



# SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2015



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**10 A.M. - 1 P.M. STUDENT DIETETIC ASSOCIATION FARMERS MARKET, BEN BROWN PLAZA** Shop with the Samford Dietetic Association and choose from an assortment of local fall produce & home-baked goods.

**NOON - 8 P.M. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN, HOWARD ROOM**  
Pick up registration packets, tickets, name tags and Family Weekend T-shirts. Also, visit the Parent Association-sponsored store, Waldo's, featuring special Samford merchandise.

**NOON FRIDAY - NOON SATURDAY TINY SAM PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT, THE QUAD** Pull out your best sleuthing skills and hit The Quad in an effort to win a Step Sing Weekend Package featuring four Step Sing tickets, a two-night stay at the Courtyard by Marriott Homewood, and dinner for four at a local restaurant. The Tiny Sam Photo Scavenger Hunt booklet is available at Check In. The hunt, which is contained on The Quad and up to the faces of buildings on The Quad, is open to families, couples, or individuals. The first contestant(s) returning the most accurately completed entry form to the Information Desk at Check In between noon Friday and noon Saturday will win. The winner will be presented on the field during Saturday's football game and must be present to win.

### **1 - 3:30 P.M. PARENT ACADEMY**

Go back to college and study with some of Samford's finest professors! This year we introduce Parent Academy and give parents the opportunity to experience Samford academics. Participation in Parent Academy required advanced registration due to limited seating. If you did not register ahead and are interested in attending a class, ask at registration to see if any spots have opened. If not, we hope you will make plans to join us next year!

### **SESSION ONE 1 - 2 P.M.**

- The Case for Character: A Biblical Perspective, Dwight Beeson Forum, Westmoreland and Nabers
- How Reliable Is Eyewitness Testimony? Brooks 129, Chew
- Changing the Game: Key Trends Driving the Business of Sports, Cooney Hall 200, White
- Betterocracy: How the Bourgeois Deal Made Us Rich, Cooney Hall 109, Carden
- Alabama Autumn Skies: Constellations, Christenberry Planetarium, Weigel

### **SESSION TWO 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.**

- Cultural Perspectives, Dwight Beeson Hall 217, Wallace
- How to Read a Film, Divinity North 302, Wright
- A Taste of Fall with Friends, Orlean Bullard Beeson 109, Terry
- Singing the Faith, Bonnie Bolding Swearingen Hall, Studio 311, Mathis
- Alabama Autumn Skies: Solar System Exploration, Christenberry Planetarium, Weigel
- Thinking About Function: A Proactive Way to Manage Individualized Challenging Behaviors, Orlean Bullard Beeson 232/233, Hilsmier
- How Plato Can Save Your Life, Brooks 105, Johnson

### **3:30 - 4 P.M. CARILLON CONCERT, BEN BROWN PLAZA**

Enjoy a carillon concert, played by Stephen Brooks Knight, Samford's carillonneur-in-residence, on the Rushton Memorial Carillon, housed in the Davis Library Belltower. The 60-bell carillon was the first completely chromatic, five-octave carillon in the US when it was installed in 1968. The bells were cast in Holland and each feature an inscription from poems about bells, verses from the Psalms, and Latin phrases that appear on bells cast in Europe in the 15th and 16th centuries. Knight, the Samford carillonneur since 1974, performs regularly. He holds a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Alabama and a master's in music from the University of Michigan. He studied at the Diploma de la Schola Cantorum in Paris, France, and holds a Final Diploma with Great Distinction from the Royal Carillon School in Belgium, where he won a first prize for his composition, *Pasacaglia Grave*. He is the first blind American to win the prize.

**4:30 - 6:30 P.M. WELCOME RECEPTION WITH THE PRESIDENT AND TOUR, COONEY HALL** Join Dr. and Dr. Westmoreland, members of the Samford administration, and other Samford families for a welcome reception and an opportunity to tour the newest building on campus. This free reception is sponsored by the Office of Parent Programs and is open to the entire family.

### **5:30 P.M. VESPERS, DIVINITY HALL, HODGES CHAPEL**

Experience exceptional choral music and contemplative worship in this Family Weekend favorite. Inspired by the ancient practice of monastic prayer, the Samford Choral Vespers Series is a service alternating hymns, Bible lessons, a meditation and other elements that distinguish corporate worship. Vespers is led by the School of the Arts and the A Capella Choir. Vespers is open to all with limited seating.

**7 P.M. WRIGHT CENTER SIGNATURE SEASON: RAISIN' CANE: A HARLEM RENAISSANCE ODYSSEY, SAMFORD WRIGHT CENTER** Attend this Wright Center Signature Series feature showcasing the award-winning actress, singer, and dancer Jasmine Guy, and the acclaimed Avery Sharpe Trio in *Raisin' Cane*. *Raisin' Cane* celebrates and honors the legendary voices of the Harlem Renaissance through text, song, music, movement, and imagery. Guy transports the audience back to New York's 1920s Harlem and explores the rise of musicians like Langston Hughes and Fats Waller.

