

Worship 7:45am

Standing Firm on the Word

Staying Focused on the Mission

As we continue our Journey to Wellness in 2009

SECOND SUNDAY † JUNE 14, 2009

COMMISSIONING SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Jessie Harris Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

PRAISE *"Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory"*

WORSHIP... *"Yes"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP *"Yes"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection *"All Is Well"*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Jessie Harris Family Ministry

BAPTISM

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

PRAISE *"This Is My Mission"*

WORSHIP *"Yes, Lord"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP *"Yes, Lord"*

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Worship Leader: "For God loved the world that He gave His Only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

Congregation: "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost."

Worship Leader: "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Congregation: "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Who should I send? Who will go for Us?"

Prayer and Charge to the Missionaries

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection..... *"Send Me to the Nations"*

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CLOSING HYMN, BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

THIS MONTH AT THE 'FOREST

Men's Day Weekend

On Saturday June 20th @ Greenforest-McCaleb Christian ELC-Genesis Room, the annual Father/Son/Single Men's Breakfast will be held at 9:00am. It will be a **full** breakfast and will be cost recovery at \$4.00 per person. Following the breakfast, Bro. Xavier Dicks will speak on father/son covenant relationship with God. There will also be interaction between Brother 2 Brother and Boys 2 Men Ministries. Come out and enjoy this day set aside for the men and boys to fellowship.

The celebration for Father's/Men's Day will continue on Sunday, June 21st when the men of GCBC will lead in the worship services. Our own Deacon Anthony Henry will be the speaker for the 7:45am service and Deacon Clarence (Rudy) Hicks will speak at the 10:45am service.

All men are asked to be a part of the Brotherhood Male Chorus on Sunday June 21. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at 7pm, Thursday, June 18, at 7pm, and Saturday, June 20, at 12pm. The choir will sing on Sunday (June 21) during both services (7:45 and 10:45). If you have any questions, please see Derrick Summerville and/or any member of the Brotherhood Choir.

Forest at Columbia Ministry

Did you know that we're filming a TV pilot show called "Click This..."? We are looking for comic talent. Do you know someone who possesses a comedic personality that makes you fall down laughing, and who has a talent doing impersonations? If that is you or you know someone, please contact us! Call Norella McCalop at 678 670-1767. Rehearsal is Saturday, June 13th at the Tech Center at the Forest @ Columbia from 2-4:00pm.

Emory University School of Medicine

The Summer Science Academy for high school students began Monday June 1st. Spaces are still available for students in grades 11 and 12 in all three sessions. The dates are June 15-27th, and June 29th-July 10th. More information can be found at www.med.emory.edu/summercamps or you may contact Deacon Robert lee @ 404 727-0016 or 404 561-2797.

Deacon Family Ministry Meeting/Fellowship

Pearson	06-28-09	Chapel	12:45pm
Coleman	06-28-09	Room 12	1:00pm

MORE EVENTS AT THE 'FOREST

GAME-A-PA-LOOZA IS COMING! FOR ALL AGE GROUPS!

What is Game-a-pa-looza? It's non-stop games for the whole Greenforest Family - all age groups. Purpose: Fun and games designed to help us to get to know one another and build relationships. Games and activities featured for the evening include: Twister, Jenga, Dominoes, Checkers, UNO, Bingo, Connect Four, Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Card Games, Musical Chairs, Hoola Hoop, Limbo, Family Feud, (featuring Greenforest Trivia), and Karaoke. Foods featured on the menu: Hot Dogs, popcorn, Funnel Cakes, Cotton Candy, and Lemonade – all available for a very small cost recovery amount (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 7p.m. – 10p.m., in the ELC Genesis Room at the "Forest" for GAME-A-PALOOZA!



THE PASTOR'S CUP

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

Please join us for Dancercise Class!

Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Crystal Hicks, Instructor
Saturday	11am-12:pm	Christie McNair, Instructor

The classes are \$5.00 per session.

Coming Soon

Low Impact Aerobics

Boot Camp

Line Dancing

GCBC Walk/Run Days @ the 'Forest

Do you have a passion for getting to know new people? Do you have a heart for helping to assimilate new members into the total church - its programs, missions, activities, etc.? Then, you are the person we are seeking to become a part of the **New Member Workers' Ministry**. We love meeting new people and introducing them to the many facets of our church. Join us as we fulfill our goal of finding them, bringing them in, growing them up, and sending them out. Please contact the chairperson of the New Members' Ministry- Sis. Charlotte Atkins (404-288-0465 or 404-964-6905) for further information.

