

December 16, 2023

Greetings Thurman-Burrell Family Members,

RE: 2024 Thurman Burrell Reunion

First, we want to pray for family members who are grieving the loss of loved ones during this holiday season and those who are ill for a speedy recovery. **Ecclesiastes 3:4-4 KJV "A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."**

There is a demand for families to unite again, so we pray to make this happen in 2024 to accommodate everyone. Moreover, we understand it may be impossible for some due to limited funds, illness, or unknown personal reasons.

Therefore, the 2024 committee is considering several options to help family members celebrate the 2024 Burrell Family Reunion. Three (3) most convenient locations are available to have more in attendance. If you're unavailable to join at any location, you will still have access to participate remotely. We are determined to have family members unite with each other, stay connected, and become familiar with our ancestors and history.

We are providing a la carte based on your family's budget or desire for activities or the number of days for the event. However, we will not have a payment plan this year. Donations options will be available for those who are blessed to help others.

To make it convenient for families to join in three states, we will have each location set up to connect with other family members via the Hopin virtual platform (e.g., mobile, web browser) to interact at different locations.

- ❖ **Now is the time to VOTE for the option for your family!**
- ❖ **Which location and month below is best for your family to attend?**

2024 Thurman Burrell Family Reunion at the Great Wolf Lodge

Location OR Month Choices Available

Option 1: Georgia (MAIN location) July, September, OR October

Option 2: Illinois July, September, OR October

Option 3: California July, September, OR October

Note: Family members can choose how many days they will attend (i.e., 1, 2, or 3), holiday weekend, or any other regular weekend for either month listed above. We will need volunteers to assist and support the event if we agree to have the 2024 Burrell family reunion at three locations. Also, the family reunion book and poster order is on hold until Jan 2024 due to a request to wait until after the holidays.

Moreover, we are happy to gather your feedback if your family is not interested and why your family is unavailable to celebrate in person. It will help us better plan future reunion events, and we value your input. **Psalms 46:1: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."**

You may reply to this email with your vote or visit the reunion website to select the location of your choice. Please get in touch with me directly if you have any questions or need more information. If you have sent me an email to volunteer for the event or ordered a book or poster, I will contact you directly in the next few days.

Best,

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