

# Worship 7:45am

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

SECOND SUNDAY † JULY 12, 2009

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION .....*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Anthony Henry Family Ministry*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

FULFILLMENT HOUR TESTIMONY...*Sis. Vallery Henry*

PRAISE ..... "*Hallelujah You're Worthy to be Praised*"

WORSHIP ..... "*Back to the Heart of Worship*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP "*Back to the Heart of Worship*"

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection.....*Order My Steps*"

SERMON .....*Dr. Robert Smith*

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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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

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

BAPTISM

PRAISE ..... "*High Praise*"

WORSHIP ..... "*Back to the Heart of Worship*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP.... "*Back to the Heart of Worship*"

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Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... "*Jesus is a Rock*"

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## THIS WEEK AT THE 'FOREST

### REVIVAL BEGINS TODAY

Welcome **Dr. Robert Smith** who is our guest revivalist at both worship services today.

Robert Smith, Jr. serves as Professor of Christian Preaching at Beeson Divinity School. A popular teacher and preacher, he received Southern's 1996 Findley B. Edge Award for Teaching Excellence. An ordained Baptist minister, he served as pastor of the New Mission Missionary Baptist Church for twenty years before returning to complete his Ph.D. He has written the book, *Doctrine That Dances: Bringing Doctrinal Preaching and Teaching to Life* (B&H Publishing Group), which was selected as the winner of the 2008 Preaching Book of the Year Award by Preaching Magazine. At Beeson, Smith teaches Christian Preaching and other electives in homiletics. He received Beeson Divinity School's Teaching Award in 2005. He and his wife, Wanda, are the parents of four adult children.

Other Guest speakers for this week include:

Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> **Dr. Geoffrey A. Hammond**

Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> **Pastor Fred Luter**

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> **Dr. James Graham**

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> **Gospel Heritage Night**

### GOSPEL HERITAGE NIGHT

The culmination of revival week on Thursday night will be a very special worship experience. Gospel Heritage Night will take us back to the introduction of gospel music and its evolution. Not only will we share in the presentation of the music, but we will bring back many of the long-lost "church" worship traditions. Mama Mosie Burks of the Mississippi Mass Choir will be our featured guest. The singers of the combined choirs of Greenforest will provide the music as well as accompany Mama Burks. You don't want to miss being a part of this special worship service.

### MINISTRY FEST CONFERENCE

Our MINISTRY FEST CONFERENCE begins tomorrow evening, Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and will end on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> here at the Forest. There will be classes for children, youth, college students and adults. Please see the syllabus for a complete list of classes. If you have not already registered, please do so TODAY on the back porch. Registration forms are also available online.

## THIS WEEK AT THE 'FOREST <sup>CONT'D.</sup>

### MINISTRY EXPO SCHEDULE

Each night following the revival, Ministries of GCBC will have tables with information about their respective ministries. Light refreshments will be served. See the schedule below indicating which night each ministry will be represented.

#### Monday

Trustees, Missions, Greenforest CDC, South Dekalb Church Fed Credit Union, North American Mission Board, Atlanta Baptist Metro Assoc., Georgia Baptist Convention

#### Tuesday

Children's Church, Youth Power Hour, Discipleship Ministry, Fellowship Ministry

#### Wednesday

Pastoral Care Team, Communications Team, Deacons Ministry

#### Thursday

Worship Team

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR REVIVAL

**Prayer Focus:** Greenforest members are asked to pray for renewed hearts & a revived passion to become uncomfortable with the status quo yet yearn to move to the next level of worship in service through missions within and beyond the walls of the church.

**Revival Theme:** "Standing Firmly on the Word...Staying Focused on the Mission"

**Revival Goal:** Giving our best effort to create the conditions and climate for God's people to experience a fresh encounter with God.

