



July 2017

Happy summer my fellow home educator!

Could I have your attention for just a few minutes? These next few minutes could turn out to be a life time investment with much reward and return! Could we look at our children for a bit? Those precious jewels God has given us to train up for His service. While we are training up these little blessings, we must gather strength from God's Word. We all know child rearing can be a little tiresome at times. It can seem to just drag on and on. Therefore, we must have "patience".

- ❖ Psalm 37:7; "Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him..."
- ❖ Psalm 40:1; "I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry."
- ❖ Psalm 6:15; "And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise."
- ❖ 1 Thessalonians 5:11; "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up..."
- ❖ Vs14; "...admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all." (Are not our children fainthearted and weak?)
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends." (We love our children, right?)
- ❖ Galatians 5:22; "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control;..."

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Home Court Advantage Meeting

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

monicagaux@bellsouth.net

WHEN: Tuesday, Aug. 29th, 6:30 PM

WHERE: Home of Monica Gauthreaux
157 Petitjean Road
Duson, LA 70529





Fireworks at Sugar Mill Pond

When: Monday – July 3rd – 5:30 – 9:15 PM

Where: Sugar Mill Pond

220 Prescott Blvd., Youngsville, LA

When you arrive call Ross for group location

(337) 654-8004

Free Admission & Activities!

Fireworks Display

Free Parking at AES with Trolley Rides to Event

Food & Beverages Available for Purchase

(No Ice Chests or Pets Please)

Face Painting, Pony Rides, Kayak Demonstrations,

Remote Control Boat Demos, Stilt Walker,

Live Music by Zydeco Radio

Bible Trivia Gathering

When: Friday – July 14th, 5:30

Where: Home of Ross & Julie Little

101 Ruthwood Drive

Lafayette, LA 70503

Pot Luck Dinner – 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Bible Trivia – 6:30 pm

RSVP with your Pot Luck Dish to:

Julie Little – 337-654-8003



CHEF 2017-18 Kickoff

When: Saturday – August 5th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Where: The Open Door – 1709 Dulles Dr. Lafayette

Be prepared for the new school year. Meet other homeschoolers and share your ideas.

Creation Bible Study

Continues in July - Friday's @ 6:30 – 8:30 PM

July 14th cancelled for Bible Trivia Gathering

Ross and Julie Little's Home

101 Ruthwood Dr., Lafayette

Contact Ross @ (337) 654-8004

(not a CHEF event)



Etcetera

July Birthdays

4th Candice Calvitt

11th Errol Greig

11th Jesse Gauthreaux

14th Jackson Powell

14th Millie Powell

16th Mara Atkins

18th Mandesha Thompson

25th Jeremy Powell

28th Annelise Hebert

28th Jim Karaba



July Anniversaries

9th Steve & Tiffany Olivier

26th John & Jessica Ward



Important Upcoming Dates

July 3rd – Fireworks at Sugar Mill Pond

July 14th – Bible Trivia Gathering

July 7th, 21st, 28th - cont. Creation Studies

Aug. 5th – CHEF Kickoff – 2017-18



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

bess.piano@yahoo.com



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- ❖ Ecclesiastes 7:8; “Better is the end of a thing than its beginning and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.”

If we look carefully at our own lives, we will come to realize the patience of God. How patient He is! His love never ends! We should have love and patience with our children while they grow, such as God, the Father does with us. Do we want our children rushed in growing up? Do we want them to become like a weed; a useless growing thing that someone plucks out and tosses away? It takes time for a tree to put down a foundational root system and grow into a mighty oak. How great our children can be if they are rooted in the Living Water? We must not dig them up and keep replanting them elsewhere. Let us be loving and patient while they grow. If need be, we must get out of God’s way and let Him work.

Remember parents, our children are learning from us,

Don Gauthreaux

Husband, Parent, Past President
Matt. 20:27

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