



## James Family Reunion August 11-13, 2023

April 30, 2023

Greetings Family,

We hope this finds you well. We continue to plan for the JFR Reunion happening here in St. Louis in just a few months! This correspondence will provide additional information regarding the events that will take place, and to request that you make your hotel reservations and pay registration fees so that we can continue to make the James Family Reunion happen!

Below is information regarding the weekend's events.

### Friday, August 11, 2023

**What: Meet and Greet** - Time to hug, get reacquainted. There will be refreshments at this event, however, please feel free to bring your own adult beverage (BYOB) of choice! There will be a kitchenette available (with refrigerator) for anyone wanting to store beverages (i.e., wine, beer) that need to be chilled.

**Where: Maryland Heights Community Center** - Millennium Room A - 2300 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, MO, approx. 5 miles from the Embassy Suites Hotel

**Time: 5:30p – 9:30p**

### Saturday, August 12, 2023

**What: JFR Family Reunion Picnic**

**Where: Stacy Park Pavillion**, 9759 Old Bonhomme Road, Olivette, MO

**Time: 11:00a – 6:00p**

**After the picnic, we will have a casual evening social hour with music and more family celebration at the Embassy Suites St. Louis Airport Hotel, 11237 Lone Eagle Dr, Bridgeton, MO 63044.**

**7:00p – until**

### Sunday, August 13, 2023

**What: Church Fellowship**

**Where: St. Luke AME Church**, 9634 Meeks Blvd, Elmwood, MO

**Time: 10:00a**

**Family meeting immediately following service at:**

**Williams-James Mortuary**, 1424 Dielman Road (located 2 doors from St. Luke AME Church)

**Time approximately 12:30p**

**“The Book”:**

Please send any and all noteworthy/milestone family events (i.e., births, marriages, graduations, deaths, etc.) to: Delesha George at [delesha.n.george@gmail.com](mailto:delesha.n.george@gmail.com).

Below are Reunion registration fees and hotel lodging information.

Reunion Registration fees:

Adults (19+ years) - \$125

Children (6-18 years) - \$95

Children (5 and younger) - Free

Hotel Information:

Hotel reservations may be made at the **Embassy Suites St. Louis Airport** location using the booking link below:

[James Family Reunion 08-11-23](#)

OR

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=STLESES&groupCode=CES906&arrivaldate=2023-08-11&departuredate=2023-08-12&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Guest Room Block

Currently we have 25 rooms in the JFR Block as shown:

Embassy Suites St. Louis Airport - James Family Reunion			
	Fri 8/11/2023	Sat 8/12/2023	Rates
King Suite	10	10	\$139.00
2 Queen Suites	15	15	\$149.00

The room rates will be in effect, Friday, August 11, 2023 - Sunday, August 13, 2023.

When making reservations, please ensure you use the link above or reference “James Family Reunion” if calling (314)739-8929 for reservations. **All reservations should be received by the hotel no later than Monday, July 3, 2023.**

In the event the room block is full, please let us know ASAP, so we can contact the hotel to add additional rooms to the block. Rooms can be added based on availability, so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

### How can I pay?

We are providing various options to pay. You may pay by check or money order, payable to **James Family Reunion 2023**.

Please mail payment and registration form to:

Stacie James-Grant  
3568 Yellow Jasmine Drive  
Bridgeton, MO 63044

You may also pay electronically using

Zelle: 314-517-0831

Cash App: \$MekkGrant

Venmo: \$MekkGrant

Apple Pay: 314-496-0310

If paying electronically, you may email your registration form to:

Sheila James at [smjames015@gmail.com](mailto:smjames015@gmail.com)

Stacie James-Grant at [granteleanor32@gmail.com](mailto:granteleanor32@gmail.com)

Sharon McKinnis at [samiam210@verizon.net](mailto:samiam210@verizon.net)

### T- Shirt Orders

Negotiations are still underway with several vendors for the best priced T-shirts. We will send a separate T-Shirt order form once the costs are confirmed.

We are sharing this newsletter via email and Facebook. It will also be posted on the James Family Reunion website: <https://www.jamesfamilyreunion.net>. Please let us know if you prefer an alternate method of communication. Please share with us contact information of anyone who may not have access to email or Facebook.

We pray that you will be able to join us to celebrate our James Family heritage!

Hugs and Kisses,

The St. Louis  
2023 James Family Reunion Committee

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