**Revival Scripture:** *Repent, then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.* Acts 3:19 (NIV)

### **Come out and celebrate SummerFest 2009 ~ Health Fair with our Forest @ Columbia neighbors!!!!**

The event will be held on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and is sponsored by The Forest at Columbia Missions Ministry. It will begin at 9:00am and end at 1:00p.m and will be held in the front parking lot at Forest at Columbia. Learn more: \*Sickle cell information \*HIV/AIDS information \*Lupus information \*Heart Association \*NAACP \*DeKalb Tech Information Kids Fun Fest ....and more. For more information, please contact Bertha Hammett at 404 486-5736 or Min. Willard Maxwell at 770 827-1672.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

Have you fallen behind on your mortgage payments or do you see yourself falling behind in the upcoming months? Are you considering a short sale? Be proactive and plan to attend a Foreclosure Prevention Class hosted by Green Forest CDC's HUD Approved Counselors on Tuesday, July 21st in Room 12. Come out and receive information on:

- Avoiding foreclosure
- The homeowner's responsibility
- The homeowner's options
- Rescue scams
- A question & answer session

The class will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m, and **all participants must pre-register** by contacting Maxine Clark at (404) 486-6757.

### **Greenforest McCalep Christian Academic Center**

The 2009-2010 school year will be our 20<sup>th</sup> year of educating children with "academic excellence – God's Way." As a matter of clarification, we are not closing our high school. A different school with a similar name is the one that announced its closure. Our college preparatory program for grades 9-12 is strong and will continue. The first day of school is August 10<sup>th</sup>.



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

Join the Pastor Cup teams & participants (as well as all others) in the following opportunities to get fit.

- Walk It Out 6:30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs-Greenforest Campus-Meet at the Gym
- Dancercise 600pm Tues & 11:00am Sat
- Line Dancing-Beginning July 24<sup>th</sup>-7:00pm Fridays
- Sports Medicine Seminar July 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00noon Fellowship Hall
- Check-up (Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Weight) Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:00pm

The **Children's Ministry needs volunteers** for Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Our mission Project will be to donate school supplies to children at the Forest Apartments. Please bring school supply donations to the front office of the church. We will distribute them on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please save the date for August 1, 2009 from 11:00am-3:00pm for the Children's Chapel Ministry Mission/Back to School Celebration at the GCBC Pavilion. Contact Chenelle Mosley at 404 886-1062 or [chenellemosley@bellsouth.net](mailto:chenellemosley@bellsouth.net) with any questions.

## BEREAVEMENT & THANK YOU NOTICES

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

- The family of Sis. Gerrie Roseman, Mangaliso Roseman, & Suna Bray (JMc) whose husband/father was funeralized on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at Greenforest.
- The family of Audrey (Earnest) Gardner-CR whose mother/mother-in-law will be funeralized on Monday, July 13th in Goldsboro, NC.
- The family of Bro. James Couch (EW) who passed last week. Arrangements are pending.
- The familh of Sis. Monice Ryan (AG) whose uncle passed on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the Virgin Islands.

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

*To Rev. Mitchell and our Greenforest family:  
Thank you all for being such a great support system and blessing after the sudden passing of our Angel Nadia. The visits, cards, phone calls, food and monetary gifts were greatly appreciated.  
With Much Love Aminah & Keith Coleman & Family*



The **Youth Ministry needs volunteers** for an Evangelism Blitz in Gadsden, Alabama on Friday and Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for transportation or lodging. Please contact Deacon Dexter Mosley at 404 886-1062 or [dexteramosley@ballsouth.net](mailto:dexteramosley@ballsouth.net) for more 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](http://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!

## This Week at the 'Forest'

July 13–July 19, 2009

### Monday, July 13

5:30pm Ministry Fest Classes  
7:05pm **Revival: Dr. Geoff Hammond**  
Brotherhood Choir

### Tuesday, July 14

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer  
5:30pm Ministry Fest Classes  
7:05pm **Revival: Pastor Fred Luter**  
Voices of Inspiration

### Wednesday, July 15

12:00noon Bible Study  
5:30pm Ministry Fest Classes  
7:05pm **Revival: Pastor James Graham**  
Celestial Choir

### Thursday, July 16

5:30pm Ministry Fest Classes  
7:05pm **Gospel Heritage Program**  
Combined Choirs  
**Mama Mosie Burks, Guest**  
**Mississippi Mass Choir**

### Friday July 17

### Saturday, July 18 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

8:00am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
New Ambassadors Choir  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
4:30pm Voices of Inspiration

### Sunday, July 19 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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