

JOSEPH SMITH SR
—AND—
LUCY MACK SMITH
FAMILY REUNION

“Wherefore, my dear children, I pray, beseech, and adjure you by all the relations and dearness that hath ever been betwixt us and by the heartrending pangs of dying father whose soul hath been ever bound in the bundle of life with yours, that you know one another. Visit as you may each one another... if possible, once every year...or if you cannot meet, send to and hear from each other yearly and oftener if you can; and when you have neither father nor mother left be so many fathers and mothers to each other, so you shall understand the blessings mentioned in the [133 Psalm](#).”

— Asael Smith,
Father of Joseph Smith, Sr.

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Agenda

Thursday, August 2

6:00 pm—7:30 pm Check-in and pick up nametags
Church Office Building Lobby
50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

7:30 pm—8:30 pm..... Greeting Meeting
Church Office Building Auditorium

Welcome & Roll CallSteven & Frances Orton
Nauvoo Smith Family Cemetery Update.....Dan Larsen
Joseph Jr. Family ReportMichael Kennedy
Samuel Smith & iDig Nauvoo Report..... Bob Smith
Senior Family Report Daniel Adams
2020 Vision YearSteven & Frances Orton

(Please come in the North East Doors
coming in on North Temple street.)



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Friday Morning, August 3

Enter the building through doors 1, 2, and 3

9:00 am—9:30 am.....Scholarship Award
Conference Center, Little Theater
60 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150



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9:30 am—11:00 am.....Michael Kennedy
Movie: In Emma's Footsteps



Photo credit: Joseph Smith Jr and Emma Hale Smith Historical Society

FREE TIME

12:00 am—6:00 pm..... Family Visits and Touring

- [Gardens at Temple Square](#)
- [Temple Square](#)
- [South Visitor's Center](#)
- [Organ Recitals](#)
- [Church History Museum](#)
- [Family Search Center](#)
- [Family History Library](#)
- [Discovery Center](#) (if you haven't been to this it's a lot of fun. You can arrange to do family video messages.)
- [Beehive House](#)
- [Welfare Square](#)
- [Trolley Square](#)
- [Utah Pioneers Museum](#) (Some articles housed here that belonged to Joseph and Emma: a lock of Joseph's hair, Emma's sugar bowl and Emma's spinning wheel, and one of Lucy Mack Smith's shawls. Admission is free.)

Lunch on your own

Friday Evening, August 3
Family Banquet – Conference Center
Lobby – Enter through door 13

6:00 pm —7:00 pm Family Dinner
Conference Center Lobby



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Friday Evening, August 3
Family Program

7:00 pm —8:30 pm Program
Conference Center Theater

**Enter the building over by the
Conference Center Theater through
doors 1, 2, and 3**

Then we move as a family to the theater

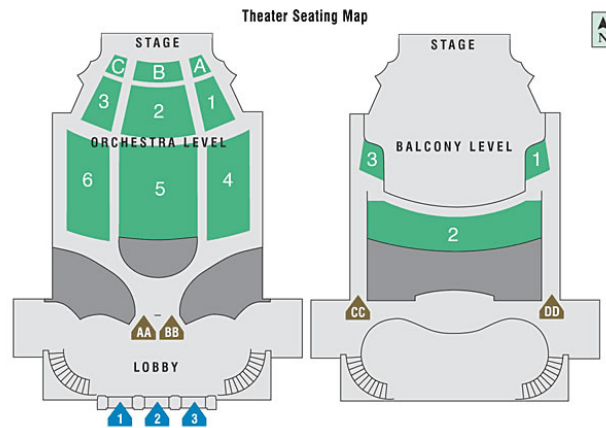


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Friday Evening Program

7:00 pm —8:30 pmProgram
Conference Center Theater

ConductingSteven & Frances Orton

SpeakerKarl Ricks Anderson
“Lucy Mack Smith and Her Legacy”



1775-1856

SpeakerBrad Wilcox
“Joseph Smith Sr’s Influence on His Family”



1771-1840

Musical NumberThe Wolfgramms
“Lord, I Would Follow Thee”

Remarks.....President M. Russell Ballard

**Saturday, August 4
Service Project**



WelcomeSteven & Frances Orton

8:00 am—11:00 am..... Service Project

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Luke Mickelson, Executive Director



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE



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To read about Sleep In Heavenly Peace on [CNN HEROES](#)



Photo credit: Daniel Adams

Daniel Adams reminded us why we should give back through this Service Project:

“Father and Mother Smith knew better than anyone what it meant to be refugees. But their trials had also allowed them to glimpse eternity. They saw their heavenly home and what their family could be, and this knowledge, like that of the saints before, gave them the strength to endure, to continue to dream of their heavenly home.”

