

Worship 6:30am

*Standing Firm on the Word
Staying Focused on the Mission
As we continue our Journey to Wellness in 2009*

RESURRECTION SUNDAY † APRIL 12, 2009



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

DEVOTION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Glen Dixie Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE *"Open the Eyes"*

WORSHIP *"As the Deer"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP..... *"As the Deer"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection..... *"Holy is the Lord"*
Brotherhood Choir & George O. McCalep, Jr. Praise Dance Ministry

SERMON *Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

(In consideration of others and our compelling desire to reach others for Christ, please do not leave during this serious time of commitment).

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Worship 10:45am

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MUSICAL PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
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BAPTISM

MUSICAL SELECTION..... *"Majesty"*
Combined Choirs/Orchestra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE *"Shout Hallelujah"*

WORSHIP *"Agnes Dei"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP..... *"Agnes Dei"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection..... *"Wonderful God"*

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Announcements

Please join us today at 9:30am for our **Fulfillment Hour Resurrection Day Assembly**. Encourage our Pre-school and Children's Division as they present their annual program.

AIB-TV has presented Greenforest with the 2009 Allen Award for Best Faith-Based Program. The award honors broadcast excellence that seeks to encourage and celebrate the human spirit. This is the fourth AIB award that Greenforest has received. The awards ceremony will air during the month of April. The Greenforest broadcast airs on AIB on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and Mondays at 5:30 a.m.

Holy Spirit Discernment Session

The next Holy Spirit Discernment Session will be held on **April 18th at 8:30am in the Genesis Room**. The minutes and questions and answers from the last Holy Spirit Discernment Session are now available online at the Greenforest website.

MISSIONS



The **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When you give to the offering, 100 percent of

your gift will be transformed into missionary support. This support translates into missionaries and supplies helping others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again these missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need a Savior.



The **African Children's Choir** will be in concert in the Greenforest Sanctuary on Sunday May 3, 2009 at 5:00pm. The concert will feature traditional, spiritual and contemporary songs and is **free of charge**. Their mission is "to help Africa's most vulnerable children today, so they can help Africa tomorrow". The concert is an extension of our mission effort and will involve all ministry teams. Please come out and encourage these musically gifted children.

Girls in Action are collecting toiletries for the Set Free Shelter on Memorial Drive. Please label your toiletries GA and place them in the First Fruit Box thru April 19th. Contact Chenelle Mosley at 404 250-9794 for more information.

Coming Soon

Calling all current and former cheerleaders! You and your cheering skills are needed to assist the Fellowship Ministry with an event on next Sunday, April 19th, designed to encourage Young Adults during their college Final Exams and to encourage Greenforest Youth and Children to perform well on the CRCT. To hear more about how you can help us with your Cheerleading skills and uniform, please meet with First Lady Sis. Pam Mitchell TODAY, April 12th, following the Easter Sunrise service as well as the 10:45am service in the Pastor's office.



THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

Join the Pastor's Cup challenge! This weight loss fitness challenge allows us to provide support to one another while also seeking to improve our health and increase our health awareness.

Phase 1 will be an 8 week challenge beginning May 1, 2009 and ending June 27, 2009. You may sign up in the church office until April 29th.

Weigh in dates are as follows:

- April 22nd 5:30-7:30pm 7:45-8:30pm
Servantship Room & Room 8
- April 25th 10:00am-2:00pm-Fellowship Hall
- April 26 9:00am-1:30pm-Racquetball Room

Final Sign-up and weigh-in date is April 29th.

Meet Your DEACON

Do you know who your Deacon is?

Do you know others in your family ministry?

Mark your calendars now to meet your Deacon and connect with others in your Deacon Family Ministry.

When: **Sunday, April 26, 2009**

Where: Family Life Center (gym) immediately following the 10:45am service.

All deacon clusters will host each Deacon Family Ministry in what will be a "Family Affair" for all. Light refreshments will be served as we come together to mingle and fellowship in our Family ministries and plan for the upcoming year.

Please be on the lookout for correspondence in your home mailbox!

More Announcements

Pastoral Care Training

The Pastoral Care Team is pleased to announce Pastoral Care Ministry Training! YOU are invited to come in, sit down, buckle up, and get ready for the ministry ride of your life. As you prepare yourself to do the work of pastoral care, it is our prayer that this training will open your spiritual eyes causing you to look for opportunities in your everyday life for the growth of God's kingdom and for His glory.

