

# Worship 7:45am & 10:45

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

FOURTH SUNDAY † APRIL 26, 2009

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION (7:45am)

MUSICAL PRELUDE (10:45am)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION (10:45am)

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Chester Finkley Family Ministry*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

DRAMA MINISTRY PRESENTATION

PRAISE (7:45am) ..... *"We Lift Our Hands"*  
(10:45am)..... *"I Just Want to Thank You"*

WORSHIP (7:45am) ..... *"Oh The Glory"*  
(10:45am)..... *"Royalty"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP (7:45am) *"Oh the Glory"*  
(10:45am)..... *"Royalty"*

TITHES & OFFERING (Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection)  
(7:45am) ..... *"Thank You"*  
(10:45am)..... *"The Blessing of Abraham"*

SERMON ..... *Rev. (Dr.) Pennon Lockhart*

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).*

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

## TODAY AT THE 'FOREST

# Meet Your DEACON

Today, following the 10:45am worship service, please join your Deacon and Family Ministry for a time of fellowship. **If you already know your Deacon, this is the perfect time to get to know other members in your Family Ministry.** Light refreshments will be served and you will have an opportunity to ask questions, obtain information or simply mingle with 'the family'. Please stop by the **Family Life Center** for this exciting event.

### Purpose of the Deacon Ministry

- To welcome new members into their new family of faith here at the 'Forest.
- To celebrate with you in times of joy and to assist in times of needs.
- To align you with ministries in which you can serve and use your God given talent and abilities.
- To keep you informed on upcoming events and special programs and to also address questions or concerns you may have regarding the Church.
- To build relationships through our fellowship with each other.
- To keep you and your family in prayer always

### Benefits of Deacon Family Ministry

- Fellowship with your church family
- Create new relationships
- Serve in God's Kingdom
- Support one another

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The **Veterans Support Ministry General Body Meeting** will be held **today** immediately following the 10:45am Worship Service in the Chapel.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE 'FOREST



The African Children's Choir will be in concert in the Greenforest Sanctuary on **next Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 5:00pm.** The concert will feature traditional, spiritual and contemporary songs and is **free of charge.** The 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.

## Greenforest/McCalep Christian Academic Center

### Dr. Morris O. Clarke named new Headmaster

The Board of Regents recently announced the appointment of Dr. Morris O. Clarke as the new headmaster of Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academic Center, effective with the 2009-2010 academic school year.

Dr. Clarke is a career educator who has served more than 40 years in teaching and administration in both public and private schools. In addition to his highly-regarded reputation as an outstanding school administrator, Dr. Clarke is a committed Christian whose personal philosophy is "living so God can use me." That belief is grounded in Colossians 3:16-17.

We are confident the Greenforest family will benefit from his leadership.

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The **Greenforest/McCalep Christian Academy Band** will have a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser hosted by the Band Booster Buddies from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, April 30 in the Cornerstone Room. The dinner cost will be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for instrument repairs, supplies and music. The Spaghetti Dinner will be followed by their Annual Spring Concert, "Let the Music Soar," beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will feature the dynamic musicians of the 4th-12th grade band and the fabulous Greenforest Drumline.

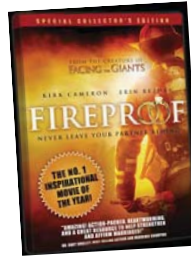
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On Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Greenforest/McCalep Christian Academy Repertory Ensemble** will present "TEARS of A TIGER". This dramatic production deals with teens, drunk driving, suicide, and spiritual growth. It will be held in the ELC Genesis Room at 7:00pm. Prices are

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Are you looking for a safe place for your child or children to spend the summer? Well don't look any further. The **Greenforest McCalep Christian Academic Center has begun enrolling students in their Summer Enrichment Program.** The Program is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through 8th grade. Your child will enjoy daily devotionals, arts & crafts, field trips, outdoor play, and meeting new friends. Your child can enjoy these fun activities while keeping up with their academic studies over the summer. Students will receive enrichment lessons in reading, math, language arts, and CRCT Practices. But most importantly, your child will be in a safe Christian environment. You can enroll for a week, month, or the entire summer term from June 1st to July 31st. Enrollment forms are available in the Church Office and Academy Office.

## Christian Education Opportunities



We are now ready to roll out the **fireproof small group sessions.** The sessions are expected to help us realize the full impact of fireproofing our marriages, our families and our relationship with God. The sessions **will begin on Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> (your choice) at 7:30pm- 8:30 pm & continue for 6 consecutive weeks.**

Due to donations from our facilitators, the total cost is \$7.00 per person. However, we will make provisions for those wish to participate and can't afford it. Childcare will be provided on Wednesdays but there will be no childcare on Fridays. Please sign up today in the church office and also on the porch at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact: Deacon Anthony or Sister Vallery Henry at: (770)484-4048 or Bro. Linton or Sis. Tara Momon at 770-761-8621.

