

Worship 7:45am & 10:45am

5th SUNDAY



MAY 31, 2009

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION (7:45am).....Deacons

MUSICAL PRELUDE (10:45am)

VIDEO PRELUDE (10:45am)

PROCESSIONAL (10:45am)

I. COMING AS ONE PEOPLE TO “PRAISE” OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP LITANY

- **Leader:** *Almighty God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – today with believers all over the world, we come today as one people to our one God to glorify Your name. You are creator of both heaven and earth. You are the Alpha and the Omega. There is no one like You. You are Holy and Righteous in all Your ways. We yield to Your authority as the King of the Universe. We pray with one voice to enthrone You in our hearts and to honor You before the world.*
- **Congregation:** *Lord God, You alone are worthy of our worship and praise. I will worship You mighty God – with all of my heart.*

DANCE MINISTRY (7:45am).....“Say So”

II. COMING TO “THANK” OUR GOD

SONG(7:45am)..... *Jehovah We Praise You*
(10:45am)..... *“I’ll Worship You”*

PRAYER LITANY

- **Leader:** *Our Father in Heaven, we thank You for loving the world so much that You gave your precious son to die on the cross for our sins so that we could be reconciled to You in order to serve and worship You in spirit and in truth.*
- **Congregation:** *Thank You Father, for adopting me into Your family through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. This morning I hold nothing back but surrender my all to worship You.*

SONG “You Are Holy”

III. COMING TO “EXALT” OUR GOD

PRAYER LITANY

- **Leader:** *Lord Jesus, You alone are worthy to open the scrolls of history, for You were slain and have redeemed us to the Father by Your blood. We confess that You are Head of the Church and Lord of all heaven and earth. May people from every tribe and language become Your followers so that Your blessing brings transformation among all peoples. Let Your kingdom be established in every nation of the world so that governments will rule with righteousness and justice. And may Your Name be great, from the rising of the sun to its setting.*
- **Congregation:** *Jesus, You are the Savior of the world and the Lord of all. AMEN*

SONG..... “You Are Holy” (Con’t.)

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....

Deacon Herbert Green Family Ministry
7:45am..... “Blessed”
10:45am..... “Grateful People”

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

IV. COMING TO “CONFESS TO” OUR GOD (Altar Call)

SONG:(7:45am)..... “The Heart of Worship”
10:45am “We Pray”

PRAYER LITANY

- **Leader:** *Father of mercy and grace, We acknowledge that we have sinned and that our world is gripped by the power of sin. Our hearts are grieved by injustice, indifference, hatred and violence. We are shamed by oppression, racism and bloodshed in our land. We mourn all loss of life in murder, war and terrorism. Our communities are polarized; our homes are broken and our churches are divided by rebellion and pride. We have compromised our spiritual vitality by living lives polluted by selfishness, greed, idolatry and sexual sin. We have grieved Your heart and brought shame to Your Name. Have mercy on us as we repent with all our hearts.*
- **Congregation:** *God of mercy, forgive our sins. Pour out your grace and mercy upon us and heal our land.*

ALTAR CALL (2 Chronicles 7:14 and Acts 3:19)

THIS WEEK AT THE 'FOREST

V. COMING TO "GIVE TO" OUR GOD (Offertory)

PRAYER LITANY

- **Leader:** *Spirit of the living God, apart from You, we can do nothing. Transform Your Church into the image of Jesus Christ. Release Your power to bring healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and comfort to those who mourn. Pour Your love into our hearts and fill us with compassion to answer the call of the homeless and the hungry and to enfold orphans, widows and the elderly in Your care. Give us wisdom and insight for the complex problems we face today. Help us to use the resources of the earth for the well-being of all.*
- **Congregation:** *Holy Spirit, we need Your comfort and guidance. Transform our hearts so that our giving is done out of a deep sense of gratitude, faith and obedience.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER (SELECTION)

7:45am..... "Get in the Spirit"

