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# The Encourager



Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.

Deuteronomy 32:2-4

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Over and over throughout the Christmas season, we are admonished to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Yet we still so often miss it. We speak words that "Jesus is the Reason" while living a life of stress and extreme busyness. I know. I do it myself way too often. I sometimes wistfully dream of retreating to a mountaintop on Thanksgiving and not returning until New Years so that I can ponder the glorious wonders of the season without the distractions of the world. Then reality hits me, and as someone I know once tactfully reminded me, my sinful self would still be there with me on the mountain! When I truly begin to think more about Christmas and its true meaning, my desire for solitude on the mountaintop so that I can enjoy Christmas in peace is really pretty selfish (Yes, I know that solitude can be a good thing- even Jesus took times for that. We definitely need times where we withdraw from the world around us and spend concentrated time with God. However, Jesus always came back down from the mountain and engaged with the world around him). My desire to be alone at Christmas is kind of like wanting to hoard all the Christmas presents for myself and not share any of them with those around me. You see, the true meaning of the season is not just that a baby was born in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago. It's way more than that. From the very beginning of the Bible in the book of Genesis, we see that God created a beautiful world. We see that man fell and sin entered the world. And we see that we are in need of a Redeemer who will rescue and restore us. That baby who was born in that lowly manger is a beautiful image at Christmas. Babies are so sweet and precious, right?



But the story goes on. That baby was born so that God's Son could live a fully human life here on earth. He lived a perfect life, so that He could then die an undeserved death on the cross to take the penalty for our sin- MY sin! Now I am a new creation!

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

This is great news! News that we should want to unselfishly share with the world around us! But it's a little hard to be that ambassador who shares that good news if I'm holed up in my mountaintop retreat and isolated from the world. If I'm going to be Christ's ambassador, what would that look like this Christmas season? How will I interact with the people I encounter in the stores, in my neighborhood, and even in my own family? Christ's birth is a wonderful event to celebrate this Christmas, but remember that His birth is just the beginning of a wonderful message that we have to share with our children and the world around us! What an amazing opportunity we have this season to share with others that best gift of all!!

~Devotion by Beth Martin



### "Coordinator Spotlight"

While all of our coordinators and volunteers give all glory to God while they serve SHIELD, and would probably prefer to stay out of the spotlight, we thought you would enjoy getting to know them a little more!



Michelle Steyne has blessed SHIELD in various ways over the years, currently serving on the THRILL Advisory Panel. Michelle and her husband Paul have been homeschooling for 27 years! Christopher, Nicole and Tori have all graduated and Joseph is currently in the 9th grade.

- **Q**. How long have you been in SHIELD?
  - A. Since 1995. It was called WCLEA when I first joined.
- **Q.** What is your favorite SHIELD activity/event?
  - **A.** When my kids were younger the Boys and Girls Clubs were our favorite activities. Now it is THRILL and Yearbook.
- Q. What do you find the most challenging about homeschooling?
  - A. Balancing being a home school mom and being a wife to my husband, Paul. I have a tendency to let home school planning, teaching, and daily activities that go into taking care of a home and family consume me. I need to remember to take the time and be the wife my husband needs me to be.

- Q. What is your dream vacation?
  - **A.** An Alaskan Cruise. (Maybe it will be my retiring from home schooling gift in 3 1/2 years)
- **Q.** What is your favorite book? (other than the Bible!)
  - **A.** Right now I am reading 1000 Gifts by Ann Voskamp; it is definitely becoming my favorite book
- **Q.** What is a favorite scripture passage or verse?
  - **A.** "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" 3 John 1:4 NIV



### **Calendar of Events**

**December 5 (Wed)** Field Trip: Narroway Productions, Fort Mill, 9:30

am

**December 6 (Thurs)** Mom's Christmas Fellowship, Tracy Taylor's

home, 7:00-9:00 pm

**December 14 (Fri)** Field Trip: Historic Columbia Foundation

Christmas Tour, 10:30 am

**December 14 (Fri)** THRILL Christmas Party, Andrews home, 6:00-

9:00 pm

**December 18 (Tues)** Field Trip: Lexington County Museum: Early

Christmas Crafts, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

January 7 (Mon) Field Trip: Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC,

10:00 am

January 14 (Mon) Mid-Year Meeting: Speaker: Lori Hatcher,

Harvest Church, 6:30-8:30

**January 25 (Fri) Winter Formal:** Lexington Municipal Building,

6:30-10:00 pm

January 29 (Tues) Field Trip: Columbia Museum of Art, 9:30-11:30

am

**February 26 (Tues)** Field Trip: SC State Museum, 10:30 am

March 20 (Wed) Field Trip: Barrier Island Eco Tour, 9:45 am

April 12 (Fri) Field Trip: Ripley's Aquarium Sleepover

See below for details on many of these events

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.

