

Family Reunion 2026 Itinerary

"Back to Our Roots: Rooted in Love, Growing Together"

Friday Evening Welcome Party- Theme: "So Happy to Sea You"

Date: 7/24/26 **Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Attire: Coastal Casual (blues, whites, tropical prints, nautical attire)

Time	Activity
5:00-7:00PM	Registration & Welcome – Check in, receive reunion bags with t-shirts, name tags, itinerary, and raffle ticket. Enjoy music and photo opportunities.
7:00-8:00PM	Welcome Remarks & Opening Prayer Family Introductions – Each household briefly introduces themselves and where they traveled from. Icebreaker Game #1: "Go Fish" – Guests mingle to find relatives who attended with the same color fish sticker their name tag. Game #2: Family Trivia Challenge – Questions about family history, traditions, etc. (paper-based)
8:00-9:30 PM	Give instructions for tonight's Seafood Dinner Seafood Dinner Buffet & Mingle (Fried catfish, Flounder, Blue Crabs, Low Country Boil- sausage, corn potatoes, Shrimp, Fries, Hush Puppies, Assorted desserts) (Snow Crab legs \$30 pre-purchased)
9:30-10PM	Closing Announcements Game #3: "Fishing for a Prize" – A raffle drawing with prizes for adults and children. End the night with instructions for Saturday's festivities-(refer to the mini-itinerary in their welcome bags).
10-11	Clean up & Mingle

Saturday Family Day

Theme *“Back to Our Roots”*

Date: 7/25/2026 **Time:** 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Attire: Reunion T-Shirts with Comfortable Clothing

What you will need: **Bring photos of family members for the family tree collage**

Time	Adults	Kids
11:00–11:15 AM	Welcome, Prayer & Announcements	Welcome Activities Organize kids into school age groups (elementary school/middle & high) and rotate in stations (adult supervisors will rotate along with their group)
11:15–12:15 PM	Family Tree Workshop – Families complete branches, add names, photos, and memories.	Kids Activity Rotations- Indoor- tables designated for kids table-top games and drawing/coloring stations - Outdoor- games for relay races, cornhole, bubbles, jump ropes, sports balls, hula hoops etc.
12:15–1:30 PM	Family Lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, fries or chips & assorted desserts)	
1:30 PM	Continue Family Tree & Story Sharing	Continue with rotations
1:30–2:00 PM	Family History Discussion & Legacy Stories from Elders	
2:00–2:30 PM	Family Reunion 2027 “Destination Destin, FL” Presentation	
2:30–3:00 PM	Family Group Photos/ Afternoon Announcements & Break Before Evening Event	



Saturday Evening Celebration

Theme: "Boots, Bows & Buckles"

Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Attire: Western Wear (Cowboy Boots, Hats, Hair Bows/ Bowties, Denim, Plaid, Fringe)

Time	Activity
6:00–6:15 PM	Welcome Back & Opening Prayer
6:15–7:00 PM	Family Awards & Special Recognitions Honor those who've serve/formally served in military service & July birthdays. (Longest Marriage, Youngest Family Member, Farthest Traveler, Largest Family, etc.)
7:00–8:30 PM	Dinner Buffet & Mingle (BBQ ribs & chicken, dirty rice, green beans, potatoes, vegetable medley & assorted desserts) Smoked salmon (\$25-pre-purchased)
8:30-9:30	Line Dance/Group Dancing (Cupid Shuffle Country Remix, Electric Slide, Boot Scootin' Boogie, Copperhead Road)
9:30-10:30 PM	Closing Remarks, Family Circle, Closing Prayer & Farewell • Grand Prize Giveaway • Give instructions for visiting families that would like to attend local church services.
10:30-11:00 PM	Clean up & breakdown

***Note- This is a tentative schedule, and activities and times are subject to change.**