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The Lewis, Wilson, and Donald 61st Family Reunion

July 25-28, 2024

St. Petersburg, Florida

WHEN RELATIVES LEARN HOW TO LIVE
(Tune: Since Jesus Came into My Heart)

**What a wonderful change in the world will be wrought;
When Relatives learn how to live.
We will then reach a goal for which long we have sought;
When Relatives learn how to leave.**

Chorus:

*When Relatives learn how to live
When Relatives learn how to live,
Oh, the peace that will roll, brining joy to each soul,
Brining joy to each soul,
When Relatives learn how to live.*

**Our schools and missions will blossom out grand,
When Relatives learn how to live.
We will build them and make them the best in the land,
When Relatives learn how to live.**

**Not a child will be homeless or wanting a friend,
When Relatives learn how to live,
And the gospel will accomplish its end,
When Relatives learn how to live.**

**Not a soul will be left in darkness and woe,
When Relatives learn how to live,
But of God and His love every creature shall know
When Relatives learn how to live.**

The Program

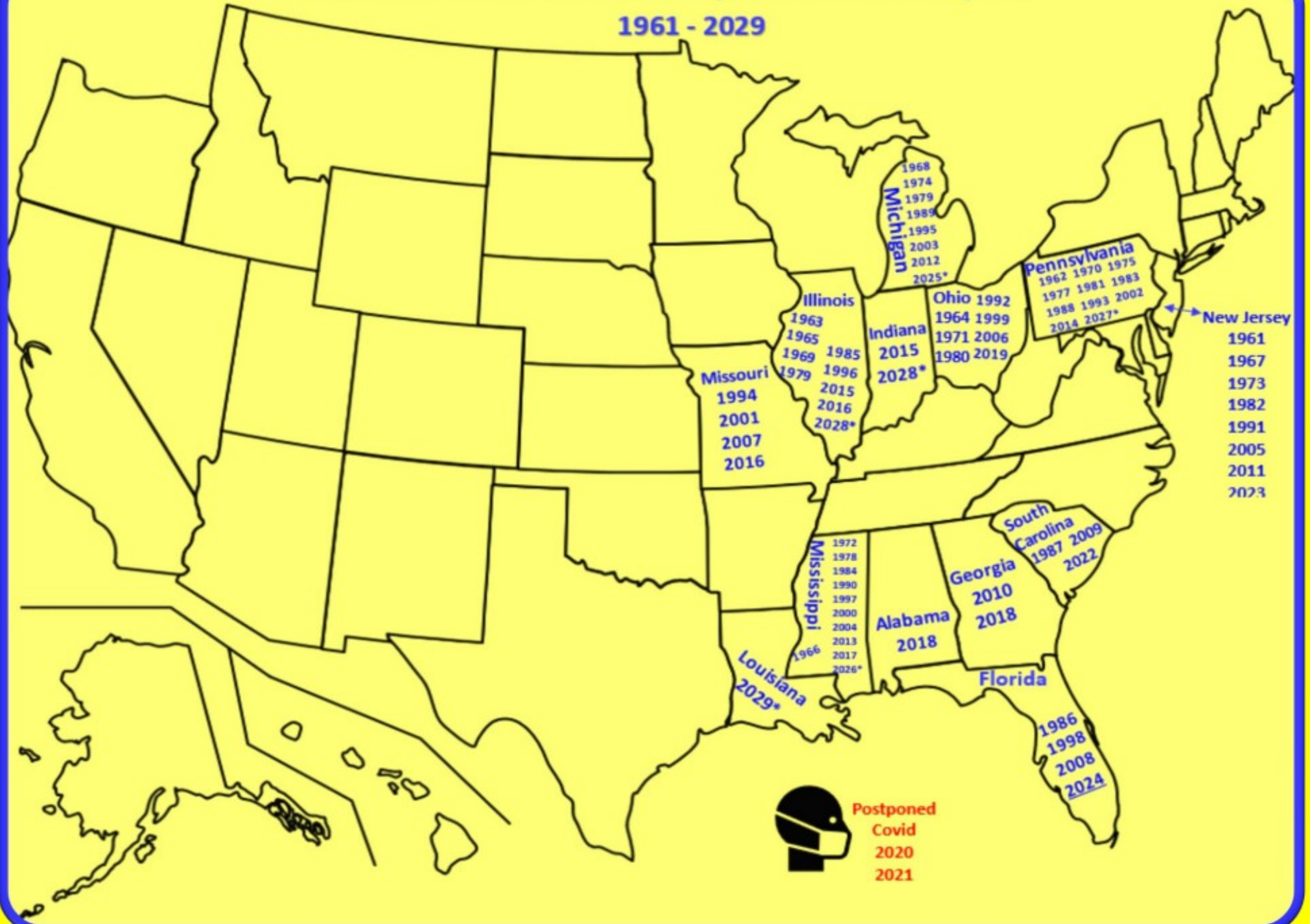
Presiding: *Mr. Tyrone Brown*

Lift Every Voice and Sing (Please stand)	Mr. A.R. Williams
Welcome	Mr. Donald McCullum
Scripture	Ms. Katrina Hennington
Prayer	Rev. Corey Waters <i>Friendship Missionary Baptist Church St. Petersburg, FL</i>
Family Song “When Relatives Learn How to Live” (Tune: Jesus Came into My Heart)	Mrs. Theretha White
Family History	Lewis • Mr. Amos Wells Wilson • Mr. Jerome Harrell Donald • Ms. Lushiba Brown
Memorial (Instrumental followed by a moment of silence)	Speak Their Names
LWD at Present and into the Future	Mr. Tyrone Brown & Mr. Sedrick Miller
Roll Call of States	Ms. Alexia Woodard & Mr. Demetrius McCrae
Presentations	Miss. Mykhia Parker & Mr. Zachary Lockhart
Dance Performance (“Ice Ice Baby” by Vanilla Ice)	Miss. Ava George
President’s Address and Food Blessing	President Otis Magee
Dinner is Served (Giveaways)	Music provided DJ Wesley
Road to Next Reunion	Michigan delegate(s)
Closing Remarks	Mrs. Nancy Parker & Mr. Tyrone Brown
Benediction	Rev. Corey Waters

July 27, 2024 • Gulfport Casino Ballroom • 5500 Shore Blvd S, Gulfport, FL 33707

The Lewis-Wilson-Donald Family Reunion thru the years

1961 - 2029



The Vision

In Recognition of this goal, the vision for our family is cooperation. A vision to view over our past as well as our future. Let us keep our vision alive and visualize our future reunions ahead.

“Keeping the vision alive!!!”

The Mission

Our mission is to keep the vision and stay committed while, promoting our family concept; the spirit of unity, compassion, integrity and responsibility.

The Commitment