Colossians 3:23



# **SHIELD Mom's Christmas Fellowship**

Come out for an evening of conversation and fellowship before the bustle begins.
We will also have an ornament exchange. All SHIELD Moms are welcome; we would love to see you there!

When: Thursday, December 6th, 2012 @7pm-9pm

Where: 274 Winterberry Loop, Lexington 29072 (Tracy Taylor's home)

What to bring: An appetizer to share and an ornament for an exchange

rsvp: ttaylor24@sc.rr.com or 834-0316 (just so I have an idea of how many to plan for)



# **SHIELD's Mid Year Meeting**

Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

6:30-8:30 pm

Harvest Church on Hwy 378

"The Rock"

(Youth Building)

Lori Hatcher will be the speaker for our Mid-Year Meeting. She is an author, a "retired" homeschool mom, a former leader in FACE (Forest Acres Christian Educators), and the current editor of Reach-Out Columbia.

Learn more about Lori on her website/blog <a href="http://www.lorihatcher.com">http://www.lorihatcher.com</a> and be sure to save the date; you will not want to miss this evening full of encouragement and fellowship!

Light refreshments will be provided.



### **Yearbook News**

#### **December is Family Portrait month!**

Please take a family picture and send it to us by the end of December to be included in the family pages of the yearbook. Please send your pictures to <a href="mailto:shieldpictures@gmail.com">shieldpictures@gmail.com</a>.

#### Order your yearbook!

You may purchase a yearbook at anytime by sending a check made payable to SHIELD to Lauren Seacrist, 1149 Counts Ferry Rd, Lexington, SC 29072. The current cost is \$25, after the mid-year meeting, the cost goes to \$30.

NOTE: This year we will have to give our publisher a final count in December.

Therefore, supplies are limited and we may not have books available to sale in the spring.

# As of 11/15 the following families have purchased yearbooks.... Don't be left out!

Almeida, Sherri Ballard, Leslie Barnhill, Linda Bennett, Jesseca Bryan, Melissa Burkett. Jodie Cannon, Shelley Clayton, Keith Collins, Elizabeth Collins, Karen Cook, Lisa Deliz, Anibal Dugger, Jennie Eubanks, Colleen Graham, Kathryn Harbrecht. Susan Harrington, Kim Harris. Valerie Hewitt, Tina

Heen, Tricia

Howard, Suzanna Kosch, Sandra Lane, Jan Lucas, Sally Martin, Beth Morris, Cynthia Prince, J. Rabon, Marilyn

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Schilling, Katherine
Seacrist, Josie
Sims,Jessica
Taylor,Misty
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### **Yearbook News**

**We need your photos...** We still need club pictures. If you missed the October deadline, you may still submit them. We especially need American Girl & Boys and Girls club photos. This year we are adding, or bringing back, the following pages: SC events, friends and pets.

Please send your pictures to shieldpictures@gmail.com

Please send one photo per email and label it with the names of the people in the picture and a brief explanation of what the picture is about.

Remember to take your cameras with you, snap pictures and send them in to help us make an awesome yearbook.

\*\*\*Note: we have just recently been made aware that phone pictures often will not work with our current software.\*\*\*

### **SHIELD Formal 2013**

January 25th, 2013, 6:30 till 10:00 pm, 9th through 12th graders, held at the Lexington Municipal Conference Center, 111 Maiden Lane in Lexington. Attendance for the evening is \$25 per person. Please print out the online Registration Form and Dress, Behavior, and Dance Code provided at www.shieldonline.org/formal.htm.

To guarantee your spot, please send in your registration before the deadline on January 7th. As arrangements are based upon the number of attending guests, we will not be able to accept any registrations after this designated date. Essig Photography will be providing photography services for the evening; taking portraits and candid photos of the dance. For additional information about packages and prices, please see the Photography Information PDF file provided with the "Registration Form" and "Dress, Behavior, and Dance Code" on the web page sited above.

Hope to see you there!

