

Worship 7:45am

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

FOURTH SUNDAY † JUNE 28, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Chester Henderson Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

FULFILLMENT HOUR TESTIMONY.....*Sis. Dianne Ash*

PRAISE “*We’ve Come This Far By Faith*”

WORSHIP “*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP
“*Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*”

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... “*Oh to be Kept By Jesus*”

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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CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

FULFILLMENT HOUR TESTIMONY...*Sis. Sandra McNair*

PRAISE “*I Just Want to Praise You*”

WORSHIP “*I Will Sing Hallelujah*”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP “*I Will Sing Hallelujah*”

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... “*Worthy Is The Lamb*”

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TODAY AT THE 'FOREST

Pearson Family Ministry Meeting

12:45pm

Chapel

Coleman Family Ministry Meeting/Fellowship

1:00pm

Room 12



NEW MEMBERS WORKERS' MINISTRY

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.

GREENFOREST FACEBOOK/TWITTER

Become a fan of the Greenforest Facebook...and feel free to follow us on the Greenforest Twitter! Our FAN base is growing by the day. To join, just log onto greenforest.org and click on the facebook and twitter icons to get instant updates and real-time connections. Become a member of this exciting online network of believers and spread the Word!

Georgia Teens Ride with P.R.I.D.E

The University of Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute (G.T.I.P.I.) has developed a statewide program called Georgia Teens Ride with P.R.I.D.E. (Parents Reducing Injuries and Driver Error). The DeKalb County Police Department is working in conjunction with G.T.I.P.I. to educate the public on issues involving teen driving. The program offers Parent/Teen Driver Education classes for DeKalb County residents and County Employees. These classes target parents/guardians and their teenage drivers who are either just beginning to drive or are preparing for a learner's permit. The course is FREE. This is not a hands-on, "how-to" course, but a class that addresses driving attitude and behavior of teenagers ages 14-18. Registration Deadline: July 3, 2009 Class Date: July 8, 2009 Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. To register or for more information, please contact: Sgt B.K. DeLoach by phone: 770-724-7483 or by e-mail: bkdeloach@co.dekalb.ga.us

COMING SOON

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Greenforest leaders, members and ministries are being asked to unite in a solemn period of prayer and fasting beginning tomorrow, June 29th through Saturday, July 11th as we enter into a time of Spiritual Renewal and Revival. We, as a congregation, should strive to move to the next level in our service though Missions-to reach beyond the walls of Greenforest. We will soon be provided a Greenforest Prayer Guide to use – as we seek a fresh touch from God.

FAMILY FUN DAY/HOMECOMING

Be sure to join us for the **Greenforest Annual Family & Friends Church Picnic on Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 1pm —5pm**. We will enjoy the Best BBQ in Decatur courtesy of the GCBC deacons, fun and games hosted by the Fellowship ministry, and the best side dishes prepared by Greenforest members. Please refer to the deacon family cluster listing to find out what your family ministry is asked to bring to the picnic. An added feature of this year's picnic is our 1st annual "Dessert Cook-Off". So, if you have a "slamming" dessert that you want to show off -- let your deacon know so that we can enter you into the "Cook Off" and "represent" your deacon family ministry. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Picnic on Saturday, July 11, 2009. It won't be the same without you. So, please Join Us!

MINISTRY FEST CONFERENCE

Our MINISTRY FEST CONFERENCE will be held on Monday, July 13th through Thursday, July 16th here at the Forest. There will be classes for children, youth, college students and adults. You can register for the conference beginning this Sunday on the back porch, plus registration forms will soon be available online.

ANNUAL REVIVAL

REVIVAL at the 'Forest begins Sunday, July 12th, and runs through Thursday, July 16. Guest speakers include:
Sunday, July 12th (Both services) **Dr. Robert Smith**
Monday, July 13th **Dr. Geoffrey A. Hammond**
Tuesday, July 14th **Pastor Fred Luter**
Wednesday, July 15th **Dr. James Graham**
Thursday, July 16th **Gospel Heritage Night**

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

The Pastor's Cup competition has been extended through the Summer! So, go ahead, sign up and get started on your personal wellness journey. Join the Pastor Cup teams & participants (as well as all others) in the daily Campus Fitness Walks at 6:30pm. Just show up at the front entrance of the Family Life Center (Gym) in your walking gear, with your personal bottle of water and "get your walk on"! The Campus Fitness Walks will be held Monday - Friday (except on Wednesdays, *please attend Bible Study*) from 6:30pm-8pm. There's no race to the finish line -- so, everyone should walk at their own pace and stop when they've reached their limit. Join us on our Wellness Journey as we walk for fun and fitness. See you Monday at 6:30pm!

Also, please join us for Dancercise Class!

Classes are \$5.00 per session.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE

- The **KEENAGERS** will not meet during July & August. Meetings will resume on Tues, Sept. 15th. Have a happy summer. Sis. Ann Morris
- **Spiritual Gifts class** will be taught the first four Wednesday nights in September. Classes will be held in Building 2 Room 204 from 7:30-8:30pm.
- **Fulfillment Hour** night during Revival week will be Tuesday instead of Monday

BEREAVEMENT & THANK YOU NOTICES

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

- The family of Keith & Aminah Coleman (HB) whose baby, Nadia Elon Coleman was funeralized at Greenforest on Thursday, June 25th.
- The family of Rev. Richard Flowers (CR) who will be funeralized at Greenforest at 11:00am on Monday, July 29th.
- The family of Dea. Edward Bulter (Lucille)-WG, whose mother will be funeralized at Greenforest on Tuesday, June 30th.
- The family of Sis. Mary Collins (Willie)-JC, whose brother, Wilbur Elder, Jr., was funeralized in Newman, GA on Wednesday, June 24th.

Thank you notes were received from the following members during their time of bereavement.

Thank you Greenforest family and friends for your prayers, cards, flowers and all other expressions of love you extended during the home going of my aunt, Louise Williams.

Sis. Barbara Latimer

My sincere thanks to Rev. Mitchell, Ministers Irene Lawson and Althea Waters, Dea. & Sis. Watts, My Faithful Followers Fulfillment Hour Class, the Usher Ministry, and the Greenforest family for their love, prayers, phone calls, and visits during my surgical recovery. Thank you so much and please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Sis. Jean Pina

Pastor Mitchell, pastor Cody and church Family: Sis. Wanda L. Wilson and the Wright Family sincerely thank you for your prayers and loving expression of condolence during the bereavement of her brother, Palmer Simpson of Birmingham, Alabama.
Min. Autherine Wright

This Week at the 'Forest'

June 29 –July 5, 2009

Monday, June 29

6:30pm Brotherhood Choir
Fitness Walk
Cradle Roll Min Mtg
7:00pm Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, June 30

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship (**Canceled**)
6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Drama Ministry

Wednesday, July 1

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
6:30pm D&TSC Share Group Session
Discipleship/Fellowship Min Mtg
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, July 2

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Celestial Choir Rehearsal

Friday July 3

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting
7:30pm Fireproof Small Group Class

Saturday, July 4 (1st Saturday)

8:00am Feed the Homeless
8:30am Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
Orchestra Rehearsal
10:30am Celestial Choir
2:00pm Baptism Class
4:30pm Voices of Inspiration

Sunday, July 5 (2nd 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

Some of the above meetings/activities may be canceled due to the holiday. Please consult with your Ministry Leader.