Greetings from South Georgia, Y'all!

This one page should answer all of your questions regarding the upcoming reunion. We have been communicating with vendors and are planning to show you the best that Savannah, Georgia has to offer. We hope that you decide to join us in the "Hostess City" for the 2025 Wimberly-Ford Family Reunion.

**DATES:** July 17-20, 2025

LOCATION: Savannah, Georgia's Historic District

**FEES:** \$85.00 for adults and \$35.00 for children ages 5-12

NOTICE: Teenagers are at the adult price-point because that's how vendors/restaurants charge for them.

Fees cover: 2 meals, t-shirt, hotel event space rental, family program, games, and vendors

**AIRPORT:** Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV) The reunion's transportation committee will be available to drive you to and from the airport if needed. Just let us know your flight information.

**HOTEL:** We have blocked rooms at The Drayton Hotel Savannah, Curio Collection by Hilton, 7 Drayton St. Savannah, GA 31401. If we successfully fulfill the room block, we will have the **entire hotel** to ourselves! The hotel is located in the heart of Savannah's Historic District, a 3-minute walk from Reynolds Square. This 4-star hotel offers a 24-hour front desk, rooftop bar, 3 restaurants, a concierge service and free WiFi. The hotel has valet parking for a fee, or you can use the Bryan Street Parking deck across the street (for a smaller fee). Bryan Street Parking details are here.

Rooms can only be booked using the following <u>family link</u> for more than one or two people per room and the <u>individuals link</u> for one or two people, or couples.: (1 night's stay + tax will be charged to book your room.) THE HOTEL WILL <u>NOT</u> BOOK ROOMS FOR THE BLOCK <u>OVER THE TELEPHONE</u>. For those who wish to extend their stay: The hotel will honor the special room block rates 3 days before, and 3 days after our event. <u>DEADLINE TO BOOK ROOMS IS MAY 19th.</u>

**ITINERARY** (so far): Family welcome assembly/program featuring a state roll call, lunch at the popular Lady & Sons restaurant, sightseeing, 360 photobooth, BINGO, spades tournament, *R*iverboat sunset cruise (*Optional* add-on event; attire theme for the cruise is Seersucker & Sundresses), free time to tour & shop in Savannah's Historic District, a meal at one of the newest brunch spots, & Sunday family worship.

**REGISTRATION:** Click the link <u>HERE</u> to register for the reunion. 10% of your total fees will be due when you register. This helps to cover deposits to vendors.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 17th. (We need an accurate head count to plan ahead.)
OUTSTANDING FEE BALANCES ARE DUE BY JUNE 1st. (Balances will be due to all of the vendors.)

If you are savvy with technology, please reach out to those who may need assistance. You could serve as the Point of Contact for your group. Doing this will ensure that everyone gets registered properly.

Thank you for your Grace as we navigate through planning a wonderful reunion for y'all this year! Sincerely,

April Kellum (Granddaughter of the late Susie Wimberly Baggs) Coordinator Charley Kellum Treasurer

Please share this note with any family who would love to attend.