We need help with formal. If you are interested in helping with decorating, picking up food donations, making a donation, or chaperoning please contact:

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Josie Seacrist: <a href="mailto:piseacrist@yahoo.com">piseacrist@yahoo.com</a>

### **THRILL**

Teen Homeschoolers Radically Impacting Lexington County Lives
Those who serve, lead; and those who lead, serve.

#### **December Opportunities:**

Monday, December 3, 12:30-1:45 pm Helping Hands Christmas Craft

We need a count of students planning to attend. Please contact Michelle Steyne at mlsteyne@aol.com to sign up.

Friday, December 14, 6:00-9:00 pm

THRILL Christmas Party at the Andrews home! Plan to come as it will be lots of fun! We will be collecting toilet paper and paper towels for Chris Meyers Children's Place so please plan to bring some donations. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange. More details will be sent in an email to THRILL members.

Please contact Teresa Andrews at teresaandrews38@yahoo.com if you plan to attend. She will let you know what food item to bring.



For more information or if you have any questions, you can contact:

Michelle Steyne, mlsteyne@aol.com

Elizabeth Collins, aikosmom@sc.rr.com

Karen Collins, kscollins1@me.com

# **Upcoming SHIELD Field Trips**

The Field Trip Team has been working on planning a variety of field trips for the upcoming school year! Below are the upcoming plans. Emails will be sent throughout the year as details are confirmed. You may continue to register for some of these trips by contacting the Coordinators. Please pay special attention to sign-up deadlines.

Date/Time	Field Trip	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
December 5th Wednesday	Narroway Productions	Rebecca Becker	All	\$7.13 per person \$10.87 includes lunch (1-12 months free)
December 14th Friday 10:30-12:30	Columbia Christmas Tour	Kathryn Graham	All	\$6 per person
December 18th Tuesday	Lexington County Museum Christmas Crafts	Heather Schaub	K-6	free
January 7 Monday 10 am	Discovery Place - Charlotte	Kathryn Graham	K-6	\$5 per person
January 29th Tuesday 9:30-11:30 am	Columbia Museum of Art	Rebecca Becker	K-5th 6th-12th	\$3 per person (under 4 free)
February 26th Tuesday 10:30	SC State Museum	Rebecca Becker	K-2 3-8 HS too if desired	free for students and 1 parent per family (\$6 addition)
March 20th Wednesday 10-2	Caper's Island/ Barrier Reef - Charleston	April Wallace	5 years old and up	\$22 per person
April 10th Wednesday 10-11:30	Sesqui State Park - Insectigations	Amanda Smith	K-3	\$2 per student
April 12th Friday 8pm-7:30am	Ripley's Aquarium - Sleep with the Sharks	April Wallace	Ages 4 and up only	\$55 per person

The above information is subject to adjustments & changes. See below for details on upcoming field trips.

### Christmas Tour with Historic Columbia Foundation

Date: Friday, December 14, 2012

Time: 10:30 am

Cost: \$6 per participating child

Ages: All ages

Contact: Kathryn Graham, billinsky@sc.rr.com

This trip will cover the Robert Mills House, the Hampton Preston Mansion and will include a cottonboll angel craft. Cost is \$6 per participating child. We are to meet in the museum shop.

Historic Columbia Foundation maintains a website of education resources where you can download education packets for the Robert Mills House and Hampton-Preston Mansion for elementary-aged students at http://historiccolumbia.org/site/education/resources/

When asked about resources for middle/high school level, this was the reply: "While we do not have the in-depth guides like we do for elementary age students, high school teachers tend to have their students read passages from a book they've selected prior to visiting the site. One book that I would definitely recommend assigning passages from is Mary Boykin Chesnut's *A Diary From Dixie*. Here is a link to the digital version: <a href="http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/chesnut/maryches.html">http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/chesnut/maryches.html</a>. The book's chapters are organized by location and time period so I'd recommend them reading the chapters of her in Charleston, Columbia, and maybe even Richmond at the end of the Civil War. Her diary is one of the best-known diaries of the antebellum South and the Civil War. She was very good friends with the Hampton's and the Hampton-Preston Mansion is mentioned in numerous entries."

If you are interested in this field trip and have not yet signed up, please email Kathryn Graham at <a href="mailto:billinsky@sc.rr.com">billinsky@sc.rr.com</a> with the names of the children who will be participating and I will give you my address for payment. Payment should be received by December 7, 2012.

