at Fort Motte Town Square of Fort Motte (GPS: 570 Wise Rd, Saint Matthews SC 29135 9:00 a.m. to start the Community History Tours (Please be on time)**

**Saturday July 6th 2024 Fort Motte Community Festival starts at 11:00 a.m. Tentatively the parade will start at 12:00 (Fort Motte Town Square) (If using GPS Tracking: 570 Wise Road, St. Matthews, SC 29135). We will have tables, tents and chairs however you can bring your own chair for comfort.**

#### **Saturday Evening July 6th 6:30 p.m. Family Reunion Banquet:**

Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church

Levi Chavous Conference Center

5326 Ridgeway Street

Columbia S.C. 29203

(803) 786-1234

**\*Dress Attire – (Semi-Formal/Church)** During the Saturday evening banquet, the program will be planned for the youth to participate. We have planned a special tribute to our elders. There will be a fashion and talent show along with other activities. Please have your children prepared to display the talents that God has given them. It may be through song, dance, poetry, art, drama, skits, etc. We need to know this information ASAP so that we can plan the program and coordinate the time for the activities.

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 7TH 2024- UNITED FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICES-**

Bibleway Church of Atlas Road- 2440 Atlas Road, Columbia S.C. 29209

**WORSHIP SERVICE- 11:00 A.M.**

***Farewell Fellowship Immediately after church service***

**For the Sunday service we are asking everyone arrive early for special seating and we are asking everyone to wear purple or a purple accessory as purple is our family reunion color. Following the services, we will take a family picture.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Hotel Information\*\*\*\*\***

DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia  
2100 Bush River Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210

\$129.00 Per Night

The cut-off date for this link is: 6/5/2024

You can make reservations for the Doubletree using one of two methods:

1. By utilizing the booking link: <https://hil.tn/le80q6>
2. By calling Central Reservations at 1-866-247-3572 and referencing group code: CDT92G

#### **FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES COLUMBIA DOWNTOWN**

501 Taylor Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201

1 803-744-4000

\$109.00 -119.00 per night

**Please book your room using the room block: "United Family Reunion" no later than June 1, 2024. The room rate will not be available after the deadline.**

**We strongly advise you to make reservations as soon as you get this information, as downtown Columbia is very busy during the weekend. The price to stay at a hotel has gone up. We selected these hotels for central location and access.** If these arrangements do not meet your needs, you can make other arrangements at another hotel. If we can assist you, please do not hesitate to let us know as soon as possible. We strongly advise you not to wait until the last minute.

**Reunion Fees:** \$60.00 for adults ages 15 and up; \$50.00 for children ages 5-14; children under age 5 is Free

**The deadline for reunion dues: June 14, 2024.** The fee will NOT include a T-shirt or the souvenir book. If you miss the deadline, you can still pay to attend the reunion. **However, you will not be able to purchase the t-shirt or reunion book after the deadline.**

**T-Shirts-Optional:** T-Shirts-Optional: This year we will utilize the lineage t-shirt with all the family names from 2018. The shirt will not have the year on it. If you wish to purchase the new t-shirt, you must place the order and pay in advance. We will not be ordering extra t-shirts. The prices for the t-shirts are: All children size (S, M, L) \$15.00 (Adult S, M, L, and XL), \$23.00 (2X and up) 25.00. **Deadline June 14, 2024**

If you have a t-shirt from a previous reunion you can wear that shirt.

#### **Update Family Reunion Books (Optional): \$45.00**

Family, this year we will update the family reunion souvenir book. The souvenir book project has become massive in work and cost. We are asking that you pay for the reunion book in advance if you wish to order one of the reprints. The cost will be \$45.00, and the deadline is **June 14, 2024** We will update the reunion book to include family histories, lineage updated, stories, memorials, and/or pictures. If you have an update or want to submit pictures, you create a collage or submit the individual picture. **SUBMISSION WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL (jwhitm@yahoo.com) The reunion WILL NOT be ordering or mailing additional t-shirts and souvenir books after the reunion. If you will not be attending the reunion you will need to coordinate to have the items picked up during the reunion.**

**Book Scholarship-**This year we will provide book scholarships for college students. From now until the reunion we will solicit funds for the book scholarships. Names and college verification (college transcript or last semester's grades) will **need to be submitted by June 14, 2024**, for a student to be included. The funds that will be collected will be divided among the students that meet the deadline. Please see the attached verification form.

Please make all checks and money orders payable to:

**Jackie Whitmore**

#### **Memo: The United Family Reunion**

255 Jordan Springs Cir, Columbia S.C. 29229

**(Please specify what the funds are to be used for)**

**Note: The United Family Reunion is only responsible for funds given through the reunion. If funds are given through another entity, that entity will be responsible for those funds as well as the distribution.**

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at the reunion!

