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# The Encourager



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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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**Psalm 139:23, 24   Matthew 25:40   Isaiah 6:8**

As we prepare to start another school year, our hearts full of excitement, our calendars filling up, our to-do lists overflowing...I want to encourage you to not let the seemingly ordinary moments get past you.



As I was sitting in the sandy water of our Atlantic coastline this summer, with my children playing beside me, I began to pick up shells that would drift by. I found some beautiful shells, but I also found some not so beautiful shells. I mindlessly tossed them into the rolling waves. Some of them were really pretty. They were whole, unblemished by the sea. Some of them were broken; people had stepped on them or they had been tossed about and were showing wear from the roughness around them. Some were bright, clean, and shiny, while others were rough and gray. Some had things stuck on them and even if pried off, would leave visible scars behind. Some were easy to pick up, others I had to dig for. Some I had hold of, but they slipped away. Some were just within my grasp when a wave came and pushed it out of reach. I felt the Lord speak to me: *These shells are like my people*. What an intense statement in an ordinary moment!

I had been speaking to the Lord previously about incorporating servant-hood into this school year. Now he was showing me the different types of people to serve: the ones that are lost, the ones that are broken, the ones that might be dirty or rough, the ones that had scars from the difficulties of life, and even the ones that were whole and seemed beautiful. God will use them all, and He makes all things beautiful!

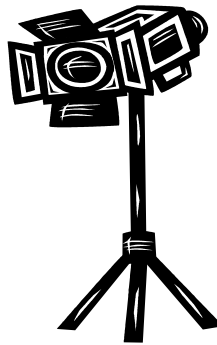
My prayer is that we not let ordinary moments slip by in which God is waiting to use us to do the extraordinary. Whether it is with a child we have the privilege of teaching, a friend or neighbor in need, or with a stranger that's within our grasp, may we use every day to serve our Savior and bring glory to His name.

Have a wonderful and purposeful school year!

~Devotion by Jennifer Cogle

## “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!



[Melissa Bryan](#) is serving SHIELD as the Club Coordinator. Melissa and her husband Shawn have 3 children: Avery (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Karsen (5<sup>th</sup> grade), and Tatum (4<sup>th</sup> grade). They are beginning their 7<sup>th</sup> year of homeschooling and have been members of SHIELD for 2 years.

**Q. What is your family's favorite activity?**

**A.** *My family's favorite activity is camping. We also love a day trip to the beach, the drive-in movie theater, and family game nights.*

**Q. What is your favorite SHIELD activity/event?**

**A.** *My favorite SHIELD event is the annual Talent Night. I am always blessed, encouraged, and amazed by the talents and gifts of our students.*

**Q. What is your dream vacation?**

**A.** *My dream vacation is a trip to Hawaii.*

**Q. What do you find the most challenging about homeschooling?**

**A.** *Those days when no one is motivated to do school or seeing my children get frustrated when they struggle with a lesson. Since I grew up in the public school setting, I find it especially challenging to not get caught up in the world's idea of school. I have to remind myself to prioritize our school day by seeking God first.*

**Q. What are your hobbies?**

**A.** *My hobbies include cooking, decorating and gardening.*

**Q. What is your favorite food/recipe?**

**A.** *I love coffee.*

**Q. What is your favorite verse or passage of scripture?**

**A.** *My favorite verse is Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*



## Calendar of Events

<b>August 12 (Mon)</b>	<b>Annual Kick-Off Meeting</b> , Riverbend Church, 7:00 pm
<b>August TBA</b>	<b>THRILL Kick-Off Meeting</b> , Harvest Church
<b>August 16 (Fri)</b>	<b>Yearbook Kick-Off Meeting</b> , Lexington Main Library, 2:00-4:00 pm
<b>August 30 (Fri)</b>	<b>August Park Day</b> , Springdale Town Park, 12-2 pm
<b>September 6 (Fri)</b>	<b>Family Field Day</b> : Mt. Horeb Church gymnasium, 6:30-8:30 pm
<b>Sept. 9, 10, 12, 13</b>	<b>Yearbook Picture Days</b>
<b>October 18 (Fri)</b>	<b>Fall Academic Presentation Day</b> , 9:00 am

Field Trip dates are listed on the Field Trip Chart. See pages 14-15.