Lexington Museum: Early Christmas Crafts
231 Fox Street, Lexington, SC 29072

Date: Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Cost: free Ages: K-6

Contact: Heather Schaub, theschaubs@juno.com

Early Christmas Crafts - This tour is given for only a few weeks in December. The John Fox House circa 1832 is decorated with period decorations which the children are shown as they look through the house. After the tour, the children make these same early decorations such as popcorn strings, pomanders, and gum drop trees which they are allowed to take home. This program is a most memorable Christmas experience!

### Field trip:

Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC

http://www.discoveryplace.org/

Date: Monday, January 07, 2013

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$5 per person (under 2 are free) for museum admission

Contact: Kathryn Graham, billinsky@sc.rr.com

Boxed lunches can be purchased for \$5.50 each if we have 15 people interested. They include choice of sandwich (turkey and provolone, ham and swiss, or organic peanut butter and jelly), side (sliced apples or Sun Chips), and drink (lemonade, apple juice box, sweet tea, unsweetened tea, or bottled water).

#### New information:

The IMAX movie will be "To the Arctic." You can read about it at <a href="http://www.discoveryplace.org/imax/movie/28/To-The-Arctic">http://www.discoveryplace.org/imax/movie/28/To-The-Arctic</a> . If you want to add the IMAX movie, it will be \$5 per person if we have 15 people interested.

Please contact Kathryn Graham at <a href="mailto:billinsky@sc.rr.com">billinsky@sc.rr.com</a> for more information or to sign up. Payment will be due by December 10, 2012.

## Columbia Museum of Art Impressionism Exhibit from Monet to Matisse

Date: Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Time: 9:30-11:30 \*Please plan to arrive no later than 9:15 AM Cost: \$3 per student and \$3 per parent; children under 4 are

free; \*Reservations will not be secure until payment is

received.

Contact: Rebecca Becker, jandbbecker@aol.com

This field trip will be completed in 2 parts: A guided tour of the exhibit and classroom project time. Only students in Kindergarten - 12th grade will make a project during the classroom time. Due to spacing in the classroom, siblings 3 and under should stay with their parents in the gallery during the supervised classroom project time.

This epic exhibition showcases important figures such as Claude-Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt, Paul Cezanne, and Paul Gauguin. As students travel through the galleries, they will experience the beginning of Impressionism as well as the modern shift to Post-Impressionism, plus create their own masterpiece in the studios.

2 Groups: Elementary: 5 Year Kindergarten - Grade 5 Middle School - High School: Grades 6-12 \*30 students per group limit for a total of 60 students.

To sign up, please follow these instructions exactly as shown below.

- 1) Send an e-mail to Rebecca at <u>jandbbecker@aol.com</u> expressing your interest with the subject line "art museum." (Don't reply to the SHIELD e-mail.)
- 2) Include in the e-mail the <u>name</u> and <u>grade level</u> of your students in kindergarten through 12th grade.
- 3) Include parent's name and contact phone number.
- 4) Include information regarding non-school age children that will be attending with your family.

Reservations will be taken in the order the e-mails are received. Rebecca will respond to your e-mail with availability and information for sending payment information which will be due in one week's time from release of the newsletter.

### SC State Museum

Date: Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Time: 10:30 am

Cost: All students school age are free and one parent.

A second parent or a grandparent coming in addition to the one parent is \$6. Infants - age 2 are free.

Ages 3 and 4 are \$6.

Contact: Rebecca Becker, jandbbecker@aol.com

#### Group One:

Readin', Ritin' and Responsibilities: What was it like to attend a one-room schoolhouse? Students will attend class at the Berry School and learn about daily household chores.

Grades: Kindergarten - Second Grade

\*There is a 30 person limit for this section including siblings and parents.

#### **Group Two:**

Lights and Lasers: While in the Science Theatre, students will be introduced to laser technology, see how lasers work, and learn how lasers impact our lives. Explore how the tools on satellites orbiting planetary bodies use all wavelengths of the electromagnetic spectrum. Find out what scientists hope to learn about the moon's shadowy areas using ultraviolet wavelengths.

Grades: 3rd - 8th grade

\*80 person limit for this section.

\*For families with a K-2 student and 3-8, it will be fine to pair your child with another family. Sign up for this field trip will begin via the January newsletter. Please don't try to reserve your spot until then.

Coordinator: Rebecca Becker, jandbbecker@aol.com

<sup>\*</sup>Field trip will include the program below, lunch together, and free time in the museum.

