

Worship 7:45am

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

FIRST SUNDAY † MAY 3, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon E. Gardner Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

PRAISE *"I Call You Faithful"*

WORSHIP *"You Are Holy"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP..... *"You Are Holy"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection..... *"We Offer Praise"*

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).

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Music:

"Oh the Blood" "Let Us Break Bread Together"

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Worship 10:45am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon E. Gardner Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (VIDEO/PULPIT)

PRAISE *"Presence of the Lord is Here"*

WORSHIP *"Near the Cross"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP..... *"Near the Cross"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection..... *"For Every Mountain"*

SERMON *Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Music:

Sadie T. McCalep Hand Bell Choir

CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

TODAY AT THE 'FOREST



Be sure to join us today at 5:00pm in the GCBC Sanctuary as the African Children's Choir performs a concert of traditional, spiritual and contemporary songs. The choir's mission is "to help Africa's most vulnerable children today, so they can help Africa tomorrow." For Greenforest, today's concert is an extension of our mission efforts that involve all ministry teams and members. Please come out and encourage these musically gifted children



Mission Opportunity: An Introductory Mission Trip to Monrovia, Liberia (West Africa) is scheduled for June 21-28, 2009. The cost for the trip is \$3,300.00. This is in preparation for our mission planning calendar for 2010. Members who are interested should

contact Rev. Pennon Lockhart immediately at 678-644-2306 or at ministerofmissions@greenforest.org. Future opportunities will also be made available.

In conjunction with the upcoming Mission Trip to Monrovia, Liberia, we are collecting school supplies for the children of Liberia and Ghana, West Africa. Supplies may be left in the church office to the attention of Rev. Lockhart.

THE PASTOR'S CUP



WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

Phase I of the Pastor's Cup Weight Loss and Fitness Challenge has begun! This is the first week for the challenge. If you did not sign up for Phase I, you may still participate. Phase II will begin in eight weeks. Remember to encourage each other as we continue our journey to personal wellness.

The **Greenforest Recreation Ministry** is registering for **summer Sports Camp** for the ages 6-12. Camp begins June 1st and runs through July 31st. Space is limited. For registration and/or more information, contact the FLC at 404 289-0349

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 scholarship will be awarded on May 24, 2009. The ministry will recognize **two** outstanding students for their achievement by giving a \$500 scholarship to be used for the upcoming school year. **Scholarship applications must be postmarked by May 8, 2009 (DEADLINE)**. Interested students can download the scholarship applications at www.greenforest.org/veterans or obtain a copy in the church office.

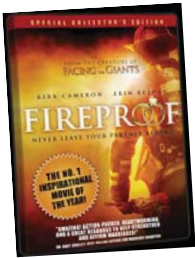
Students must meet the following criteria and complete an application to be eligible: •Must be a high school senior or recent graduate •Have a 2.0 grade point average •Must be a child, grandchild, spouse, niece or nephew of a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States •Provide proof of their relationship to the Veteran (DD214 or military ID card) If you have any questions, call Dea. Terry Pettus at (404) 786-6899 or terry.pettus@greenforest.org.

GMCAC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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

Thank You Notes/More Announcements



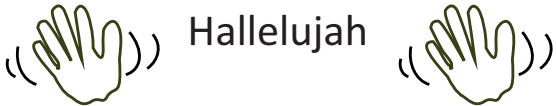
In conjunction with showing the "Fireproof" movie, we have begun our **fireproof small group sessions**. The sessions are expected to help us realize the full impact of fireproofing our marriages, our families and our relationship with God. The classes began on April 29th and will continue for 6 consecutive 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.

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 204**. . Make plans today to attend the classes.

"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.

Christian TV Pilot Program

We are looking for a volunteer seamstress to make a mascot costume for a Children's Drama sponsored by the Forest at Columbia Ministry. If you have a talent for sewing and can help, please contact Norella McCalop at 678 640-1767 for more information.

Thank you expressions were received from the following:

To Rev. Mitchell, Fulfillment Hour Adult Class III, Verse by Verse Bible Study Class, and the GCBC family, thank you for the prayers, cars, phone calls, and plant. Special thanks to Dea. M. Norman, Sis M. Norman and A. Mack for traveling out of town for the home going service of my sister, Florida B. Tate. Love you all,
The Family of Sis. Dorothy Blackwell

To Pastor Dennis Mitchell, Rev. Herman Cody, Dea. Otis Pearson and the entire Greenforest family, During the time of sorrow, we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much. Your kindness, whatever the part, meant so much to us. Please keep us in your prayers.

The Lottie Williams Family (Mattie Russell)



Pastoral Care Ministry 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 every day life for the growth of God's kingdom and for His glory. Training sessions began April 15 and will continue through May 27, 2009 each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm in Building 2, Room 105. Please join us as we work to carry out God's work through Pastoral Care.

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

Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Fried Whiting Fish, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Cesar Salad, Toasted Butter Croissants, Strawberry Shortcake, Lemonade

This Week at the 'Forest'

May 4 -May 10, 2009

Monday, May 4

7:00pm Prayer Ministry
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

12:00noon **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, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9 (2nd Saturday)

8:00am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Multiple Sclerosis Meeting
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
12:00noon Public Speaking
2:00pm Baptism Class
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4:30pm Voice of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 10 (2nd Sun) Mother's Day

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