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*Whatever you  
do, work at it  
with all your  
heart, as working  
for the Lord, not  
for men.  
Colossians 3:23*



## SHIELD's Annual Kick-Off

We hope to see all of you on **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** for the **Annual SHIELD Kick-Off Meeting!** There will be a short time for announcements and the opportunity to sign up for many SHIELD sponsored events such as Student Clubs, Girls & Boys Clubs, Field Trips, THRILL, Yearbook, Yearbook Picture Day, Field Day, Academic Presentation Day, and more! **It will be held at Riverbend Church in Lexington at 7:00 pm.** The schedule will be:

- 7:00-7:15**      **Welcome and Opening Encouragement**
- 7:15-8:00**      **Announcements: SHIELD Coordinators & other non-SHIELD Representatives**
- 8:00-9:00**      **Sign-ups and Fellowship**

**\*Make sure to bring your calendars and cash or checks to hold your spots for fall field trips\***

Information packets regarding all areas of SHIELD will be handed out at the Kick-Off meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please ask a friend to pick one up for you or contact Tracy Taylor at [ttaylor24@sc.rr.com](mailto:ttaylor24@sc.rr.com) after the meeting to have the information sent to you electronically.

This will also be posted on the website after the Kick-Off meeting.

## 2013-2014 SHIELD Membership

Now is the **time to renew** your membership if you haven't already. 2013-2014 online applications are now ready on our website at [shieldonline.org](http://shieldonline.org). Registration is \$15.00/family without SCHEA membership, \$30/family with SCHEA membership. All current memberships will expire August 31 if not renewed by that time.

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Membership/Financial Team Leader-  
Mandy Dufries, [sixdufries@gmail.com](mailto:sixdufries@gmail.com)



## SHIELD Coordinator Update

Several new Coordinators have joined the SHIELD Coordinator Team this year! We are so thankful for each and every one that has committed their time, gifts, and abilities to serving SHIELD for the upcoming school year. Please see the last page of the newsletter for contact information for all SHIELD Coordinators. Please feel free to contact them with any questions you may have.



## Attention Senior Families!

Please contact Linda Barnhill at [elbeemee@gmail.com](mailto:elbeemee@gmail.com) to have your name added to the email loop regarding opportunities for SHIELD seniors this year.

There are many deadlines that you need to be aware of and the first one is THIS MONTH! Due to the number of seniors this year, there is limited space in the yearbook for Senior Ads. The "SENIOR AD INTENTION" deadline is AUGUST 31st.

There will be more information available at Kick-Off regarding prices and options....but please get in the loop for Seniors by emailing Linda Barnhill at [elbeemee@gmail.com](mailto:elbeemee@gmail.com).

## **G.I.F.T.**

### **Grace, Inspiration, Friendship, Training**

Have you ever felt lonely or confused on the homeschooling journey? Do you find yourself in need of troubleshooting, encouragement, or a long-term vision for homeschooling? Would you like to receive regular input and support from seasoned homeschoolers? Then you may want to check out this new gathering that is beginning in just a few weeks! Whether you have been around the home education block for a while or are just at the beginning years of this adventure, we invite to join with us in walking together through the highs and lows of the journey.

If you find that this is something that you may be interested in, contact one of us below and please come visit us at SHIELD Kick-Off night!

***Our goal is to be an intentional relational community having authentic conversations about real life homeschooling. We hope that everyone will contribute to help each other grow as homeschoolers and that you will come away with practical next steps in the journey.***

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## Curriculum Donations for Kick-Off A Yearbook Fundraiser

Too many books cluttering up your desk? Shelves overflowing?  
Wondering why you still have the curriculum your students have  
finished? We have a solution for you!