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Have you found your place of service in the body of Christ? Do you know your purpose for serving? The answers to these questions are provided when you enroll in the **Spiritual Gifts Class.** Every believer can be fruitful and fulfilled in a meaningful place of service. Classes will be taught **each Wednesday night in May in bldg. 2, room 105.** Make plans today to attend the classes.

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### 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.

Sessions began April 15<sup>th</sup> and will continue 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.

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"Praise the Lord"...using your hands! **The Deaf Ministry** will be teaching Sign Language every Saturday from 8:30 – 10:30am beginning May 2, 2009. Beginners are welcome. Contact Sis, Chicovia White @ 678 687-3253

**For a complete list of Wednesday night Discipleship Tract classes, please see last week's bulletin or announcement circular or visit [greenforest.org](http://greenforest.org).**

## More Announcements

Deacon Eugene **Wright Family Ministry** will meet on May 17<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service in Room 12.

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The Greenforest **Veterans Support Ministry Scholarship** (GVSMS) seeks to honor the achievement of students who have achieved high standards in all aspects of their lives and are children, spouses or close relatives of a Veteran. The scholarship is designed to assist students in continuation of their education beyond high school. The Veterans Support Ministry will award its annual scholarship on May 24, 2009. During this time, the ministry will recognize an outstanding student for their achievement by giving a \$500 scholarship to be used for the upcoming school year. **Scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2009 (DEADLINE)**. Interested students can download the scholarship applications at [www.greenforest.org/veterans](http://www.greenforest.org/veterans) or obtain a copy in the church office. Students must meet the following criteria and complete an application to be eligible: •Must be a high school senior or recent graduate •Have a 2.0 grade point average •Must be a child, grandchild, spouse, niece or nephew of a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States •Provide proof of their relationship to the Veteran (DD214 or military ID card) If you have any questions, call Paul Amos at (678) 517-7423.

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### THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

You may still sign up and get your fitness assessment to participate in Phase I of the 8 week challenge. Phase I begins May 1, 2009 and ends June 27, 2009.

Listed below are the remaining dates for fitness assessment schedule:

1. Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> following 7:45, Fulfillment Hour, and 10:45 services in the Racquetball room in the Family Life Center
2. Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> : 5:30-7:30 and 8:30 – 9:15 in Pastor's Office

**Sign up today and get started on your Personal Wellness Journey!**



Remember to make your contribution in the special envelopes behind the pews. 100% of your contribution will be transformed into missionary support.

## Bereavement/Thank You Notes

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

The family of **Sis. Joyce Wade (EH)** who was funeralized on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Greenforest.

The family of **Dea. James Garner (Shelia) (WG)** whose brother, Sonny Garner, was funeralized on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Hazelwood, Missouri.

The Family of **Bro. Clinton (Clint) White and Melvin White (Carolyn) - IP** whose brother, Harvey White, was funeralized on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Charleston, South Carolina.

The family of **Sis. Carmel Walker (Owens)-MN** whose father, David W. Hall was unrealized on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The family of **Sis. Barbara Blount (Warren)-HB** whose sister, Marilyn Ellis funeralized on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Tampa, FL.

The family of **Sis. Felicia Prince (HH)** whose father, Frank Brake was funeralized on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Thank you expressions were received from the following:**

To GCBC, Fulfillment Hour and GMCAC, Thanks to you all. God bless you. God has something for me to do.

**Rev. Richard Flowers**

**The family of Sis. Virginia H. Williams** would like to thank the Greenforest family and friends for their prayers, calls, cards and tokens of love extended to us during the celebration of our dear mother. We have found peace in acceptance. Thank you for your caring and sharing. Special thanks to Deacon Atkins and Sis. Janet Richardson

**Sis. Ernie McMillian** thanks the GCBC for the love, prayers and concern. A special thanks to Min. Althea Waters, and Deacon Marion Norman.



### Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Lemon Pepper Chicken, Garden Blend Rice, Baby Carrots, Cesar Salad, Croissants, Banana Pudding, Lemonade

## This Week at the 'Forest'

**April 27-May 3, 2009**

### **Monday, April 27**

7:00pm Prayer Ministry  
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, April 28**

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer  
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship  
6:00pm Children/Adult Praise Dancers  
6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 29**

12:noon **Bible Study**  
6:00pm Fellowship Meal  
6:15pm 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 30**

7:00pm Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
Food Addicts Anonymous  
7:30pm Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, May 1**

7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting

### **Saturday, May 2** (1st Saturday)

8:00am Feed the Homeless  
Evangelism Blitz  
9:00am Bulletin Assembly  
Youth Spiritual Gift  
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
11:00am Ushers Meeting  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
4:30pm Voice of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, May 3** (1st Sunday)

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