



# *The Jefferson Davis Courier*

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## NEXT MEETING MARCH 17TH

### Adjutant Mike Lovelace



Michael Allen Lovelace, 53, of Easley, husband of Cheryl Barkshadt Lovelace, passed away February 26, 2009. Mike was a Life Member of the SCV. He served three years as Camp Adjutant and he and his wife, Cheryl ran the camp store. Mike will be greatly missed by Jefferson Davis Camp #7.

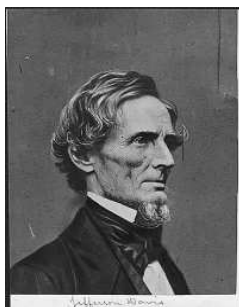
Born in Greenville, he was the son of Allen Newton Lovelace, Jr. and the late Helen Crumpton Lovelace.

Michael was a Battalion Chief for the Greenville City Fire Department for thirty-one years.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by his son, Zachary Ryan Lovelace and wife Tracy; his beloved granddaughter, Ashlynn Elizabeth Lovelace; his sister, Patsy Elaine Keeler and husband Edwin; niece, Stephanie Rene Coker and husband Rance; great-niece, Kaylee Joan Coker; and brother-in-law, Matthew Anthony Davis.

Condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.thomasmcafee.com](http://www.thomasmcafee.com).

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***"...all we ask is to be let alone; that those who never held power over us shall not now attempt our subjugation by arms."***



## *News and Events*

*Dates to Remember:*

**Next Camp Meeting: March 17th**

George's Creek Community Center,  
2306 Saluda Dam Road, Easley, S.C. 29640

Supper: 6:30 pm Program: 7:00 pm

Visitors Welcome!

MEALS ARE \$9.00 PER PERSON

Speaker will be Adjutant Ron Masters  
of the Pickens Camp

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### **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PICK-UP**

#### **SCHEDULE FOR 2009**

**APRIL 18, 2009**

**JULY 18, 2009**

NEW LOCATION! Sign up schedule at  
meetings. See Chip Dyches for more info.  
YOUR CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP ON  
THIS VITAL COMMUNITY PROJECT!

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### **SC Division Convention**

**Fri., March 20, 5 PM**

**Sat, March 21, 6 PM**

Anderson, SC

Annual South Carolina Divisions Sons  
of Confederate Veterans Convention.  
Hosted by the Manse Jolly Camp #6.  
Cost for the convention is \$65 from 2/15/09  
until start of convention; or \$75 at the  
door. For more information about  
events surrounding the convention,  
please see the following websites:  
[www.mansejollycamp6.com](http://www.mansejollycamp6.com) or  
[www.scscvcamp6.com](http://www.scscvcamp6.com)

Make checks payable to Manse Jolly Camp #6, 203  
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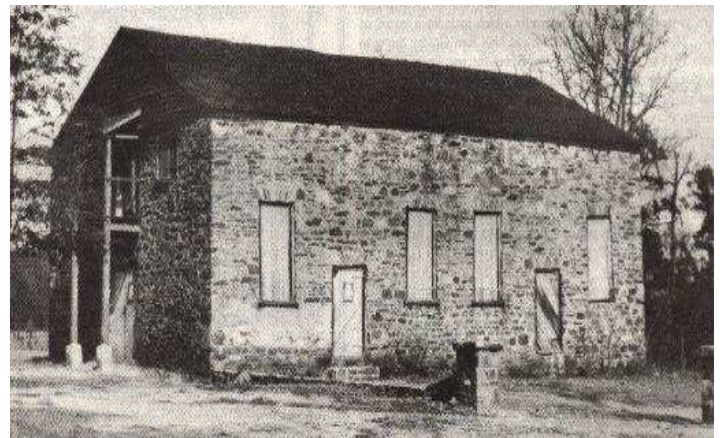
### **Pickens County Confederate Memorial Service 2009**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Old Stone Church, Clemson, SC  
10:30 AM

Joint service with UDC and  
Pickens Camp 71

More details to be given next month.



Stone Mountain, Georgia



# Features

## Stone Mountain National Confederate Memorial Service

The 8<sup>th</sup> National Confederate Memorial Services will be held Saturday April 4, 2009 on the lawn in front of the World's largest Confederate Memorial at Stone Mountain Memorial Park Stone Mountain, Georgia. The public is invited to the services starting at **1:00 pm**, rain or shine, and will be hosted by the Georgia Society – Military Order of the Stars and Bars and the Georgia Division - Sons of Confederate Veterans. There will be a keynote speaker, presentation by the Children of the Confederacy, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Order of the Black Rose – Georgia Society Order of Confederate Rose.

This is a national event and members of the above societies from all over the nation will attend. This service is to honor the Confederate Soldiers who served their country during the War Between the States. Re-enactors will fire rifle and cannon salute in their honor.

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### *But God Had A Plan* by L.E. "Len" Patterson, ThD, Army of Trans-Miss. Chaplain

In Genesis 12:2, God promised Abraham that He would make of him a great nation. This promise, or covenant, is repeated in Chapter 17. Then Abraham begot Isaac, and Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob had twelve sons, the second to youngest being named Joseph. Joseph was sold by his brothers to merchants who then sold him to Potiphar in Egypt as a slave. (Gen 37:28 & 39:1) Later, Potiphar had Joseph thrown into prison. Joseph went from a favorite son in his father's house, to slavery, then "into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound." (Gen. 39:20)

Although the Scripture doesn't indicate it, we might understand how Joseph *may* have despaired. He had lived upright and faithful before God and man, he was innocent of any wrong doing, but now he was in prison. He *may* have wondered why this had happened to him when he was on the side of truth. He *may* have felt that God had abandoned him, as we might. But, God had a plan.

Most of us know what happened next. Under God's guidance, Joseph went from the king's prison to being the second most powerful man in Egypt. As such, Joseph was able to save his father, brothers, and their families from a great famine and bring them to Egypt where they multiplied and flourished. Of course, after the death of Joseph there would be generations of Egyptian bondage, and the Hebrews did despair. Many thought that God had forgotten them in their plight. But again, God had a plan.

We can go on to speak of Moses, who went from living in the luxury of a king's palace to a desert shepherd. We can think of David, the Babylonian captivity, and all the trials of the Hebrew Nation. In the new Testament, we are told of the imprisonment and death of John the Baptist, the Lord's Apostles and other Christian Saints. And most importantly, the crucifixion of Christ. But in all of this, God had a Plan.

We know the South was right and was on the side of truth. The Southern Armies were more Christian, moral and honorable. But, the South lost it's bid for independence. Then followed the suffering and humiliation of Union occupation. Since then, the Union has constantly and with determination mocked and vilified everything Southern. So now, many Southerners agree and believe, what they've been taught and brought up to believe, that the South was wrong, their Confederate forefathers were criminals, Robert E. Lee was a traitor, Abe Lincoln was a great man, and our Southern heritage is a legacy of shame. It seems that the bad guys are winning. But we should not despair, because I believe God has a plan.

We *may* not know what God's plan is. But, we do know that there is a purpose in everything He does. God always has a plan and a purpose. The Bible tells us, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." (Rom. 8:28) God has a plan and purpose for you and me. I believe that God has a plan for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. What we must do is trust Him, follow His guidance, understand that He is still in control of every situation, and accept His authority and Lordship in our lives. It is my prayer that every member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans would turn to Christ and put their life and future in His bless you hands. *May* God as you serve Him in faith, and our just and most worthy Southern Cause with honor.

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