We will be having a yearbook fundraising "shop" at our Kick-Off Meeting on August 12. This is a great place to donate your used items. You can help another SHIELD family by donating your used curriculum and books. You can also SHOP for gently used items for your students by buying items in the shop. Your monetary donations for any items will help off-set the cost of the yearbook.

Stop in and see us at the "shop" at Kick-Off!

Please contact Wilenda Turner at wilendasemail@gmail.com  
if you have any questions.

## Family Field Day Fun For the Whole Family!!!

**Who:** All members of SHIELD---NEW & OLD  
**When:** September 6, 2013 (6:30 pm-8:30 pm)  
**Where:** Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church gymnasium

**Why:** To have a blast with your own family as well as others while participating in all kinds of games and relays! There will be prizes for everyone and YES it is in AIR CONDITIONING!!!!!! Hurray!

**How:** Please sign up for this event at the SHIELD Kick-Off meeting or email Ellen Nagelvoort at [adamandellen@windstream.net](mailto:adamandellen@windstream.net) to let her know how many family members are coming.

Contact: Ellen Nagelvoort 960-8312 if you are interested in helping out.

**\*We still need another family to help organize this event. Please contact Ellen if you can help.\***

## FALL Academic Presentation Day

Theme: History & Science  
Date: Friday, October 18, 2013  
Location: TBA  
Time: 9:00 am until 11:30-12:00

Let your children come and share with others the exciting things they have been learning in science or history. Any age can bring a display, but 3rd grade and up are encouraged to prepare a 3-5 minute oral presentation about a famous person, event, discovery, etc. in science or history. Use your imagination to create an interesting board, perform a skit, or illustrate an experiment. This is always a wonderful time for all and gives our children the opportunity to learn from others.

All SHIELD members are invited to attend even if not presenting.

APD Coordinators:

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## Student Clubs

The Girls' Clubs and Boys' Clubs are a wonderful opportunity for your students to build lasting friendships with children in their own grade and gender while learning. All parents are involved with creating the meeting schedule and take turns hosting activities for the students. Parents can host by organizing field trips, play dates, sports, crafts, homemaking activities, Bible study, etc. Each club is lead by a participating parent volunteer. Responsibilities of the club leader are simply to hold one initial meeting with all of the parents to plan the schedule & to distribute the list of participating students & contact information. Please consider volunteering to lead your student's group. Join the Boys/Girls Club to add more learning & fun to your school year and friendships that last a lifetime!

Sign-ups will be at the Student Club tables at the Kick-Off meeting. If you cannot make the Kick-Off and would like to sign-up, please contact our Club Coordinator, Melissa Bryan at [smabryan@aol.com](mailto:smabryan@aol.com).



## Special Interest Clubs

Does your student enjoy collecting, rollerblading, scrapbooking, Frisbee, woodworking, sewing, cooking, outdoor adventures, gardening, reading, drawing, painting, animals, photography, Bible study, poetry, model building, genealogy, fishing, candle making, board games, computers, sports, cake decorating, Legos, rubberstamping, ceramics? Wouldn't it be great if your student were involved in a club that supported and developed their interests? All you need is an interest and some basic ideas to start a fulfilling club for your student. The ideas are only limited to your imagination.

If you have an idea for a club, please contact the SHIELD Club Coordinator, Melissa Bryan at [smabryan@aol.com](mailto:smabryan@aol.com), 803-292-7122, to help get the club started.

Special Interest Clubs being offered so far this year:

### **Lego Club**

Coordinator: Amanda Smith

Grades 1-5, will limit to 30 members, will meet once a month, should know meeting dates by Kick-Off.

### **Book Club**

Coordinators: Terri and Hannah Brokaw

### **Drama Club**

Coordinator: Sandra Kosch

Group 1: 4th-6th graders will meet from 1:30-2:30 two Fridays each month, Group 2: 7th-12 graders from 2:45-3:45 two Fridays each month. Each group will be limited to 15 members.

### **American Girl Club**

Coordinator: April Wallace

### **Mom-It-Forward**

Coordinator: Brannon Edmonds

Mom-it-Forward is a service group, serving and volunteering throughout the community.