Our family is a committed family. A group of persons appointed or elected to do some special things. A pledge, a promise, honest people who fulfill their commitments. We are a committed and entrusted family.

The Connection

What is connection? Connecting is piecing tighter two or more parts, places, groups, people who are associated in some way. Connections are created by a bond, tie or link of any kind in practical relation with some other thing. A connection is the linking together of words or ideas in some other thing. A connection is the linking together of words or ideas in the proper order. Linking of persons or things together a related person by a kin relationship, by the ties of blood, or by marriage. Lille Reaves is the great founder of the Lewis, Wilson, and Donald Family Reunion and it was started in 1961.

Lillie is the connection between these three families. Lillie's grandmother was Luvenia Donald. Her parents were Tom Lewis and Ardella Wilson. Lillie is the connection to yesterday, today, and tomorrow!

The Future

When Lillie invited family members to her home in 1960 and the reunion was found the next year, it took vision and commitment to stay true to the mission. As we stay connected, it's time to take the Lewis, Wilson, and Donald Family Reunion into another sixty plus years of fellowship and union.

The Family Reunion Board

President: Otis Magee



Mr. Magee resides in Mount Olive, MS. He is the 1st great-nephew of Luvenia Donald Lewis, and the grandchild of Willie. H Donald.

Vice President: Jerome Harrell



Mr. Harrell lives in Hubbard, OH.

Secretary: Amos Wells



Mr. Wells calls, Ypsilanti MI home.

Recording Secretary: Earlene Stephens



Our reunion recording secretary is currently lives in St. Louis, MO.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

First, we give thanks to God, for allowing us to fellowship in love and respect! Thank you to all the family that has traveled to be with us this weekend and those who are here in spirit. Our fondest thank you is to everyone who made it possible to showcase Florida this year.

A.R. Williams, we appreciate you for blessing us with your voice; Rev. Cory Waters, your presence is always welcomed; The Gucci Crew of The Burg, you ladies always come through! Johnny Newsome of J-New's BBQ and Grill 3320 22nd Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, Florida, thank you for your blessed services and for sharing this moment with us.

We look forward to seeing everyone and more next year in the Great Lake State of Michigan. As said by Sadie Caroly (Gaddis) Moore from MS, "When you sum it all up, we are family, not just today but every moment of our lives!" Safe travels back to your respective homes with God's blessings!



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