The first 100 tickets will be given free of charge to Samford families, two tickets per family, in tiers 2, 3 or, 4 by the Wright Center. When requesting tickets online or at the box office, use the promo code FREEFAMILY. Samford students may contact the Wright Center for a free ticket.

### **8:30 - 10:30 P.M. MOVIE ON THE QUAD, Homeward Bound**

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join other families and students on The Quad to eat popcorn and watch *Homeward Bound*. The movie is free and sponsored by SGA and Campus Life.

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

### **7:15 - 8:15 A.M. PARENT PRAYER WALK, THE QUAD**

Join other parents at Mr. Beeson's statue to take a prayer walk around The Quad. You will receive a map of The Quad including specific prayer requests focused on the Samford community and Scripture passages to pray. Walk and pray alone, with a friend, or with a group.

### **8 A.M. - NOON REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN, HOWARD ROOM**

Pick up registration packets, tickets, name tags and T-shirts.

### **8:30 - 10 A.M. SAMFORD PARENTS ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL MEETING, THE CAF**

Let your student sleep in while you enjoy a delicious breakfast and visits with other Samford parents at the Parent Association Breakfast and Annual Meeting. Hear updates from members of Samford's administration and the Parent Leadership Council. Learn how you can get involved in the university community and help your student have the best college experience possible. The breakfast required advance purchase of tickets. A limited number will be available for purchase at Check In.

### **10 A.M. - NOON OPEN HOUSES**

- **10 A.M.-NOON** Brock School of Business Open House and Tour, Cooney Hall
- **10-11 A.M.** Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education Open House, Orlean Bullard Beeson Hall
- **10-11 A.M.** Sorority Open Houses
- **10:15-10:45 A.M.** "Digging Jesus: Insights from Samford Archaeologists on Everyday Life in His Galilee," in Chapman 210 is a 30-minute illustrated lecture offered by the Department of Religion, in partnership with Theta Alpha Kappa, the religion honor society. A question and answer period and refreshments will follow the lecture, led by Dr. James R. Strange, associate professor of religion and director of excavations at Shikhin, Israel.

### **11:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. TAILGATE ON THE QUAD**

Take part in the best the South has to offer prior to a football game! Savor a Family Weekend picnic lunch on Ben Brown Plaza and then join others to eat under the big tent on The Quad. Use your pre-purchased tickets. If you did not purchase advance tickets, a limited number will be available at Check In in the Howard Room. After lunch, stroll The Quad, stopping to visit tents sponsored by Samford campus organizations and departments. If you are a Freshman parent, stop by the Freshmen Parents tent to reconnect with the parents you met at Bulldog Days Orientation.

**11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M. AIR FORCE ROTC FOLD, FLY AND WIN PAPER AIRPLANE CONTEST, THE QUAD** Honor the United States Air Force birthday along with Samford's Air Force ROTC Detachment 012 as they sponsor a paper airplane throwing scholarship contest (winners do not have to join or be a member of AFROTC). Design, name, and fly a paper airplane on The Quad for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship credit to your student account. Friends and family of all ages may also participate by flying their own creation on behalf of students. The person whose aircraft flies the farthest and lands on the runway will be awarded a scholarship check on the Bulldog football field during the game. The winner's name will be posted at 1 p.m. at the AFROTC tent on The Quad. In addition to the contest, Air Force ROTC will also hand out "Cardboard Flyers" to anyone who wants to participate in the historic football stadium hill sliding activities during the game.

**12:15 P.M. BULLDOG WALK AND PEP RALLY, UNIVERSITY CENTER FRONT STEPS** Be ready to meet and hear from our new football coach, Chris Hatcher, and cheer for the Bulldog football team as they make their way to Seibert Field for the afternoon game. The Bulldog Walk pep rally will be led by the Samford marching band, cheerleaders, and Bulldog dancers. Go Bulldogs!

**2:30 P.M. SAMFORD VS UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA FOOTBALL GAME, SEIBERT FIELD** Cheer for the Bulldogs as they take on the Chattanooga Mocs. Wear your Samford colors and be prepared to cheer the Bulldogs to victory!

**EVENING FAMILY TIME IN BIRMINGHAM**  
Enjoy exploring Birmingham, "The Magic City," with your student. Ask your student to take you to their favorite restaurants, stores, and area attractions.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### MORNING WORSHIP

Attend worship with your student at their local church home.

### 2 P.M. HYMN SING, REID CHAPEL

Gather with other families and local Samford friends for this annual, popular event featuring audience participation in the selection and singing of favorite hymns.

\*INFORMATION TABLE—SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS DURING FAMILY WEEKEND, STOP BY THE INFORMATION TABLE IN THE HOWARD ROOM ON FRIDAY, BETWEEN NOON AND 8 P.M., AND SATURDAY, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND NOON. YOU MAY ALSO VISIT THE PARENT PROGRAM TENT ON THE QUAD IN FRONT OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER DURING THE TAILGATE.\*



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