More details on all of these clubs will be available at the Kick-Off Meeting and through emails.

## August Park Day

Come and join us!

**Cost:** Free  
**When:** Friday, August, 30<sup>th</sup>, 12-2 pm  
**Where:** Springdale Town Park  
2915 Platt Springs Rd  
West Columbia, SC  
**Who:** All SHIELD Families!

Bring the kids out to play and get to know other SHIELD families. Or catch up with those you haven't seen all summer! You may bring a lunch or snack if you wish as there is a picnic shelter.

Contact Amanda Smith at 803-518-7720 if you have any questions.

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## 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 plans for the fall. Please see the website ([shieldonline.org](http://shieldonline.org)) for the field trip chart for the entire school year. **Sign-ups will begin at the Kick-Off meeting on August 12.** Emails will be sent throughout the school year as details are updated and confirmed.

**Our 2013-2014 Field Trip Team:** Rebecca Becker (Coordinator), Amanda Smith, Leslie Ballard, Colleen Eubanks, Shelley Cannon, Kathryn Billinsky & Christine Binger.

Thank you, Field Trip Team,  
for planning a variety of fun and educational field trips  
for us this year!

## Fall 2013 SHIELD Field Trips

Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
Monthly Park Days - will be released via newsletter		Amanda Smith	ALL	Free
Justus Orchard - Hendersonville, NC	Mon, September 9 // 9:45 AM	Amanda Smith	ALL	\$10 child / adults & young siblings can do hayride for free or pay \$10 for the package
Lex Museum: One Room Schoolhouse	Wed, Sept 11 // 1:00-2:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Biltmore Homeschool Days- Asheville, NC Theme: Go Green: The Sustainability of Biltmore	Thurs, Sept 19 & Fri, Sept 20 // 9:00 AM	Amanda Smith	ALL	\$22 per person ages 5 +, families register directly with Biltmore at 866-851-4661
Sesquicentennial State Park Nocturnal Nature Walk  (extra) Camping Trip at Sesqui after the walk	Thurs, Sept 26 // 7:15 - 8:30 PM	Shelley Cannon	Ages 7 and up	\$4 per student ages 5 and up // adults and younger siblings are free  Call Sesqui to reserve your camping spot.
State Museum: King Tutankhamun Exhibit  Eat lunch together in Congaree Room at 12:30 PM	Thurs, October 3 // 9:45 AM	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$5 guided tour, ages 3 and up/ limit 50 total  *Bring homeschool card for free museum entrance
Saluda Shoals Park - How Plants and Animals Survive	Mon, Oct 7 // 10:45 AM	Amanda Smith	K-3	\$2.50 per student
Saluda Shoals Park - Effects of Rainfall on Land	Mon, Oct 7 // 10:45 AM	Amanda Smith	4-6	\$2.50 per student
Challenge Learning Center - tour/silly space stuff/straw rocket competition	Wed, October 9 // 9:30-12:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	2 & under free, 3 yrs-4K \$7, 5K-HS \$14, parents \$7

Field trip information is subject to adjustments & changes.



Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
State Museum: Beneath Your Feet (rocks program)	Thurs, October 10 // 10:30 AM	Kathryn Billinsky	5K-5th	FREE for students + 1 parent with HS card, \$6 for extra adults
Renaissance Fair - Charlotte, NC Educator Day	Tues, Oct 15 // 9:00-2:30	Christine Bingler	geared to Elem-MS / HS are welcome	\$9.00 students, parents, siblings / Children under 5 are free
Lex Museum: Life in the Big House	Wed, Oct 16 // 1:00-2:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Congaree National Park	Oct 21-25 potentially - TBD	Kathryn Billinsky		
Sonoco Recycling Center Bluff Road	Oct 29 week - TBD	Christine Bingler	5K - 3rd grade // 4th and older	FREE! 2 age groups
Lex Museum: Native American History	Wed, November 6 // 1:00-3:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Happy Cow Creamery - hayride, tour	Friday, Nov 15 // 1:00 - 3:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	\$6 for every person / 20 person minimum
Nutcracker Ballet - Township Auditorium	Wed, Nov 27 // 10:00 AM	Christine Bingler	ALL	\$7.50 per person-no discount for any age
Battle at Congaree Creek - Education Day / Civil War	Fri, Dec 6th // time TBD	Leslie Ballard	3rd- HS	\$5 per person / free admission to Battle re-enactments for either Sat or Sun events
Krispy Kreme - Lexington	Wed, Dec 11 // 9:30-10:30 AM	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Lex Museum: Christmas Crafts	Wed, Dec 11 // 1:00-2:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Historic Brattonsville - McConnells, SC • Museum of York County Planetarium / Show "Seasons of Light"	Sat, Dec 14 // Planetarium Show 1:00 PM - can also tour museum	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$5 per person for Planetarium show (limit 50 people)  Candlelight: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 ages 4-17, 3 and under are free // If have 25 register, price is reduced by \$1 a person, if 50 people, \$2 a person off
2) Continue field trip in Historic Brattonsville with Christmas candlelight tour	Candlelight tour // 3:00-9:00 PM			

# THRILL

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

The goal of THRILL is to provide teens (8th-12th graders) with an opportunity to experience community service in ways that might not be possible outside of a group. THRILL's desire is to give students the opportunity to understand the concept of showing Christ's love by serving others.

**We are waiting for location confirmation for THRILL's Kick-Off meeting. We will send an email once this date has been confirmed.**

Parents will be encouraged to come to this meeting.

Our regular monthly meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from 1-2 in the Rock Bldg at the Harvest Church.

**New this year:** We will use our meeting time to discuss upcoming service projects and discuss chapters from the book, *Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations* by Alex & Brett Harris. We will watch and discuss video clips that go along with the book.

**Also new this year:** Students and parents will be asked to plan and organize a service project sometime throughout the school year. More details will be explained at THRILL's Kick-Off meeting.

Membership fees are \$10 per student for the year.

Remember to keep up with your volunteer hours (beginning May 1st).

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

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Karen Collins, [kscollins2@icloud.com](mailto:kscollins2@icloud.com), 445-6043

## YEARBOOK NEWS

Do you have an 8th-12th grader interested in helping to create another fabulous yearbook?

If so, please contact Leah at [Leah.Tilghman@gmail.com](mailto:Leah.Tilghman@gmail.com).

We meet the third Friday of each month from 2-4 at the Rock, Harvest Church. The meeting to Kick-Off the new yearbook is **August 16th**. This first meeting only, will be at the Lexington Main Library meeting room in the **Youth Services Dept, 2-4**. Please bring a laptop if you have one. Parents are asked to attend the first 20 minutes of this meeting.

## SHIELD Picture Days

Picture days are **September 9, 10, 12, & 13** at Riverbend Community Church. We have morning appointments available on Monday and Thursday and afternoon appointments Tuesday and Friday.

**BE SURE TO STOP BY THE YEARBOOK TABLE AT  
SHIELD's KICK-OFF AND SIGN UP!**

## **More YEARBOOK NEWS**

### **We need your pictures!**

Please send us your pictures for submission in the 2014 yearbook. Send them to [shieldpictures@gmail.com](mailto:shieldpictures@gmail.com). Please add names and descriptions. This month we especially need your pictures from spring and summer.

### **Pre-order your yearbook!**

You can order a yearbook anytime before the Mid -Year Meeting for a discount price of \$25 by sending a check payable to SHIELD to: Josie Seacrist, 1149 Counts Ferry Rd., Lexington, SC 29072.

After the Mid-Year Meeting the price will be \$30.

### **2014 Yearbook Advisory Panel**

Leah Tilghman, Coordinator  
Josie Seacrist  
Teresa Andrews  
Wilenda Turner  
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## 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 [kscollins2@icloud.com](mailto:kscollins2@icloud.com).

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

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