



August 2017

Praise God! Another year of education and character training is getting started. Congratulations for continuing to do the right thing as well as the hard thing. It may not be the easiest, but it is the most rewarding; to see your child succeed in life with the training and teaching you gave him/her, under the anointing of God, the Holy Spirit [1 John 2:27].

As you know, our Annual Kick-Off is coming up quickly on the **5th of August**. I want to urge your family to come and support your Home School Support Group. [You can rejoin there.] I have witnessed, many times, members of our Group being used by God to comfort, instruct, and/or guide families that are scared and uncertain about taking on the responsibility of educating their own children. Our society pounds into our heads that we should turn them over to complete strangers to provide the training for their future. HA! God told us to do it! This is what CHEF is all about. Come and be refreshed. Meet others that are like minded and are preparing to jump in. Do you remember how you felt when you first started? I remember how reassuring it was to have someone hold our hand and walk with as we decided to teach, train, and educate our own blessings from God. Let us support each other throughout the year beginning with the **Kick-Off on August 5th**.

Don Gauthreaux

Husband, Parent, Past President
Matt. 20:27

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Home Court Advantage Meeting

The first “Moms Only” fellowship of the 2017-18 school term has been scheduled.

WHEN: Tuesday, Aug. 29th, 6:30 PM
WHERE: Indulge Gourmet Desserts
1921 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70529

Home Court Advantage Meetings are a chance for mom’s to come together to discuss home school topics. We talk about struggles and challenges that we have faced, and also bring encouragement, especially from those who have been home schooling for a long time. We usually share a scripture or two to go along with our topic for the night. Nursing infants are welcome. Join us to get your 2017-18 school term off on a good foot. We would love to see you there! Home Court Advantage is a CHEF of Lafayette members only activity. However, member moms can invite a friend to attend the monthly gatherings.

RSVP with Monica Gauthreaux (337) 207-0738
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CHEF 2017-18 Kickoff with Lanford Family

When: Saturday – August 5th,

Doors Open @ 2:30 pm

Event - 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Family Dinner @ 5:00 pm

KICK OFF

Where: The Open Door – 1709 Dulles Dr. - Lafayette

Please bring a side dish or dessert, the main course will be provided.

Bring the family and get prepared for the new school year. The Lanford family from Baker will share their secrets to successful homeschooling. Children's program will be 3:00 – 5:00 pm Meet other homeschoolers and share your ideas.



Missions

(Teaching our children God's great commission)

In Matt. 28:19, Jesus commands us to "make disciples of all nations".

Please join us at 1:45 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd to bless the residents at Cornerstone Village, 103 W. Martial Ave., Lafayette. We will join/assist in craft time with the residents. Children are welcome to recite scripture, play the piano, perform a song or read a poem. RSVP Laura Gavlas – 303-667-8607 or LauraGavlas@gmail.com

Etcetera

August Birthdays

- 1st Cullen Melancon
- 4th Anna Breaux
- 5th Hadassah Atkins
- 5th Robin Conrad
- 6th Levi Conrad
- 6th Monica Gauthreaux
- 9th Lane Olivier
- 9th John Ward II
- 11th Nicko Mason
- 17th Nickkia Mason



August Anniversary

- 25th Robert & Laura Gavlas



Important August Upcoming Dates

Aug. 5th – CHEF Kickoff – 2017-18 – 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Aug. 22nd – Missions – Cornerstone Village – 1:45 PM

Aug. 29th – HCA Meeting – 6:30 PM



Apple Seed Project

Recently Tom Callender and his son Jonathan (17 years old) attended a wonderful program called Apple Seed Project. This particular meeting was in Amite, LA.

This program was created by a 501(c3) organization called the Revolutionary War Veterans Association. Their mission is to teach fascinating details regarding the historical aspects of the American Revolutionary War as well as to teach the Marksmanship skills of the generation that fought the Revolutionary War. Those skills are a unique American art form and a tradition that greatly contributed to the success of the American colonials against a vastly superior British Army as well as allowed them to feed and protect their families.

Tom Callender highly recommends that all CHEF organizations or individual members look at www.appleseedinfo.org and contact the organization regarding possible fascinating presentations at CHEF meetings regarding American Revolutionary War history as well as presentations regarding their organization.

One-on-One Lessons for Piano and Voice

Ages 5 to adult. Learn to read music, play popular and classical styles.

Bess Fulmer (337) 263-4431

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