10:45am..... "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

VI. COMING TO "HEAR FROM" OUR GOD

SERMON*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

VII. COMING TO "RESPOND TO" OUR GOD

PRAYER LITANY

- **Leader:** *King of Glory, Come and finish Your work in our nations, cities and hearts. We lift our voices in unison with believers from Africa and Asia, from the Middle East and Europe, from North and South America, and from Australia and the Pacific Islands— together we cry:*
- **Congregation:** *Lift up your heads, O you gates! Be lifted up ancient doors so that the King of glory may come in!*
- **Leader:** *As Your deeds increase throughout the earth, and as Your blessings abound to all the nations, they will seek You, asking, "Who is this King of glory?" Together we will answer:*
- **Congregation:** *He is the Lord Almighty! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*
- **Leader:** *Come fill the earth with Your glory as the waters cover the sea. The Spirit and the Bride say:*
- **ALL: Amen! Come Lord Jesus!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Vacation Bible School

June 1-5, 2009!

**"Boomerang Express:
It All Comes Back to Jesus"**

1 John 4:9

- Pre-School, Children & Youth
Mon-Fri., June 1-5 from 9:00am-12:00noon
- Youth Evening Session
Wed. only, June 3rd 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Adults: Mon-Thurs from 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Nursery (infants-2year olds)
Mon-Thurs from 6:15-8:45pm

GREENFOREST CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION DAY

See you this coming **Saturday, June 6th** to help Facility Management plant flowers, clean up the grounds and perform other outside tasks as we recognize Greenforest Campus Beautification Day. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help. Saturday will be the first of several steps taken to upgrade the Sanctuary and surrounding buildings and grounds. If you are unable to participate, feel free to make a contribution towards the purchase of plants, flowers, etc. Simply place a donation in an envelope and indicate "Beautification".



Sister Sadie Turner McCalep will celebrate 70 years of life on Friday, June 5, 2009 at 6:00pm. All Greenforest members and friends to the McCaleps are wholeheartedly invited to join in the celebration. We will pray, praise and testify of God's grace and mercy in the Greenforest Baptist Church Memorial Chapel.

A reception will follow at 8:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by calling 404 299-9727.

The **South DeKalb Church Federal Credit Union** will be hosting a **free self-empowerment seminar featuring Kelvin Boston** who is the PBS Television MONEYWISE Host and an award winning author. The seminar, "Moneywise in the Community", will beheld on June 6, 2009 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Porter Sanford III Performing Arts & Community Center located at 3181 Rainbow Dr.

Lillie Bell's Children's Home & Orphanage

Missionary Lillie Bell McGowan and the Lillie Bell's Children's Home & Orphanage in Lusaka, Zambia are in need of donations. The orphanage offers unconditional love, hope and education to children with special disabilities. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause, please contact Sis. Lillie McGowan at 404 881-9485.

The Diabetes Support Group will not meet in June, July or August. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Enjoy your summer! Rose Outlaw 770 760-8123 Barbara Boyd 770 987-3887

GAMEPALOOZA IS COMING! What is Game-a-palooza? It's non-stop games for the whole Family. Games and activities featured for the evening include: Twister, jenga, Dominoes, Checkers, UNO, Bingo, Connect Four, Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Card Games, Musical Chairs, Balloon Relay, Obstacle Course, Hoola Hoop, double Dutch, basketball Shoot-out, kickball, Family Feud, (featuring Greenforest Trivia), and Karaoke. Foods featured on the menu: Hot Dogs, popcorn, Funnel Cakes, Cotton Candy, and Lemonade (healthy eating suspended for the evening). Get your teams together for competition and pack up the car or van with your family and friends and join us on Friday, June 26, from 6p.m. – 10p.m., at the "Forest" for GAME-A-PALOOZA!