SAVE THE DATE

Drama & Dessert--Tues, June 23rd--7:00pm--Genesis Room

Grace Seminary Institute Open House will be held July 18, 2009 from 11:30am-1:00pm at Deklab Tec. All members of Greenforest will receive a discount on classes if you attend open house. For more information, contact Kimberly Pierson at 770 558-2912 or support@graceseminary.org.

THANK YOU

Pastor Mitchell extends his appreciation to all those who worked so well to make our 2009 Vacation Bible School "Boomerang Express" such a success. Following are the results:

Total Enrollment	499
Faculty Workers	135
Average Attendance	340
Accepted Christ	8
Fulfillment Hour Prospects	33

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
Thank God and Thank You – my Greenforest Family for your participation in the celebration of my 70th birthday. It was the best because of you and your expressions of love. For this, it makes me desire to love, serve, and stand for righteousness. I will love you always.

Sister Sadie Turner McCalep

Thanks to Pastor & Sis. Mitchell, Church Staff, Deacons, Pastoral Care Ministry, Veterans Ministry, Good News One FH Class, and our Greenforest family for your calls, prayers, flower, cards and other expressions of sympathy in the loss and homegoing of your dear sister, Betty Kyle. A special thanks to members who traveled to Tennessee for the funeral. May God bless.

Rev. Herman Cody & Family

Thank you, Pastors Dennis Mitchell and Herman Cody, Deacons, Johnny Mitchell and Herbert Green and the Greenforest family for the prayers, flowers, calls, cards, and expressions of love extended to our family during the celebration of life for our beloved brother, uncle, and brother-in-law. May God continue to richly bless each of you. **Sis. Cornelia Mitchell, Bro. Travis & Sis. Deirdre Edwards, and Sis. Geraldine Mitchell.**

To Pastor Mitchell, Min. Waters, and the GCBC family: Thank you prayers, cards, flowers, thoughts, kind words, visits, and all of your expressions of love/support during the bereavement in the recent loss of my brother, Freddie Hill. Special thanks to the Brotherhood Choir, Faithful Followers Class, and others. "THANK YOU"

The Family of Carl Hill



GREENFOREST GOLF CLASSES

For the next (8) weeks, golf classes will be held each Saturday morning from 10:00am to 12:00noon. Classes will be offered for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Golfers, also short game and putting. To register, please call Coach Perry at 404 484-0479 or Mike McCalep at 770 716-8971.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

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

The family of Sis. Judith Williams (HH), whose husband, Carl Williams, was funeralized at Greenforest on Saturday, June 13th.

The family of Sis. Bonita (Jerry) Wilkerson (HB) whose brother, Reginald Ramsey was funeralized on June 9th in Mount Heathly, Ohio.

The family of Bro. Carlton Staples, Sr. (HH) whose father, Gregory Staples, Sr. passed last week in Birmingham, Alabama. Arrangements are pending.

The family of Sis. Barbara Latimer, (HB) whose aunt was funeralized on Saturday, June 13th in Savannah, GA.



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 patrice.dickerson@greenforest.org, 404 247-7696 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/>.

The Greenforest Audit Committee is in need of volunteers to serve as members to assist in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities in order to improve the internal control structure of the church organization.

The Audit committee serves as an independent and objective group which provides assurance that the church has the appropriate culture and the personnel policies, systems and control in place to safeguard assets. The Audit Committee members have a very important liaison function---to provide and maintain an open line of communication between the deaconship, church administration, and the independent auditor.

All interested persons with experience in Accounting/Finance and related fields, please contact Deacon Charles Robinson, Jr., at 404-502-6290 cell or email at charles.robinson@greenforest.org

This Week at the 'Forest'

June 15 –June 21, 2009

Monday, June 15

7:00pm Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, June 16

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship
2:00pm Drama Ministry
7:00pm Men's Day Choir

Wednesday, June 17

12:00noon **Bible Study**
6:15pm New Ambassador's Choir
Mission Team Meeting
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)
Fireproof Small Group Class

Thursday, June 18

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Men's Day Choir
7:30pm Voices of Inspiration

Friday June 19

7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting
7:30pm Fireproof Small Group Class

Saturday, June 20 (3rd Saturday)

8:00am Feed the Homeless
New York City Transit
8:30am Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Father/Son Breakfast
Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Boys 2 Men Fellowship
12:00pm Men's Day Choir
2:00pm Baptism Class
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4:30pm Voices of Inspiration (Cancelled)

Sunday, June 21 (3rd Sunday)

Men's Day/Father's Day Celebration

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