



March 2017

I was thinking about the condition the world, our Country, our society, and the Church are in. It was beginning to get me down, depressed like. You know what I mean? Then I remembered last month's Message; J.O.Y. Jesus first, right!!? Then the word 'hand' came into my thoughts. So, I Started looking into, by first praying, what the Lord wanted me to write about. So, when the Joy of the Lord is our strength, we should trust in Him, right? Absolutely! Then this song came to mind and would not leave:

Put your hand in the hand of the Man Who stilled the water. Put your hand in the hand of the Man Who calmed the sea. Take a look at yourself, and you can look at others diff'rently. By puttin' your hand in the hand of the Man from Galilee

Every time I look into the Holy Book, I wanna Tremble. When I read about the part where a Carpenter cleared the temple. See those buyers and the sellers were no diff'rent fellas than what you and I profess to be and it causes me shame to know that man [I] is not what he [I]should be

Chorus(Put your hand in the hand of the Man...)

Hey, my mama taught me how to pray, before I reached the age of seven. When I'm down on my knees, that's when I'm close to heaven. My daddy lived his life with 3 kids and a wife, you do what you've got to do, but he showed me enough of what it takes to carry you through

This is what he used to tell me...

Chorus (Put your hand in the hand of the Man...)

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Home Court Advantage Meeting

Join us this month for a “Moms Only” fellowship. This is 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. 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: Thursday, March 23rd, 6:30 PM

WHERE: The Home of Monica Gauthreaux

157 Petitjean Road, Duson, LA 70529

For directions, call Monica (337) 207-0738



UPCOMING HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

CHEF Tennis Clinic

Spring Homeschool Tennis
Beaver Park, Lafayette, LA
12 Lessons, Tuesdays and Thursdays
1:00 pm \$80 per student
\$50 for CHEF members
First session, Thursday, March 2, 2017
Register by 02/23/17 to receive discount.
Class sizes are limited
Contact Ross Little (337) 654-8004
rosslittle25@gmail.com



Go to this link for details:

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/la/chefoflafayette/Tennis%20Spring%202017.pdf>

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 Wednesday, March 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



Creation Bible Study

Friday's beginning Mar. 17th @ 6-6:30 – 8 PM
14-18 weeks of study on Genesis.

Ross and Julie Little's Home
101 Ruthwood Dr., Lafayette
(337) 654-8004
(not a CHEF event)



Monthly Park Day Gatherings

Join us at Thomas Park, the 1st and 3rd Friday of this month, for fellowship and play! It's Baseball time, bring your bat, ball and glove. Don't forget snacks and water for the little ones. Meet by the playground.

Contact Mary Lewis with questions
(337) 551-9697

WHEN: Friday, March 3rd and March 17th

TIME: 2:30 – 5:00 PM

WHERE: Thomas Park, 300 Geraldine Dr., Lafayette, LA 70503

Etcetera

March Birthdays

- 3rd Angula Cannon
- 9th Gabriel Olivier
- 10th Steve Olivier
- 13th Adelina Ward
- 18th Irene Sinegal
- 24th Mathew Cannon
- 24th Thomas Cannon
- 30th Ella Atkins
- 30th Shelly Guidry
- 31st Gabriel Ward
- 31st Corey Gauthreaux



March Anniversaries

- 13th Peter & Jenni Lawrie
- 15th Paul & Nichole DeLine
- 25th Paul & Mandesha Thompson



Important Dates in March

- 3rd & 17th Park Day Gatherings
- 17th Creation Bible Study
- 21st Missions
- 23rd Home Court Advantage



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Psalm 90: 17; “And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.” So, we see here that God will give us our purpose. He will give us our “to-do list” for Him such as, just one example, home schooling. None of us runs around in public proclaiming, jumping, and shouting that we home-school. 1 Thessalonians 4:11; “And that you study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;” We are to let God get the glory and praise. Action speaks louder than words. When our children are more successful in their adult lives than others, our actions will have spoken volumes.

1 Timothy 2:8; “I will, therefore, that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, (complete surrender to Him) without wrath and doubting.” But, if we keep our ‘hands’ to ourselves and never put our ‘hand’ in the hand of the Man, Jesus, then we will be lacking a tremendous advantage by telling the Lord; I’ll do it my way. We would be failing to acquire an Authority that only children of God can have. But, first we must surrender our will. As the prayer states, “Thy will be done”. So, in closing, the message is; *Trust in the Lord Jesus, make Him your first thought. Put your hand in His. He will carry you through.* We must do this! Our children are watching us.

Remember parents, our children are learning from us,

Don Gauthreaux

Husband, Parent, Past President
Matt. 20:27

CHEF has a new website!

Same address www.chefoflafayette.org

Several months ago your username and password were emailed to you. This Information is needed to enter the website. If you are not entering your username and password, you are seeing only the public side of the site. If you need this information resent to you, email Cindy North cf.north1207@gmail.com



B.O.L.O. (Be on the Look Out)

Canoe Trip – April 22, 2017

A spring adventure! Details coming soon!

Homeschool Legislative Days

Wed., April 26th and Wed., May 24th. A true learning experience to see your legislature in action. Details coming soon.

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