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**Follow us on Facebook: The United Family Reunion- Related Families of Lang Syne Plantation**

#### **Prayer**

Covid-19 over the past years had tragically impacted our families BUT GOD!! God has allowed US to still be in the number one more time! We have encountered a lot of sickness, passing of family members, military deployments, and various needs and concerns. Please continue to keep all of our family members in prayer. We know that prayer changes things, so whenever you pray just let the Lord have his way!

**We will need volunteers to help with the two-day activities.** If you would like to help in any way, please let us know ASAP. For additional information, questions or suggestions please contact the Family Reunion Coordinator or Co-Coordinator.

Please spread the word about the reunion by word of mouth, mailing letters, Facebook, e-mail, text, phone calls..." Each One... Reach One." We do not want to leave anyone out!

**Don't Forget to Bring the Children!****Deadlines to Remember**

June 14, 2024 Reunion Souvenir Book submissions and T-shirt payment

June 14, 2024 Names and Bio for Scholarship

June 14, 2024 Reunion Dues

**Contacts:**

Jackie Whitmore- 803-779-7758 (home) 803 724-0971 (Cell) jwhitm@yahoo.com

Andrea Vaughn- 803-238-0918

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**2024 United Family Reunion**

Please list all family members attending the reunion and/or if purchasing a t-shirt. Place the amount of the reunion for the family member and the t-shirt size (if purchasing a

t-shirt) below. Please return this form along with **payment to: Jackie Whitmore**

**In the Memo Section Notate: United Family Reunion and what the payment is for.**

**Mail to: The United Family Reunion, 255 Jordan Springs Cir, Columbia, SC 29229.**

Reunion Fee:

Adults: \$60.00 ages 15 and up

Children ages (5-14): \$50.00

Children under 5 (free)

Cashapp: \$jackiewhitmote

Designate in the "Other" Column for specific contributions (Reunion book, Cemetery Clean Up and Maintenance, Book Scholarship etc.)

T-shirt All children sizes (S, M, L) \$20.00- Adult: S-M-L-XL \$23.00- 2X and up: \$25.00

Name

Reunion

T-Shirt

Other

Reunion Total \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Total \_\_\_\_\_

Other Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks and money orders payable to: **Jackie Whitmore**

**In the Memo Section Notate: The United Family Reunion.**

**Book Scholarship College Verification:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Cemetery Groups- The list includes but is not limited to:****True Blue:**

The Owens-Sims Family -The Lavan Family -The Milligan Family

The Mitchell Family -The Kirkland Family-The Sasportas Family

The Switzer Family-The White- Sims Family -Glover Family

The Hanes Family-The Snipe Family-The Logan Family

The Coulter Family-The Wearing Family-The Bee and Mosley Family

The Ravanel Family -The Turkvan- Brizz Family-The Jenkins- Jones Family

The Cannon- Canyon Family, Whitmore family

**Oakland:**

The Keitt Family-The Davis Family-The Miller-Slaffey- Cheeseboro Family- The Stewart Family- The Bates- Morant Family-The Stewart Family - The Heatley Family-The Brown Family- The Glover Family-The Pinckney Family- The Lucas Family-

The Wolfe Family-The Weeks- Keitt Family--The Cheeseboro-Bartley McPherson Family -The Washington Family-The Bartley- Heatley- Cato Wright Families

The Moton- Fogle- Esaw- Curry Family-The Govan Family- The Buckman Family- The Smith- Haynes- Seawright Family, The Weston Family, Whitmore Family

**Good Samaritan:**

The Slaffey Family- The Keitt Family-The Christy Family

The Friday Family- The Jackson- Whitmore- Spann- Bryant- Family

The Spann Family- The Stewart -Butler Family- The Patterson Family

The Brown Family-The Hanes Family- The Brown-Cheeseboro Family

The Duncan Family- The Green Family-

**Lang Syne:**

The Whitmore- Brooks Family-The Green Family Reunion

The Wolfe-Lutson- Mack Family-The Weeks Family Descendants-

The Miller Related Families-The Bruce Family Descendants-Descendants of Willie Green Family- The Spann- Bryant- Heyward- Turkvan- Ravanel Related Families-The Jackson-Anderson- Hart- Morant-McCrae- Whitmore Related Families-The Edwards-Esaw-Jamison- Leach- Whitmore- The Cheeseboro- Bartley- Keitt Related Families-The Berry- Hart-Parker-Knowell Families-The Lloyd Family-The Wine- Wyne Family -The Sims-Slaffey-Thompson- Scott Family-The Wearing Family- The Mosley Family

Scott- Wearing-Birchmore- Bates Family-The Green-Jefferson-Lutson Families

**Sandy Lawn:**

The Harden- Hardin- Gold -Reese- Duncan- Keitt-Haynes-Hanes-Taylor-Whitmore