Homecoming Schedule 2026

Thursday, November 12

Cooking Class - Homecoming Huddle

Time: 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Location: The Samford Wellness Kitchen
Cost: $50 (10% discount code - FALL26)
Register
Details: Kick of Samford's Homecoming weekend with the Samford Wellness Kitchen as we give classic tailgate foods a fresh, nutritious twist. Discover creative ideas for building a winning tailgate spread that's perfect for cheering on the Bulldogs all season long!

Friday, November 13

Math and Computer Science Open House

Time: 1 -3 p.m.
Location: Quad, Outside Russell Hall

Bulldogs Back to Class

Time: 3 – 4:15 p.m.
Location: Cooney Hall, Room 101
Details: Relive your days as a student, without the tests, and attend a lecture by Samford's world class faculty offered just for alumni! Then, head on to the Alumni Association Open House at 4:30.

Class 1 – Intelligent Learning: How AI is Shaping STEM Curriculum
3- 3:30 p.m.
Cooney Hall, Room 101
Speaker: Dr. Brian Toone, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Focus: Sharing how AI is being incorporated into STEM curriculum. Giving examples of how AI tools are (or are not) being used to enhance learning experiences.

Class 2 – Inside Samford Athletics: A Conversation with Martin Newton
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.
Cooney Hall, Room 101
Speaker: Martin Newton, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics
Focus: Sharing an update on Samford Athletics, the NCAA and the Protect College Sports Act and the NCAA basketball tournament expansion. Will have time for Q&A.

Women's Soccer SoCon Semifinal Game: Samford vs. Tennessee Tech
Time: 4 p.m.
Location: Shauna Yelton Field

Samford University Alumni Association Open House
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Location: Dwight and Lucille Beeson Alumni Center, Second Floor
Details: Stop by the Alumni Center, meet the newly elected Samford University Alumni Association officers, enjoy refreshments and connect with other alumni and friends. Then, head on to the Homecoming Kick-Off Party across the street in the Campus Recreation, Wellness and Athletics Complex, starting at 5:30.

Homecoming Choral Vespers Service
Time: 5:30-6:30
Location: Reid Chapel
Details: Experience an evening of sacred music and reflection at Choral Vespers. This contemplative service features beautiful choral selections, readings, and moments of quiet, offering a peaceful space to pause, listen, and be renewed through music and liturgical worship. This year's Homecoming Choral Vespers service will feature the world premiere of current student Daniel Renna's "Magnificat" setting by the Samford A Cappella Choir.

Homecoming Kick-Off Party
Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Location: Campus Recreation, Wellness and Athletics Complex
Cost: This is complimentary to attend.
Details: Kick off Homecoming weekend with food and fun before the men's basketball game! A tailgate meal and family activities will be available before the game in the recently renovated Recreation, Wellness and Athletics Complex inside Seibert Hall. Even if you are unable to attend the game afterwards, alumni are still welcome to come share a meal and celebrate Homecoming Weekend.

Men's Basketball Game: Samford vs. Wright State
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Pete Hanna Center
Purchase Tickets
Details: Be sure to wear your Samford red to "Red Out" Pete Hanna!

Saturday, November 14

Class of 2001 Reunion Breakfast
Time: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Location: University Center, Harry's Coffeehouse

Cost: $8 for adults and complimentary for children ages 12 and under
Register
Details: Connect with former classmates and friends through your 25-year reunion. This event is family-friendly, and there will be activities for children. After the breakfast, check out the Samford Shop to purchase your Samford gear, located in the University Center. Then, join us on the Quad for tailgating starting at 11 a.m.

Class of 2016 Reunion Breakfast

Time: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Location: University Center, Harry's Coffeehouse
Cost: $8 for adults and complimentary for children ages 12 and under
Register
Details: Connect with former classmates and friends through your 10-year reunion. This event is family-friendly, and there will be activities for children. After the breakfast, check out the Samford Shop to purchase your Samford gear, located in the University Center. Then, join us on the Quad for tailgating starting at 11 a.m.

Samford University Homecoming Worship Service

Time: 10 - 11 a.m.
Location: Hodges Chapel
Details: Join in a time of Christian worship as we acknowledge God's faithfulness and goodness towards Samford University and seek God's wisdom and provision to fulfill our Christ-centered mission in the years ahead.

Golden Bulldog Brunch

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Cooney Hall, 4th Floor, Regions Community Resource Room
Cost: $20 per person
Register
Details: Join fellow alumni for fellowship as we celebrate your time as a Samford/Howard student. The Golden Bulldog Brunch Reunion is an opportunity to bring the alumni community together and celebrate what makes Samford special. All eligible Golden Bulldog undergraduate and graduate alumni are invited to attend. This fall we will also honor the 1976 reunion class.

Tailgates

Time & Location: All tailgates will take place on the Quad from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Samford University Alumni Association Alumni and Friends
- Legacy League
- S-Club
- Office of Admission Student Recruitment Team
- Brock School of Business

- Howard College of Arts & Sciences, Todd on the Quad
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy
- Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing
- Orlean Beeson School of Education
- School of Public Health
- Air Force ROTC
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Beta Theta Pi
- Chi Omega
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Kappa Delta
- Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Omicron Pi
- Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta
- Phi Mu
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Samford Black Student Union, Samford Black Alumni Association Alumni and Friends
- Samford Cheer
- Samford Dance
- SGA
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Nu
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Bulldog Walk
Time: 12:10 p.m.
Location: Quad, in front of the Ralph W. Beeson University Center

Samford vs. Western Carolina Football Game
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Location: Pete Hanna Stadium
Purchase Tickets

Written in the Stars?
Time: 7 - 7:50 p.m.
Location: Christenberry Planetarium
Register
Details: Put your zodiac sign to the test at Samford's Christenberry Planetarium! Journey from astrology's ancient origins to the shifting sky of today, where Earth's precession and the divide between tropical and sidereal zodiacs challenge what you thought was written in the stars, all brought to life in stunning new 8K resolution.