“This year marks the 200th anniversary of Father and Mother Smith being driven from their home and having to rebuild once again, in a tiny log cabin in Palmyra, New York. Here they would find a short refuge until they would be forced again to leave. Here, Father and Mother Smith would read the Bible to their children and plead for divine protection. Here, Joseph Sr. told his children of his remarkable dreams of the restoration. Here, Lucy would tell her children how God answered her desperate prayers in a grove of trees. Here, Joseph would read the invitation of the Apostle James and determine to ask of God what he should do. Here the heavens would rend and the Angel Moroni would descend to reveal a mighty work and a wonder. Here, the family gathered nightly to hear Joseph recount his remarkable visions of the ancient inhabitants of this continent. Here, the Smith boys and girls grew strong in faith and work, believing that God was watching over their family. Here, more than any other place, symbolized the true meaning of a covenant family, that no matter the coming persecution, trials and difficulties, what can be ours when we dream of our heavenly home.”

“On this 200th anniversary, the Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith descendants have the opportunity to gather in Salt Lake and help current refugees that have been driven from their homes and lost all of their worldly possessions. We will be building bunk beds for refugee children and their families. We would like to give each family a history of the Smith Family and Smith embroidered blanket for each bed, so they might know that God is aware of them, that our family understands to some degree what it means to be refugees, and now with this gift, perhaps they too can dream of a heavenly home.”

Family Activities

9:00 am—10:30 am. Lucy Mack Smith Fabric Project
A pattern from one of Lucy Mack Smith's shawls
Pioneer Pavilion—This Is The Place Heritage Park

9:00 am—10:30 am. Youth and Primary Activity

*Get hands-on experience preparing and setting logs for an 8'x8' log cabin, patterned after the log homes the Smith family built and lived in. Carve your name in the roof slabs and learn some history about log homes and the Smith family too. **There will be lots of sawing and hammering so children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. All others will be asked to follow directions and all safety precautions at the site.***

11:00 am—11:30 am.Family Wreath Memorial
Mary Fielding Smith Home

Presentation.Mary Fielding Smith
Kristen Newman
This Is the Place Heritage Park

Family Photo

11:30 am.Family Photo



Photo credit: Frances Orton

Mary Fielding Smith's Home
This Is The Place Heritage Park

Family Picnic

12:15 pm—2:00 pm.Family Picnic Lunch
Pioneer Pavilion
This Is The Place Heritage Park

Food Preparation: Bob Smith (UT)
and the Samuel Smith Family

2:00 – 5:00 pm **FREE TIME**

The Park Closes at 5:00. Please remember you will need time to park downtown and be in your seats by 7:00 for the Family Devotional

Saturday Evening Devotional

7:00 pm—8:30 pm Meeting

Temple Square Assembly Hall

Temple Square, Salt Lake City, UT 84150



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Conducting Steven & Frances Orton

Opening Hymn # 294

“Love at Home”

Presentation Anina Mackay Luff

*Paper written by Lach Mackay, Community of Christ,
Quorum of Twelve Apostles*

Speaker Sharon Eubank

*First Counselor in the general presidency of the Relief
Society and Director of LDS Charities*

Musical Number *Together Forever Medley*

Adult Singers: Lyn Dudley, Von Perry, Sue Perry,
Ross & Carolyn Stenquist,
and Lance McDowell

Children Singers: Chayne Vance, Sammie Vance,
Stephanie Stenquist, Morgan Wilson, Sydney
Wilson, Brynlee Wilson, Preston Wilson, and
Sofia Wilson

Accompanist: Lance McDowell

Conducting: Cheryl & Dwayne Vance

Speaker President M. Russell Ballard

Closing Hymn # 152

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

Sunday Morning, August 5



In 2013 we placed the wreath made by the youth during the reunion for our family to see as they went in door eight of the Conference Center before Music and the Spoken Word.

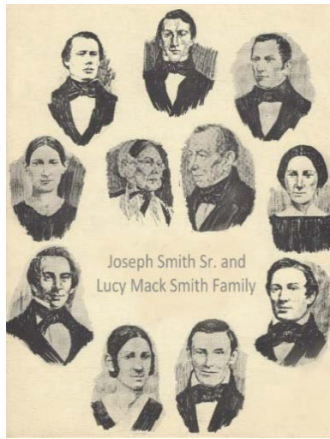
Everyone 8 and older should meet at Door 8 on the west side of the Conference Center (not the Tabernacle) by 9:00 a.m. Parents can take those under 8 to door 2 and be seated in the Little Theater to watch the broadcast.