All Greenforest members who are embarking upon a mission trip in 2009, please plan on attending the **Commissioning Service for Missionaries scheduled for June 14, 2009 at the 10:45am worship service.** Please provide Rev. Lockhart with your name, mission trip location, and projected date of the mission trip via email at (ministerofmissions@greenforest.org). Your mission trip should be in response to your call from the Lord and does not have to be sponsored by or connected with Greenforest.

The Boys-To-Men Ministry will meet every third Saturday of the month in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Dea. Glenn Dixie at 404 294-8405 for more information.

Please join us in Pastoral Care for short or long term assignments – when you are available, to help us assist people in various ways, during their time of crisis. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Church office or contact Rev. Herman Cody at (404) 486-6750.



THE PASTOR'S CUP

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

All Pastor's Cup participants who are physically able are encouraged to sign up for at least one of the classes listed below. The instructors are ready but at least 13 participants per class are required. There is something for you whether beginner or advanced. You may participate in the following by signing up in the church office:

- Free sessions in the Family Life Center
M-F 8:00-9:00am, MTTF 6:00-7:30pm
Sat 9:00-10:00am
- Fitness programs below which are \$5.00/session for members and \$15.00 per session for non members.
+Dancercise +Boot Camp (Advanced)
+ABS Workout +Low Impact Aerobics
+Chair-A-Cise (For those of you who can't stand for long periods of time)

The **Annual Southern Baptist Convention** will be held this year in Louisville, Kentucky on June 23-24, 2009. Greenforest has been allocated ten (10) delegate slots. If you are interested in serving as a delegate to this year's convention, please contact Patrice Dickerson, Church Clerk at 404 247-7696, patrice.dickerson@greenforest.org or Deborah Morrison, Asst. Church Clerk at 404 863-1976, deborah.morrison@greenforest.org. For more info about the annual convention meeting, visit the following website: <http://www.sbcannualmeeting.org/SBC09/>.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES/THANK YOU NOTES

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

- >Rev. Herman Cody (Jeanette)-**MIN** and family whose sister, Betty Kyle, passed on May 27th. Arrangements are pending.
- >Sis. Monica Ryan & family, (**GD**) whose uncle, Basil Roach was funeralized on May 29th in London, England.
- >Sis. Linda Little & family (**SJ**) whose cousin, Betty Stokes, Brooklyn, and uncle, Newarner Coleman, Quitman, GA were recently funeralized.
- >Sis. Karen Henderson (Nate)-**HG** and family whose grandmother, Bernice Holt, was funeralized on May 27th in Little Rock, AR.

Thank you expressions were received from the following:

Thank you to Pastor Mitchell, the Brotherhood Choir, the Meditations FH Class, the Gourdine/McNair Family & Prayer Ministries and the GCBC family for your visits, phone calls, cards and time during my surgical recovery. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. **Therone & Anita Pratter**

Thank you for your cards, calls, visits, food baskets, home cooked meals and prayers during our illness. God is very good and has brought us a long way! Please continue to keep us in your prayers. **Georgia V. McCloud & Yvonne M. Powers.**

This Week at the 'Forest'

June 1 –June 7, 2009

Monday, June 1

9:00am VBS
6:30pm VBS (Adults)

Tuesday, June 2

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
9:00am VBS
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship
6:00pm Children's Dance Ministry
6:30pm VBS (Adults)
7:00pm Adult Dance Ministry
Drama Ministry

Wednesday, June 3

9:00am VBS
12:00noon **Bible Study**
6:30pm VBS (Adults)
VBS (Youth Evening Session)

Thursday, June 4

9:00am VBS
6:30pm VBS (Adults)
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

Friday June 5

9:00am VBS
7:00pm Sis. Sadie McCalep Bday Celebration
Fireproof Small Group Class

Saturday, June 6 (1st Saturday)

8:00am Feed the Homeless
8:30am Evangelism Blitz
9:00am **CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION**
Bulletin Assembly
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Ushers Monthly Meeting
2:00pm Baptism Class
4:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 7 (1st 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