### **Barrier Island Eco Tours**

Isle of Palms, SC

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Time: Check in at 9:45 am, est. time 4.5 hours

Cost: \$22/person (all ages)

Ages: 5 and up

Contact: April Wallace, aprilw1982@yahoo.com

Venture to Capers Island, one of the few remaining undeveloped barrier islands. We will cruise through winding tidal creeks to find diverse wildlife living in this salt marsh environment. Common sightings include bottlenose dolphin, osprey, pelicans, herons, egrets, and more. Along the way we'll employ various nets and traps for an up-close look at some of the creatures that thrive below the surface.

Payment for this trip will be broken up into two payments. First one of \$10 per person is due at sign up. NO EXCEPTIONS. Final payment will be due on January 17, 2013.

### Bring Bag Lunch

Contact April Wallace with any questions or concerns you may have, 803-727-0887 or aprilw1982@yahoo.com.



## Field trip: Ripley's Aquarium Sleepover

Myrtle Beach, SC



Date: Friday, April 12, 2013

Time: Check in at 7:45 pm, check out at 7:30 am

Cost: \$55/person (all ages are same price)

Ages: 4 and up

Contact: April Wallace, aprilw1982@yahoo.com

I am so excited to share this opportunity with fellow homeschoolers! We will need at least 15 people to go (including adults) and as many as 100 can attend. I realize the price point is high and to make it more "affordable" for large families, a payment plan will be offered. It will be broken down into two payments of \$27.50 per person. First payment will be due when registering. NO EXCEPTIONS. Second will be due Friday March 1, 2013. The payments are NON-Refundable. I have paid the original deposit to hold the date and will not be refunded in the event of a cancellation. If you see that you won't be able to attend you can get someone else to fill in for you.

Payments can be made to April Wallace via check or cash. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me @ 803-727-0887. If you would like to mail your deposit, email me and I will send over my address.

**Count sharks instead of sheep** while drifting off to sleep in our Dangerous Reef Tunnel in this exciting overnight adventure! Unlock the mysteries of the aquarium at night through learning activities designed to meet the needs any age group from 3 to 103!

#### Sample Sleepover Schedule

- · An aquarium scavenger hunt
- A craft activity
- An educational presentation
- A late night snack (chips and drink) and a continental breakfast (cereal, mini muffins, juice)
- A self-guided aquarium tour
- What to bring:
- A white t-shirt to "Fish print" on
- A sleeping bag
- A pillow and if desired, a pad or air mattress.

## non-SHIELD sponsored opportunity

Classical Conversations of Lexington OPEN HOUSE EVENTS!

Starting January 24th we will have 3 weekly opportunities for SHIELD families to come and see what is happening at Classical Conversations in Lexington. This is a free opportunity for the parents and children to come to one of our weekly classes (Thursdays from 9-12) and take part in Classical Conversations for the day. We have space for rising K4-7th graders and would love to have you come and have fun while learning with us. Please contact me (Jennifer McEnulty) if you would like to come and participate January 24th, February 7th, or February 14th. During these weeks we will be going over history, art, science (to include some fun experiments), geography, Latin, and math. If any of these dates do not work for you, then please contact me to schedule another time. Our registration for the fall will open up to the public in February, so this is a great opportunity to come with your children and see if Classical Conversations might be a good fit for your family! What a fun way to have school for your day....please come check us out if you are curious to know what Classical Conversations is all about!

Thanks!
Jennifer McEnulty
pscn8ive@hotmail.com
351-0679

### Members' Services

Do you or someone in your family have a service to offer other homeschoolers? If so, please send the information to Karen Collins at <a href="mailto:kscollins1@me.com">kscollins1@me.com</a>.

#### **Babysitters**:

Hannah Goude, Red Cross Certification in babysitting and CPR (803) 951-0943 or 312-4095. janeygoude@sc.rr.com

Lauren Goude, Red Cross Certification in babysitting and CPR (803) 951-0943 or 312-4095. janeygoude@sc.rr.com

#### Other:

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Laura Scaggs and Sherrie Morrison (Laura's mom): Bluegreen Resort rentals (<a href="www.bluegreenonline.com">www.bluegreenonline.com</a>): Fantastic opportunities for year-round "field trip vacations"! Contact Laura at 477-1667 or email <a href="mail.glebs4@windstream.net">glebs4@windstream.net</a> or Sherrie at <a href="mail.com">msmo5@hotmail.com</a>

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