



STEWART

FAMILY REUNION

No eye has seen, nor ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.
1 Corinthians 2:9

REMEMBER LOVED ONES

The 2008 Memory Book will be an even bigger success. Include poems, memoirs, congratulations, anniversaries, pictures, ads, genealogy, memoirs, etc. Most any kind of ad can be included too! Don't miss out! The submission deadline is July 31, 2008.

Be sure to ask business and family friends to support our reunion with an ad. All original photos will be returned. Content can be emailed or mailed. If you have questions, please call Lorrinda (919) 841-2616.

Full page \$100
1/2 page \$50
1/4 page \$30

Please send payment & content by
JULY 31, 2008

Stewart Family Reunion
PO Box 1085
Coats, NC 27521



Sheila Stewart (Fayetteville, NC)



Benton Leach (Elliott City, MD)

SPONSOR OUR REUNION

Lawyer Stewart (Dudley, NC) and Stephen Stewart (Fayetteville, NC) will sponsor the catering at the Friday Night Social with \$125 each! Gig's (Beatrice) Kids are sponsoring the building rent for Friday night (\$100) and Brenda and Kay of the Tyson Stewart Branch are sponsoring the paper products and beverages for the weekend.

We need more sponsors for Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Brenda Stewart (Kinston, NC) if you would like to chip in. Thanks in advance!
Email: DeeStew4697@yahoo.com (252) 939-9531

\$20 DUES PER ADULT

\$20 dollars per adult is a small price to pay for the cherished moments we share when we are together. In a world where neighbors hardly speak, let alone get together for dinner or vacation, it is nice to know that after more than 75 years, the Stewart Family still makes an extra effort to come together and keep in touch. We are a proud, strong family and \$20 is not much to ask. Please remember the dues. God Bless.

STEWART FAMILY

KEEPSAKES

For as high as the heavens are from the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103-11,12*

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NEWSLETTER



By Herbert Leach, SFR '07

2007 Videos

The many hours of footage has been edited to make a keepsake to be treasured. VHS videos o Friday, Saturday and Sunday are sold for just \$30.00 each. Call Alvin Cobb (252) 268-0688 for you copy. If you know someone who can digitize the tapes for us, please drop us a line.

2007 DVD



Subrina Montgomery (Woodbury, MN) put her heart into The Stewart Family Tree Past and Present DVD. The DVD can be downloaded at no charge at Subrina's company website agiftofmemoriesproduction.com . Phone: (651)492-8005.

2007 Photos

The plentiful and beautiful 2007 Family Reunion photos taken by Herbert Leach (Baltimore, MD) and Subrina. They are in the photos section of the family website. StewartFamilyReunion.org

2007 Memory Books

2007 SFR Memory Books may still be available! Contact Ella Joyce Stewart (Kinston, NC) for more information.



Back cover photo: Alexis K. Stewart (Goldsboro, NC)



Front



Back



2008 T-Shirts

Lorrinda "Rena" Stewart Michieka (Wendell, NC) proposed the above design for the 2008 SFR T-shirts. We'd love to hear your feedback about the design.

T-shirts will be \$10.00 each and they can be pre-ordered on the family website. If you prefer, you can also call us or email us to let us know the sizes and quantity you need so that we will be sure to order an adequate supply.

Friday Night Social

August, 29, 2008

Coordinator: Sandra Butler, Coats, NC
Sponsors: Stephen, Lawyer & Gig's Kids

Musical chairs, games, good food and fun activities are planned. We also want to do a fashion/talent show. What do you think? Contact Brenda Stewart.

6:00-10:00 PM
Coats Senior Center
608 East Stewart Street
Coats, NC 27521
(910) 897-4616



Juanita D. Melvin, Asbury, NJ

Saturday

August 30, 2008

Picnic
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Biltmore Hills Park
2615 Fitzgerald Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610
(919) 831-6895

Business meeting, lunch, tennis, basketball, baseball, family games and activities. The business meeting will take place first on the agenda so be sure to come early because we will be voting for new officers.

Gospel Singing

7:30 PM
Coats Chapel
300 E Dooley Street
Coats, NC 27521
(910) 897-2723

The Stewart Family tradition of praising the Lord in song lives on. If you want to be on the program, please email Brenda at deestew4697@yahoo.com.

Sunday

August 31, 2008

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM

Dinner and fellowship immediately following the service.



STEWART FAMILY August 29-31, 2008 - Coats, NC

REUNION 2008

Hampton Inn

Official Reunion 2008 Hotel

100 Jesse Tart Circle
Dunn, NC 28334
(910) 892-4333
Call Roy Jones,
Buies Creek, NC
(910) 897-4891

\$109 King
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Reserve by August 1.

Dear Family,

Thanks EJ & Brenda!

We are taking this moment to say a loving "Thank You" for all the beautiful folks who attended The 2007 Stewart Family Reunion in Kinston, NC. You came from near and far in such large numbers, pitching in to help anywhere and whenever needed. We understand folks brought food and other items... please excuse us for not listing every one personally. Everyone was wonderful!! The home made cakes were delicious, and all the additional food brought in from you out-of-towners really enhanced our Friday Night Social and our Sunday Family Dinner.

Especially we must say a special "thank you" to Sandra Butler, our financial secretary, for making herself available to write checks to cover expenses at a moment's notice, even on her birthday at the hotel, then again for the chicken at the Nature Center. And... what would we have done without Sandra on Sunday in the kitchen. Didn't we heat up and hustle up that food in the bowls and on those tables? Then other folks came in and saw the need and got busy. And those Leach boys (Stephen & Norman) whipping off coats and serving. And of course Hubert snapping those pictures, etc. The phone book was creative leaving blank pages for additional information, etc. And what about our first "Memory Book" ?!?!?! -- "Thank you", Lorrinda.

And the barbecue!!! Thanks to Debra Dunston and Aunt Brazilla's loved ones for the barbecue. Who could have cooked it up so deliciously but Cousin Gardner Bryant and his helpers!?!?

We're making this much too long...
See you in Coats, '08!

Wasn't it great having our family matriarch, **Aunt Minnie Stewart Evans**, all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, in the house!!! Wow...

Love you all,
2007 Stewart Family Reunion Planning Committee

STEWART FAMILY REUNION

NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 2008

Saturday, April 5, 2008

1:00 PM

Coats Chapel

Coats, NC

FAMILY WEBSITE

StewartFamilyReunion.org

We would love to include your news and photos on the site. We love you!

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NEWSLETTER

The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. *Proverbs 16:9*



Alexis

Over 75 Years Strong!

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