

BOLDEN, SCRUGGS, SEARCY, TUCKER, MORRIS FAMILY REUNION

“Four Decades of Family Togetherness”

July 15, 2010

Dear Family Member,

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and pray that this letter finds you in good health and in great anticipation of the 2011 family reunion. Can you believe we are only 1 year away from our 20th reunion—July 22nd-24th 2011 in Atlanta, Georgia?

The Core Planning Committee has some key information to share with you regarding the 2011 reunion.

Hotel Accommodations

- We have selected The Marriott Atlanta Perimeter Center located at 246 Perimeter Center Parkway NE Atlanta GA 30346. (For pictures and further information, see our family’s website at www.boldenscruggs.com.)
- Room rates are \$75 for a king or double room or \$89 for a king or double room. The \$89 room rate includes breakfast vouchers for 2 adults (additional breakfast vouchers can be purchased for \$10.95 for adults and \$7.95 for children ages 4-12. Kids under 3 eat free.) 12% tax will be applied to the room rates.
- Reservations open on July 23rd, 2010 and close July 1st, 2011 and can be made online (please see www.boldenscruggs.com website for the link which will be listed as soon as it becomes available or you may call 888-858-2451 or 770-394-6500.
- Rooms are blocked under Bolden Family Reunion.
- Check in is at 4 pm and Check out is at 12 noon.
- Free parking is available for all guests.
- The hotel is centrally located in Atlanta with easy access to all city attractions and is adjacent to Perimeter Mall with Dillard’s, Macy’s and Nordstrom’s as its anchors!
- The hotel is also in close proximity to Target, Wal-Mart, Marshalls and T.J. Maxx.
- Nearby eateries include PF Chang’s, Hudson Grille, Cheesecake Factory, and Maggiano’s Little Italy which are all located adjacent to the Perimeter Mall. In addition Fuddruckers is in walking distance and McDonalds is ¼ mile from the hotel.
- Amenities include located across the street from MARTA (Metro Atlanta Transit), a coffee maker in each room, complimentary health club, an indoor/outdoor pool, onsite restaurant and lounge, complimentary hotel shuttle within a 2 mile radius, and Hertz Car Rental onsite.
- Rooms are available upon request at the reunion rate for check in 2 days prior to the reunion and 2 days after the reunion.
- We have blocked 30 rooms and encourage you to make your reservations now so that we will know if we need to block additional rooms for our event.
- If you plan to use cash as a form of payment to secure your room, the hotel will also require you to leave a \$25.00 deposit upon check in for incidental charges.
- If you plan to use a **Debit/Check Card** to pay for your rooms, the hotel will place a hold for the room and tax for your entire stay plus \$50 a day will be placed on your bank account. Any part of that hold that is not charged when you depart the hotel will be returned to your card’s

account within 7-10 business days. The hotel will not be able to release any holds during your stay.

Tidbits

- Please fill out the 2011 form that was sent with the first mailing last fall as this will provide us with a more accurate headcount. If you do not have it, we can email it to you upon request.
- To avoid rush hour traffic we suggest that if you are driving into Atlanta to plan your arrival prior to 3:30 pm or after 6:30 pm.
- The cost to ride MARTA (Metro Atlanta Transit) is \$2.00 single 1 way, kids under 46" free, maximum of 4 free kids per paying adults.
- The Theme for 2011 is **"Four Decades of Family Togetherness"** to commemorate our 20th reunion.
- Due to the fact that the city of Atlanta has so much to offer and too much to see and do in one weekend, the Core Planning Committee suggest that you consider an early arrival on Thursday or extend your stay through Monday or Tuesday so that you can take in as much as possible....this would be your free time to do whatever you want to do with your individual family and perhaps make this time in Atlanta part of your family vacation.
- T-Shirt information will follow in a separate communication.

Agenda

Our plans for the weekend include the following (more specific information to come)

- A Friday "meet and greet" with food, fun and fellowship.
- Saturday excursions to various Atlanta attractions that will allow you to tour the city.
- A Saturday night banquet.
- Sunday Morning Service.
- Sunday afternoon picnic.

