

2019 LATHAM FAMILY REUNION

Celebrate Our 10th Family Reunion in Bessemer, AL (July 19, 2019 – July 22, 2019)

Dear Family:

The Latham Family Reunion Alabama Chapter Planning Committee is very pleased to announce the details of our 2019 reunion. We are honored to plan and host our family reunion to get everyone together, share our history, and create new memories. We have worked hard to put together a weekend of activities and entertainment that all will enjoy.

The registration fee for the 2019 reunion will be **\$130 for Adults (14 years-old & over); \$65 for Youth (13 years-old to 6 years-old); and Free for Children (5 years-old to 0 years-old)**.

Bessemer, Alabama, popularly known as the “Marvel City”, will be the location for our 2019 Latham Family Reunion. We are back *Home*, where it all began in 2001, the year of our very first Latham Family Reunion.

We want the entire family to attend to help establish a significant legacy for this generation and those to come! It is our prayer that this reunion will forever be etched in your memory as one to remember!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Latham Family Reunion Alabama Chapter Planning Committee

Slogan: WE ARE FAMILY!

Colors: Purple & Gold

Scripture: And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds

— Hebrews 10:24 New International Version (NIV)

In this family reunion registration packet, you will find

- Schedule-At-A-Glance
- Hotel Information
- Daily Agenda
- Registration Form
- Contact Information



SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Friday, July 19, 2019 – PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ARRIVE EARLY

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Carnival Under the Big TENT - Carver Park (Bessemer, Alabama)
3:00 pm: Check-In @ Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites (Bessemer, Alabama)

Saturday, July 20, 2019

7:00 am: Depart Best Western Plus for an Excursion to Montgomery, Alabama
9:00 am – 11:00 am: Rosa Parks Civil Rights Museum
11:15 am – 1:00 pm: Dexter Parsonage Museum
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Martha's Place for Lunch
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm: The National Memorial for Peace and Justice
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: The Legacy Museum
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm: Return to the Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites

Sunday, July 21, 2019 – PLEASE PLAN TO STAY THROUGH MONDAY

10:45 am – 3:00 pm: Worship Service and Luncheon at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Barron's Baseball Game - Regions Field

Monday, July 22, 2019

Departure for home. Thank you for joining us.



Rosa Parks Civil Rights Museum. This tribute to the "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement" honors Rosa Parks, the African-American woman who, in 1955, sparked the civil rights movement by refusing to give her bus seat to a white man. The museum helps visitors relive this tumultuous era with a video, artifacts, historical documents, a lifesize statue of Rosa Parks and a replica of the bus in which she sat that day.

Visitors to the **Dexter Parsonage Museum** will experience the actual residence where Dr. King and his young family lived between 1954 and 1960. The nine-room clapboard Parsonage, built in 1912, has been restored to its appearance when Dr. King and his family lived there. Much of the furniture presently in the living room, dining room, bedroom and study was actually used by Dr. King.



The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration is a museum in Montgomery, Alabama, that displays the history of slavery and racism in America. This includes the enslavement of African-Americans, racial lynchings, segregation, and racial bias.

The **National Memorial for Peace and Justice**, which opened to the public on April 26, 2018, is the nation's first memorial dedicated to the legacy of enslaved black people, people terrorized by lynching, African Americans humiliated by racial segregation and Jim Crow, and people of color burdened with contemporary presumptions of guilt and police violence.



Martha's Place is a Simple Southern eatery serving up favorites such as cornbread, collards, fried chicken and sweet potato pie on a rotating lunch and dinner menu.



HOTEL INFORMATION

The Latham Family Reunion Alabama Chapter Planning Committee has selected the **Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites** as our host hotel for the family reunion. The **Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites** is located at 5041 Academy Lane in historic Bessemer, Alabama.

At the **Best Western Plus** you can choose from the spacious standard rooms or luxury suites. All of the rooms offer pillow top beds, flat-screen TVs, desks, microwaves, refrigerators and single-brew coffee makers. Traveling with a large group and need more room? Request one of the queen suites with kitchenettes, or executive king suites with sleeper-sofas, kitchens and dining areas.

Best Western Plus Bessemer Hotel & Suites
5041 Academy Lane
Bessemer, AL 35022
Telephone/Reservations: (205) 481-1950
Hotel Website: <http://tinyurl.com/y6tl9ax6>

2019 Latham Reunion Hotel Room Rates (the First 24 Rooms)

We have negotiated room rates of:

\$80.00 + tax per night for Double Bedrooms

Total Taxes: 17.00%

Handicap rooms, only if available; but the Best Western Plus could not guarantee availability.

Please be sure to make reservations referencing the LATHAM FAMILY REUNION. Reservations should be made as soon as possible, but no later than June 11, 2019.

Check In: 3:00 PM
Check Out: 11:00 AM

Non-Smoking Hotel
Parking: Self-Parking Lot

The Hotel Enforces Fire Code Occupancy Limits Rooms

Maximum occupancy for a Double is 4 persons

Cancellation Policy

If you wish to cancel; Groups that are on an individual pay status, will have a four-week cut-off and must be cancelled one week prior to arrival.

Accepted Payment Options:

- American Express
- Discover
- MasterCard
- Visa

Hotel Amenities for Our Family Reunion:

- Complimentary full breakfast
- Wireless internet connection in public areas
- Air-conditioning
- Seasonal Outdoor Pool
- Refrigerator and Microwave



LATHAM FAMILY REUNION MEMORIES

Our Family Reunion T-shirts help create the emotion and unity that comes with each reunion. Family reunions are about bringing families together and the T-shirt helps remind you of what that reunion was all about, who you were with and what you learned.

Please bring all your Family Reunion T-shirts from past reunions.



Another great way to be reminded of the theme of the reunion is our souvenir bags.

Please bring all souvenir bags from past reunions.

2013 Latham Family Reunion - Newport News, VA

Family Reunions Are Best When None of the "Pieces" Are Missing. At the 2013 reunion, Diann Latham, Patricia Jackson, Annette Harville and Jeanette Latham gave the family members puzzle pieces. Let's keep this going, as the pieces are reminiscent of bringing our family together.

Please bring puzzle pieces from the reunion in Virginia.



LATHAM FAMILY REUNION MEMORIES

Food is such an integral part of our family life. When you hear the phrase "recipes from Grandma" you probably think of nostalgic recipes from your childhood. Good food that's made from scratch will never go out of style. **That's why we want you to please submit 5 of your favorite recipes. This will include your own or ones that you love to prepare.**



Please submit your recipes by May 20, 2019.

Please mail or email them to:

Deshelah D. Latham
625 3rd Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020
Email: lathamdeshelah@yahoo.com

2019 FAMILY REUNION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please be sure to complete this entire registration form and return it with your
Registration Fee and T-Shirt Order Form.

Deadline to Register is: **April 19, 2019.**

T-shirts are included with all <u>Paid Registrations</u> , we just need to know your size. The amount shown below (\$15 for Adults and \$7 for Youth) is the cost to order additional T-shirts.							
Name and Age	Registration Fee			T-Shirt			
	Adult (14 years- old & over) \$130	Youth (13 years- old to 6 years- old) \$65	Child (5 years- old to 0 years- old) Free	Youth Sizes S, M, L	Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X	Price Adult \$15 Youth \$7	Amount
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Please mail your 2019 Latham Family Reunion Registration to:

**Deshelah D. Latham
625 3rd Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020**

For questions, please contact:

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