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April 24, 2026

TO: Elected Officers of M. W. Stringer Grand Lodge/John L. Webb Grand High Court Officers, Regional Grand Lecturers, District Grand Lecturers, Male & Females, Grand Trustee, District Mother's Mary, and Elected Officers of Maurice Lucas Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brothers of the Most Worshipful Stringer Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of Mississippi

"Grow through what you go through."

GREETINGS,

I pray this message finds each of you in good health and high spirits. Truly, God has continued to bless us, even in these challenging and uncertain times. As we have now completed the first quarter of the year, I am grateful to report that all is well.

Over the past several weeks, I have had the privilege of visiting each region across Mississippi. These visits were productive, educational, and inspiring, as we engaged in meaningful discussions about our historic Fraternity and Sisterhood. I extend my sincere appreciation to each of you for the warm hospitality shown to me and to the Officers of M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge, John L. Webb Grand High Court, and the Maurice F. Lucas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Your patience and support have been invaluable as I continue to grow and gain clarity in leading us forward into a new era of operation.

Now, we have a tremendous opportunity before us to showcase the strength, unity, and purpose of the Masonic Family to our communities.

On **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, we will celebrate the **125th Homecoming of M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge**. The day will begin promptly at **11:00 a.m.** with a **Memorial Service**, followed by our Homecoming Celebration honoring 125 years of dedicated fraternal service. I am asking each of you to invite your family, friends, neighbors, church members, pastors, and co-workers to attend. Let this be an opportunity for others to witness

firsthand who we are and what we stand for. A formal invitation is enclosed—please share it widely, including on social media.

We will feature both a **Youth Masonic Choir** and an **Adult Masonic Choir**. All attendees are asked to be dressed in attire representing their respective Masonic House.

All Grand Lodge Officers, Heads of Masonic Houses (male and female), and clergy are requested to be present in the Temple by **10:00 a.m.** to receive instructions regarding seating and procession. The program will be held in the **Auditorium**. We are asking everyone to **donate \$10.00** to this occasion.

Hotel Accommodations

For your convenience, room blocks have been secured at the following locations:

Hilton Garden Inn

Downtown Jackson

235 W Capitol St. Jackson, MS 39201

601-969-8505

https://hilton.service-now.com/csm?id=ticket&is_new_order=true&table=sn_customerservice_content_management&sys_id=fd84a5ac87dc4f1491792f45dabb356e

Hilton Jackson

O: 601-957-2800 EXT: 7003

1001 E. County Line Road, Jackson, MS 39211

Guests may make reservations by clicking the link below or by calling 1-800-678-4126 and providing the group code.

Group Code: MWSG

Deadline is May 15, 2026

Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=JANJHHF&groupCode=MWSG&arrivaldate=2026-05-29&departuredate=2026-05-30&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Westin Hotel

407 South Congress Street, Jackson, MS, 39201

Guest must make their own reservations by calling the Westin Hotel Reservations at 1-800-937-8461. Each individual must ask for group reservations and identify themselves as members of the M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge Homecoming 2026 Room Block. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. If an individual with a guaranteed reservation does not check in or cancels the reservation less than (2) days prior to arrival, their card will be charged.

Additional Information

- Additional parking has been secured behind the Grand Lodge, along with access to a nearby lot owned by our organization.
- The **Maurice F. Lucas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star** is currently hosting an online raffle fundraiser—your support is greatly appreciated. **(Copy enclosed)**
- The **Annual Grand Session of Maurice F. Lucas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star** will convene **June 5–6, 2026**. Please register by **May 15, 2026**—there will be **no onsite registration**.

I am truly excited about what lies ahead, and I pray that you share in that excitement. Let us come together in unity and purpose to make history. This is our moment to demonstrate to Mississippi that we are not only a strong and unified Masonic Family, but also a body grounded in faith and committed to service.

As Scripture reminds us in 2 Chronicles 7:14, *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray...”*—then God will heal the land. I firmly believe that if we do our part, God will do the rest.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. May God richly bless each of you.

Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed this 24th day of April, A.L. 6026.

Fraternally and Faithfully,

Tonie L. Crisler

Most Worshipful Grand Master

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