



Deadlines are Drawing Near! Don't forget To Register!

Happy New Year Family!! Praise God for another year!! He brought us thru another year so that we may gather and fellowship in HIS name!

I hope the excitement is brewing as we are only 120 days away from **The Show Down In The Show Me State!!**

This is a **final** reminder to get your registration in by **May 1, 2008**. It is now time to get out those envelopes you saved \$10 a week in and count out your registration fee!

It is very important to please adhere to this deadline. **T-shirts, Six Flags tickets and other reunion items will need to be ordered to ensure all items will arrive by reunion time.** We will order the necessary items based on the numbered of paid registrants by the set deadline.

Also if you haven't already, don't forget to place your order for the Shumpert Yellow Pages by **May 1, 2008**.

You are going to get to see some of the fun and historic landmarks of St. Louis, get ready to see the **World Class Zoo, the Historic St. Louis Gateway Arch**, and experience the best roller coasters in the Midwest at **Six Flags St. Louis!!!**



ATTENTION:

Please make all checks and money orders payable to:

Shumpert Family Reunion

Thank you to those already registered!

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Book your hotel rooms by calling 1-800-325-3535. Group rate available until June 5, 2008.
- ❖ Registration Due May 1, 2008.

Last Chance for Pictures

We are working on something very special. We need your pictures from any and all past family reunions you have attended. From 1976-2006

If you have them electronically, email them to

ShumpertReunion2008@hotmail.com

Subject: FAMILY REUNION PHOTOS

or mail them to:

Emily Maclin
2 Jamestown Farm Drive
Florissant, MO 63034

Promoting Healthy Shumperts!!

Achieve your best by leading a healthy and stress free lifestyle. Not only do we want this reunion to be fun, but we want to encourage you to lead healthy and active lives so we can all gather and celebrate family year after year after year. Don't think you have time to work out or can't afford to get a massage. We know lots of you will be making long tiring road trips to St. Louis. Guess what we have a surprise for you family!!

Want to relax and unwind when you get here? You can enjoy a chair massage by one of St. Louis' top massuse. A massage chair will be provided by Body Options Spa on Thursday July 3 in the Hospitality Room from 5-9pm. Massages will be \$1.25/minute. You want 5 minutes or 15 minutes, it is up to you!

In addition to massages, we are going to sponsor early morning Gospel Workouts with Charley's Body Shoppe. At 6:30 am Friday and Saturday morning, we will be working out and getting fit!! Bring your workout clothes and get a bright and early start to the day!

Schedule of Events

Thurs July 3rd	3pm 7pm	Arrival/Check in at Hotel Welcome- Hospitality
Fri July 4th	11am-4pm 8pm-10pm	Picnic – 2008 Reunion T-shirts Fair of St. Louis Fireworks Show or Casino(Downtown St. Louis- Optional)



Sat July 5th	9am-3pm	Six Flags St. Louis (Wear a past Reunion T-shirt) Lunch served from 11-1pm under Picnic Grove Pavilion
	6pm	Shumpert Family Legends Ball (Semi-Formal attire)
Sun July 6th	7:30am	Breakfast & Church Service

Graduations

If you will be graduating between Dec 2007 and August 2008, please let us know –High School or College. If you are currently enrolled in a college, please let me know.

LAST CALL FOR TALENT SHOW!!!

You got Talent? We want to see it....dancers, singers, poets. This is the Show Me State.....Show us what you got!!!! Entry forms available on website.
WE NEED YOU TO SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT!

Family Announcements

Weddings

Felix Shumpert wed Jacque Anderson on Sept 29, 2007

New Shumpert Babies

Jaci Alese Shumpert was born to Felix and Jacque Shumpert on July 13, 2007

Zakiah Grizzard was born to Brittany Grizzard on August 23, 2007

Congrats to the May 2008 Graduates!!!

- Brianna Hill -Thrasher High School
- Erica Young – Thrasher High School
- Latosha Pruitt – Corinth High School
- Isaiah Barnes – Guntown High School
- Tammy Irons – McNairy Central High School
- Josh Hurd – Northeast Community College
- Brad Hill – University of North Alabama

In The News

Brenda (Shumpert) Bogan, Alliance Community Development Director, was featured in an article in the *Lifestyle Plus* magazine promoting an outreach program aimed at retirees.



What To Pack

1. Lets be a rainbow of Shumperts at Six Flags! Bring an old reunion T-shirt from any past reunion that you may have, plan to wear it to Six Flags! Old Reunion T-shirt Day!!! Whether it is from 2006 or 1976, if you still got it and haven't made a wash rag out of it, WEAR IT!!!! You can represent from when the reunion was in your city last!
2. I know you like to get all dolled up and strut your stuff. So do just that. For the Shumpert Legends Ball, pull out your sequins, your shiny dresses and shoes and get as jazzy as you want to be. This is going to be a semi formal or formal affair, its all up to you!! Just make sure you are dressed to impress!
3. Remember to bring hats, sun screen & sunglasses since we will be outside in the sun.
4. Work out clothes for Gospel Workout with Charley!
5. Finally bring your positive attitude and be ready to have a good time!!

Traveling to St. Louis Soon!

Don't worry it is only a hop, skip and a jump from where you are! Get ready to rack up those frequent flyer* or driver miles!!

- From **Atlanta, GA** – 556miles
- From **Birmingham/Florence, AL** – 499miles
- From **Bville/Baldwyn/Corinth/Rienzi, MS** – 343miles
- From **Cleveland, OH** – 559miles
- From **Gary, IN** – 303miles
- From **Ramer/Guys/Michie/Selmer, TN** – 317miles
- From **Nashville, TN** – 308miles
- From **Chicago, IL** – 297miles
- From **Alexandria, VA** – 841miles

*If you will be flying into St. Louis, the hotel offers a free Airport Shuttle that runs every half hour.



We're Online!

You can check out the Shumpert Family Reunion information on the website at shumpertfamily2008.myevent.com