Reunion Fees

Thanks to all of you who have made a deposit toward your reunion fees. These funds made it possible for the Committee to proceed to the next phase of planning. When we discussed the reunion fees for 2011, the committee took into consideration the yearly price increases for food, catering and all that is involved in planning a reunion. We also tried to make the reunion accessible to all families. Please see the chart on page 6 for the 2011 Fees along with a payment schedule that will hopefully make the payments more manageable. Keep in mind that this is just a suggestion and you may pay your fees sooner than April 15th. (Remember our challenge: the state that sends in all of their reunion fees first will win BIG at the reunion!) Remember to deduct any deposits already paid from the amount that you owe. Our Treasurer, Shirley Mann can assist anyone with a record of what has already been paid. When sending in your reunion fees, please make checks or money orders payable to **Shirley J. Mann, 9 Fitch Street, Norwalk, CT 06855**. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact anyone on the Core Planning Committee. We pray God's blessings upon each of you and trust that He will keep you and bless you until we all meet again. Sincerely, the Core Planning Committee for 2011.

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THINGS TO DO IN ATLANTA, GA

Activities/Attractions

Saturday is your free day to choose from the many sights and attractions that Atlanta has to offer. We will have a sign in sheet available on Friday night to inform each other of our plans for Saturday. This will allow for groups to plan on leaving together either via city transportation or individual vehicles. Prices quoted are 2010 pricing. For best rates/discounts, go online prior to arrival to purchase tickets. Sights to see include the following:

Underground Atlanta (www.underground-atlanta.com) 404-523-2311. Mon-Sat 10 am-9pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Six city blocks have been transformed into a spirited marketplace that offers historic guided Tours, more than 100 specialty stores, Kenny's Alley, the trendy hangout with exciting nightlife and restaurants, street-cart merchants and annual events. Located downtown Atlanta.

Jimmy Carter Library and Museum (www.jimmycarterlibrary.org) 404-865-7100. 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta GA 30307. Free parking. Museum hrs 9am-4:45pm Mon-Sat; 12-4:45 Sun. Library M-F 8:30-4:30. Museum admission \$8/adults; \$6/Seniors/Free 16yrs and under.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is an opportunity to learn about the life and work of the 39th president. Walk into an exact replica of the Oval Office, see exquisite state gifts and special exhibits, and trace President Carter's life from his 6th grade report card to the actual Nobel Peace Prize awarded to him in 2002.

Olympic Centennial Park (www.centennialpark.com) 7am-11pm daily. Enjoy 4th Saturday family fun for free-includes lots of activities for families and kids. Located downtown near other major attractions. This 21-acre site was one of the most popular spots in the city during the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. Today, year-round programming featuring concerts, family activities and festivals make the park a gathering place for Atlantans and visitors. The park features the world's largest Olympic Ring fountain. Located downtown Atlanta.

Atlantic Station (www.atlanticstation.com).

Atlantic Station offers a city within a city feeling to all its visitors with a walkable streetscape style setting with brick paved streets and a Central Park. Great boutiques, sidewalk cafes, hip restaurants reign at Atlanta's new Main Street. Atlantic Station has a Regal Cinemas 16, lots of festivals and concerts. Dillards, Target, California Pizza Kitchen, Fox Sports Grill etc. located here.

MLK Center and birth home 450 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta GA 30312. (404) 526-8900 or (404) 331-5190 for tours. The area of Sweet Auburn served as the thriving center of Black enterprise in Atlanta from the 1890s through the 1940s, and is the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. At the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, explore his birth home, visitor center, historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, and The King Center, where Dr. King's Nobel Peace Prize is on exhibit. The crypt and gravesite of Dr. King and his wife, Coretta Scott King, are also located at The King Center. Tours of the birth home are on a 1st come 1st serve basis and only 15 people are allowed at one time.