After Music and the Spoken Word

Stay seated until the crowd disperses

10:00 am.....Family Remarks

The next family reunion will be held
July 30 – August 2, 2020
Palmyra, New York – 2020 Vision year
(200 years since the First Vision)



Reunion Committee:

- Steven & Frances Orton..... Joseph Smith Sr. Reunion Co-Presidents
- Karl Anderson..... Logistics
- Daniel & Rosemarie Larsen..... Presenter/Reunion Support
- Daniel Adams Speaker/Podcast Writer & Presenter
- Bob Smith..... Speaker/Picnic Lunch
- Michael Kennedy..... Speaker/Emma Movie
- Anina Luff Presenter/Historical Direction
- Jason & Brook Young..... Children and Youth Log Cabin Activity
- Robert & Renee Park..... Log Cabin Activity Support
- Holly McMahon, Flowers On Main, Lehi, UT..... Flower Wreath
- Joy Ercanbrack Logistics
- Don & Laura Blanchard..... Registration
- Carol Quinn Registration
- Daniel & Kris Patrick Reunion Support and Registration
- Lindsey Orton Photographer
- Joe Ruggiero..... Photographer
- Bryan & Anne Orton Drone Videography
- Tia Orton Registration Prep and Set Up
- Courtney Nelson Fabric Stencils Activity
- Debbie Nelson Fabric Stencils Activity
- Julie Maddox Fabric Stencils Activity
- Danielle Maddox Fabric Stencils Design
- David Adams..... History and Educational Outreach & Blog Content
- Vivian Adams..... History and Educational Outreach
- Jared Glade Website and Online Registration
- Bethany Maddox Crowther..... Facebook
- Kathy Ruggiero..... Reunion Support

Special Thanks To:

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.....Facilities
- This Is The Place Heritage Park.....Facilities
- President M. Russell Ballard..... Speaker
- Sharon Eubanks Speaker
- Lachlan Mackay Historical Direction/Presentation
- Brad Wilcox..... Speaker
- Anina Luff Historical Direction& Presenter
- Daniel Adams Speaker/Podcast Writer & Presenter
- LuAnn Adams..... Podcast Production Assistant
- T. Summerhays..... Podcast Post Production
- Bob & Becky Smith Family Picnic Lunch and Food Planning
- Doug & Linette Smith Family Picnic Lunch & Trailer
- Samuel H. Smith Foundation.....Family Picnic Trailer, pig, supplies
- Boyd Nebeker..... Pit Master
- Robbie Porter..... Picnic Lunch
- Julie Maddox Joseph Smith Sr. Newsletter
- Kristen Newman..... Singing, Mary Fielding Smith
- Kim Smith and Bryan Davis Musical Direction
- Joseph Sr & Lucy Mack Smith Family Association..... Mailing & Lists
- Sonja Harris of Last Looks Creations Time Period Dress Up Clothing
- Sleep In Heavenly Peace..... Service Project
- Denny Butts T-shirts Design
- Luke Mickelson, Executive Director Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc.
- Brad and Amy Andrew, Lehi Chapter Presidents Sleep In Heavenly Peace

***Elder M. Russell Ballard** is a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He has served as an Apostle for over 30 years. Elder Ballard serves as the Co-Chairman of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association.

***Sharon Eubanks** is the first counselor in the general presidency of the Relief Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. At the time of her call in April 2017, Sister Eubank was employed as the director of LDS Charities, the humanitarian organization of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and she continues in this role while serving in the Relief Society.

***Lachlan Mackay** is the historic sites coordinator for Community of Christ. In this role, he oversees sites in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio. Lachlan is a well-known researcher and author and has contributed much to the history of the Latter-day saint movement. He is serving in Community of Christ's Council of Twelve. He serves as a Trustee of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association.

***Karl Ricks Anderson** is a Latter-day Saint historian whose specialty is the Kirtland period in the history of the Latter-day Saints. He has authored a number of books and articles. Karl has served for 25 years as Secretary and Executive Secretary of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association.

***Brad Wilcox** grew up in Provo, Utah except for childhood years spent in Ethiopia, Africa. He served his mission in Chile and later returned to that country to serve as a mission president. He is a professor at Brigham Young University and has served as a member of the Sunday School General Board for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

***The Wolfgramms** have been working for over 10 years to create music that will bring the spirit of love and family to its listeners. They were privileged to perform at the Smith Family Reunion in Salt Lake City for the celebration of Eldred G. Smith's 100th birthday back in 2007. They also sang in 2016 in Nauvoo. Today they are happy to again be here and to share the gift of music with all of you.

* **Together Forever Medley** – This medley was arranged with the hope and intent that it would be sung at the funeral of Patriarch Eldred G. Smith by all of his family members, but due to time constraints it was not possible to rehearse in time for a funeral performance. This will be the first time this arrangement has been performed, which seems appropriate in light of our reunion theme “Dreaming of a Heavenly Home.”

“O God, let the residue of my father’s house...ever come up in remembrance before thee and stand virtuous and pure in thy presence, that thou mayest save them from the hand of the oppressor, and establish their feet upon the rock of ages, that they may have place in thy house and be saved in thy kingdom, even where God, and Christ is, and let all these things be as I have said, for Christ’s sake, Amen.”

- *Joseph Smith Jr.*
