

# THE G.E.M.S. NEWSLETTER

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## A Message to the Members of The G.E.M.S. Family Inc.

Thank you to all the members of The G.E.M.S. Family Inc. The G.E.M.S. Committee has been working diligently and very hard to bring our organization up to date with our legal business, bylaws, records, social sites, websites, communications and more. These are many things that were not in place, but we worked as a team to get it done.

We wanted to make sure that you as a member of The G.E.M.S. Family Inc. see the expansion and trust that we handle all lines of business with integrity and care. With the family reunion always being the main event to plan, we were able to get 2026's Gatlinburg Reunion planned and build the momentum of family engagement again.

Beginning May 1, 2026 we will provide monthly financial statements on the Facebook files tab for transparency until newsletter distribution expands.

Finances are normally addressed during meetings, but due to not having another group meeting soon, this decision is the best way to communicate. We also have The G.E.M.S. Family Scholarship in place and will begin promoting this so we can award our first scholarship for the 2026–2027 school year.

We will begin planning smaller get-togethers during reunion offseasons to keep fellowship strong and fun. Please feel free to ask questions through email, phone, text or social media.

Where there is unity there is strength, with God at the forefront of our family. We want our legacy to continue through the Gilmore, Evans, Mashack and Sanders families.

Sincerely,

**Katrina Fox**

Acting President