Stone Mountain (www.stonemountainpark.com)

Stone Mountain Park is home to the world's largest piece of exposed granite rock and is the state's most visited attraction. With more than 3,200 acres of natural beauty, the park offers families recreational activities, special events, lodging and camping. Plus, new in 2008 is Sky Hike, the largest family adventure course in the treetops. Also see the Skyride, Paddlewheel Riverboat, Antebellum Plantation & Farmyard, The Great Barn, Scenic Railroad, Ride the Ducks, Great Locomotive Adventure, Golf, museums and the 1870s town of Crossroads® which

includes live shows, craft demonstrations, shopping and dining. \$10 vehicle pass. \$9/adult individual attraction; \$7/kids ages 3-11 individual attraction. Adults 1 day pass \$27.00 Children ages 3-11 1 day adventure pass \$21 and seniors are \$24.00.

Georgia Aquarium (404) 581-4000. www.georgiaaquarium.org

Dive into a one-of-a-kind aquatic experience at the world's largest aquarium, the Georgia Aquarium! Get up close with gentle whale sharks, toothy sand tiger sharks, and graceful beluga whales, playful sea otters and aquatic animals from around the globe. With the largest collection of aquatic animals, you are sure to see things you've never seen before! Located downtown Atlanta.

World of Coca-Cola (800) 676-COKE. www.worldofcoca-cola.com

From a multi-sensory 4-D theater, a marvelously restored 1880s soda fountain, a one-of-a-kind World of Coca-Cola glass bottle produced in a real, live bottling line, to an opportunity to sample nearly 70 different beverages from around the world, you'll experience something inviting around every corner. Located downtown Atlanta.

CNN Studio Tour ((404) 827-2300. www.cnn.com/tour 190 Marietta Street, Atlanta GA 30303.

Journey into the heart of CNN Worldwide and get an up-close look at global news in the making. Inside CNN is a 55-minute guided walking tour with exclusive, behind-the-scenes views of Atlanta's CNN studios and an exciting glimpse of news and broadcasting in action from the world headquarters of CNN. 9-5 Mon-Sat. \$13/adults; \$10/kids 4-12 and \$12/Srs. Downtown ATL.

Zoo Atlanta (404) 624-WILD. www.zooatlanta.org . 800 Cherokee Avenue;

Located in historic Grant Park near downtown, Zoo Atlanta features more than 200 species of animals from the African plains and Asian forests. See a pair of Giant Pandas and a new panda cub. The Ford African Rain Forest houses one of the largest captive gorilla populations in North America with a total of 24 gorillas. Free parking. \$19/ages 12 yrs & older; \$14.99 ages 3-11; free for 2 yrs and under.

Fernbank Museum of Natural History (404) 929-6300. www.fernbankmuseum.org

Come face to face with the world's largest dinosaurs, explore the development of life on Earth through the landscapes of present-day Georgia, connect with cultures from around the globe, engage in a variety of hands-on exhibits and enjoy the incredible 5-story experience of an IMAX® film. Don't miss Martinis & IMAX®, Atlanta's perfect mix of culture and cocktails offered every Friday (January - November).

Atlanta Botanical Garden (404) 876-5859. www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org

This peaceful oasis includes 30 acres of gardens, an urban forest, wildflower trails, the Dorothy Chapman Fuqua Conservatory and a 10,000 square-foot Fuqua Orchid Center. A charming bridge links the main gardens to the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Children's Garden. The Garden also offers year-round special events, exhibits and workshops.

Atlanta History Center (404) 814-4000. www.atlantahistorycenter.com

This Buckhead attraction features 32 acres of gardens, wildlife trails and woodland areas. The complex includes the 1840s Tullie Smith Farm, a fully restored 1928 Swan House mansion and Swan Coach House restaurant. The museum features exhibitions on subjects such as the Civil War, African-American heritage and Southern folk art. The Atlanta History Center includes a wing dedicated to the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

High Museum of Art (404) 733-HIGH. www.high.org

The High Museum of Art is the leading art museum in the southeast. Expect a broad, diverse selection of art comprising 19th/20th century American works, European paintings, decorative arts, African, African-American art, photography, and modern and contemporary art. The High is currently involved in a three-year partnership that brings treasures from the Musee du Louvre to the city.

Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta (www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org)

Located on Centennial Olympic Park, Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta features

hands-on, colorful exhibits and activities where children can discover, imagine and explore as they learn how things work in their world. Whether it's building a sandcastle, painting on the walls, or exploring the latest exhibit, children will discover why it's the smart place to play. \$12.50 ages 2 yrs and older. Open 10-4 weekdays and 10-5 weekends. Located downtown Atlanta.

Six Flags Over Georgia & Six Flags White Water (www.sixflags.com/overgeorgia) 10:30am-9pm.

The Southeast's largest regional theme park. You can visit the park from March to November to experience thrills on Goliath, ride Thomas the Tank Engine or cool off in Skull Island, the world's largest interactive theme park water play structure. Six Flags White Water offers thrilling water rides, slides and waterfalls including Tornado, the Ultimate Storm and Cliffhanger, one of the tallest freefalls in the world. \$15 for parking; Tickets start at \$31.99.

Atlanta Braves and Turner Field (www.atlantabraves.com)

The Atlanta Braves regular season takes place April - September at Turner Field. The Braves Museum and Hall of Fame, also at Turner Field, features more than 600 Braves artifacts and photographs that trace the team's history from its beginnings in Boston to Atlanta (1966-present). Both the Braves Museum and Turner Field are open year-round.

Malls in the Atlanta area include: Lenox Mall in Buckhead, Mall of Georgia in Buford and for those who would like to stay close to home, there is Perimeter Mall across from walking distance of the Marriott Hotel.

CityPASS (www.citypass.com/atlanta)

See Atlanta's most famous attractions at a great price by purchasing Atlanta CityPASS. With CityPass you choose 6 of the 8 attractions listed, can skip most ticket lines and enjoy a 50% discount. You can purchase CityPASS at anytime but once activated it is valid for 9 days. Choose 6 of these 8 attractions: Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, Zoo Atlanta, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, High Museum of Art, Atlanta History Center, CNN and Atlanta Botanical Garden. \$74/adults and \$54/kids. Regular combined adult price is \$152 and regular combined kid price is \$117.

2011 Reunion Fees

Attendee categories	2011 Fees	Payment Schedule
Single A One adult or One adult + one child 4-12	\$110	August 15 th - \$40 October 15 th - \$25 January 15 th - \$25 April 15 th - \$20
Single B One adult + one child 13-17 One adult + two children 4-12	\$125	August 15 th - \$40 October 15 th - \$30 January 15 th - \$30 April 15 th - \$25
Single C One adult + one child 4-12 and one child 13-17	\$140	August 15 th - \$50 October 15 th - \$40 January 15 th - \$30 April 15 th - \$20
Single D One adult + three or more children 4-17	\$160	August 15 th - \$50 October 15 th - \$40 January 15 th - \$40 April 15 th - \$30
Couple A Two adults or Two adults + one child 4-12	\$175	August 15 th - \$50 October 15 th - \$50 January 15 th - \$40 April 15 th - \$35
Couple B Two adults + one child 13-17 Two adults + two children 4-12	\$180	August 15 th - \$50 October 15 th - \$45 January 15 th - \$45 April 15 th - \$40
Couple C Two adults + one child 4-12 and one child 13-17	\$195	August 15 th - \$50 October 15 th - \$50 January 15 th - \$50 April 15 th - \$45
Couple D Two adults + three or more children 3-17	\$215	August 15 th - \$65 October 15 th - \$50 January 15 th - \$50 April 15 th - \$50

Please note that adults are any reunion attendees age 18 or older. Couple rates may include two spouses, partners, friends or adult siblings. Differences in reunion fees reflect rates charged by Marriott.

(Please mail this information to Shirley Mann at 9 Fitch Street, Norwalk CT 06855 or email it to Joe Mann at jmann@optonline.net)

2011 Bolden, Scruggs, Searcy, Tucker, Morris Family Reunion Information Updates

Event	Name(s)	Date
Special Acknowledgements (Ordinations or license to the ministry, purchase of a home, engagements, honor roll etc.)		
Birth(s)		
Graduation(s)		
Marriage(s)		
Promotion(s)		
Retirement(s)		
Other		