The 7-week training sessions begin each Wednesday, April 15th through Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7:30pm in Bldg 2 Room 105. Please plan to join us as we work to carry out God's work through Pastoral Care.

"Life After Layoff"

Recently laid off? Does looking for another job overwhelm you? *Let the Career Ministry help you!* Join us **Saturday, April 25th 10:00am-12:00noon** in the Genesis Room for "Life After Layoff" an informational and impactful session guiding you through the emotional strain of job loss in this economy. Come receive biblical principles and job search strategies. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 23 at careerministry@greenforest.org.

The Ushers Ministry invites the church to attend the mid-year fellowship on Saturday, April 18th from 12:30-3:30pm at the ELC, Genesis Room. The cost is \$17.00/person. Please contact Ernie Merrit at 404 289-8760 or Nathan Johnson at 404 288-1995.

D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship



The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center (D&TSC) invites high school seniors to apply for their "Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship" awarding a \$1,000 per year in college for up to four years.

This Scholarship supports future medical researchers, doctors, nurses and medical technicians. Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.3 and intended to major in pre-med, nursing, biological science fields, chemistry, biochemistry, genetics, bio-engineering, or other medical/ health-science field to be eligible to apply.

The application deadline is Wed, April 15, 2009. To download the application & eligibility requirements, visit

Bereavement/Thank You Notes

Prayers are extended to the following families in their time of bereavement:

Sis. Nanette Nelson-Herbert (MP), whose father passed on April 6th in Chicago, Illinois. Arrangements are pending.

Sis. Catherine Turk & Family, (EW) whose nephew was funeralized on April 10th in Goldsboro, North Carolina

Thank you expressions were received from the following:

Deacon & Sis. Ralph E. White & Family thanks Pastor Mitchell & the GCBC family for prayers, calls, cards, flowers and outpouring of love during the illness and passing of Mildred's mother. "You made a difficult situation easier to get through. May God continue to bless and keep you. Special thanks to Deacon Danny & Sis. Rose Outlaw".

The **James and Boyd Family** acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

Sis. Evelyn and Marion Albert expresses their sincere thanks and gratitude to Pastor Dennis Mitchell and the entire GCBC family. for the kindness shown through your prayers, phone calls, cards, and other acts of generosity during our time of bereavement at the passing of our daughter Cheryl. Your caring and thoughtfulness was very much appreciated and will always be remembered.



The **Greenforest-McCaleb Christian Early Learning Center** is offering an enrollment fee special of \$125.00 for the months of March and April 2009 for all new and re-enrolling students. **Informational Tours** will be provided at GMCELC on April 14, 21, or 28th from 6:45-7:45pm.

Children's Chapel Minister, Pheneik Baskett, is **seeking volunteers to assist in Children's Chapel** on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays. If willing to serve, please sign up in the church office.

Join us at **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Training** with LIFEWAY'S Training Team on April 25th 8:30-am/12:00Noon.

Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Fried Chicken, Turnip Greens, Corn Pudding, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, 7-Up Pound Cake/Lime Glaze, Raspberry Tea

This Week at the 'Forest'

April 13-April 19, 2009

Monday, April 13

6:30pm Wellness Nutrition Class
7:00pm Prayer Ministry
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 14

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship
6:00pm Children/Adult Praise Dancers
6:30pm Diabetes Support Group
Evangelism Team Meeting
7:00pm New Members Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

12 noon **Bible Study**
6:00pm Fellowship Meal
6:15pm Mission Team meeting
New Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal
FH Leadership Training
7:30pm **Bible Study & Discipleship**
Singles Ministry/Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Young Adult Bible Study
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)

Thursday, April 16

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

Friday, April 17

6:00pm Worship Team
7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting

Saturday, April 18 (3rd Saturday)

8:00am Food Addicts Anonymous
New York City Transit Meeting
8:30am **Holy Spirit Discernment Session**
Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Bulletin Assembly
Wonderland Life Skills
10:00am Boys 2 Men
11:00am Ushers Annual Fellowship
12:00noon Children's Chapel Choir Rehearsal
2:00pm Baptism Class

Sunday, April 19 (3rd Sunday)

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service
12:30pm God's Crew Dance Ministry