

Joseph F. Smith Family Association

Dear Family,

It is time once again for the Joseph F. Smith Family Reunion! You can look forward to an inspiring and enjoyable evening together as we share a . . .

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH FAMILY NIGHT

Monday, November 12, 2007

Monument Park Stake Center

1320 East Wasatch Drive*

Registration at 6:30 p.m

“Family Night” begins at 7:00 p.m.

Here are a few things to remember for this year’s reunion:

- Our family night “lesson” will be taught by **Joseph Fielding McConkie**, professor emeritus of Ancient Scripture at BYU where he taught for thirty years. He has authored or co-authored twenty five LDS doctrinal books and is a favorite teacher at Education Week and other LDS gatherings. (But the best part is, he’s our cousin!) He will help us better understand and feel the influence of our wonderful “Grandpapa’s” faith and the strength it can give to us today.
- There will be a fun **children’s program** provided for children ages 3 through 7 where our little ones will also learn about Grandpapa’s faith and his love for them.
- **Children who have turned 8 or 12 years old** since the last reunion will be honored as part of the program. They will be asked to sing *WE’LL BRING THE WORLD HIS TRUTH (Army of Helaman)*, so please review the words and music with your children before the reunion.
- We will have a “**generational roll call**” so please make sure you and your children know how many generations you are from Joseph F. Smith. Are you a great-grandchild? A great, great-grandchild? A great, great great-grandchild? . . . you get the idea!
- **The Family Trustees/Reunion Committee will provide the refreshments.**
No need to bring finger food; just come and enjoy the evening.
- As always, there will be **family pictures** available for purchase for a nominal fee in the south foyer. You can also download genealogical information and pictures from the family website.

All of us on the Joseph F. Smith Family Board are looking forward to a great evening together with you! We hope you will gather your family and come to the Joseph F. Smith Family Night Reunion!

With love,

Chris Rasmussen, 2007 Reunion Committee Chairman
and the Joseph F. Smith Family Board

* Driving directions: From whatever direction you are coming, get to the intersection of 1300 South and Foothill Blvd, which is approximately 2250 East, at that point. Turn to the east and go up the hill, past Larkin Mortuary to the Monument Park Stake Center at 1320 South Wasatch Drive (which is 2400 East) See you there!

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FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

ANOTHER GREAT REASON TO BE AT THE REUNION!

This year, our dedicated cousin and **Educational Outreach Chairman, Vivian Adams**, along with her committee, have produced an amazing 2-CD set titled, ***Mary Fielding Smith on the Martyrdom Road***. In this CD set, Vivian shares a detailed depiction of Mary Fielding Smith's unassailable faith as manifested in the scenes surrounding the martyrdom of the Prophet and her husband, Hyrum Smith. This story is a vital part of the legacy we share and we hope it will find its way into the homes of each of Grandpapa's children. For that reason, **every family who attends the reunion will receive one complimentary copy, which will be distributed after the program**. Extra sets may also be purchased that night for \$6.00 each. Those who are not able to attend the reunion may purchase the CD set for the same price of \$6.00 each, plus shipping costs. We are most grateful to Vivian and all who have worked with her, for the countless hours they have devoted to providing us with this remarkable connection to our heritage of faith. **(For ordering information, go to www.josephsmith.org)**

NEW & IMPROVED FAMILY WEBSITE: www.josephsmith.org

After the program, Jared Glade our incomparable Family Webmaster will be giving a virtual tour of the updated JFS family website. This website holds a treasure trove of family photos, stories, genealogy information and much more that can be downloaded and enjoyed anytime. (FYI, the genealogical information on the website is password-protected.) Many thanks to Jared for keeping the family website up to date! And if you have any family photos or heirlooms to add to the collection, please get in touch with Jared for instructions on how to share your treasures on the website. Email Jared at gator@jaredglade.com

A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU TO OUR DATA STEWARDS!

Many thanks to those who invest so much time, energy, and heart in keeping track of this ever-expanding Joseph F. Smith family! Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated cousins, **Mary Donoho**, (who supervises all this data gathering and entering) and **Jared Glade** (who is our computer guru, *and* the JFS Family Webmaster), most of the JFS Family Data Stewards have Ancestral Quest 12 installed on their own computers and can now enter their family-lines genealogical and address changes themselves. This army of data stewards is an answer to many prayers over a number of years! Their work and dedication are greatly appreciated! So remember that when you have family or address changes, please contact the Chief Data Steward for your family line and they can put you in touch with the Data Steward for your particular family.

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FAMILY DONATIONS ARE MOST APPRECIATED! – Funds that are collected each year at the reunion are carefully allocated to support numerous important family projects including the efforts of the Educational Development and Outreach Committee for this reunion, family reunion mailings, genealogical program purchases, original Smith Family projects, and many others. Expenditures are carefully considered by the board and funds are only dispersed for events and projects that are considered consistent with the purposes of the Joseph F. Smith Family Association. Your financial contributions are truly appreciated.