



GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
July 18 – July 31, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOURNEY TO WELLNESS: The Year of Implementation
STANDING FIRM ON THE WORD ~ STAYING FOCUSED ON THE MISSION



From the Pastor's Pen

This is a bitter sweet time for our Choirs, Musicians, Leadership of Greenforest and indeed the entire congregation. For while we have been rejoicing in the movement of the Holy Spirit during this season of revival, early Wednesday morning, we lost a much beloved and respected member of our church family:

- An individual who faithfully lead & served us for almost 30 years;
- A leader who taught our children publicly and privately;
- A leader to dazzled us Sunday after Sunday - with her style;
- A leader who inspired us with her unyielding commitment to excellence and perfection;
- A leader who blessed us over and over with her musical giftedness
And genius

I think Sis. Roz Barnes Fowler said it well – as we were preparing notifications for the congregation and the regular communication announcements for the week – “this has been a really tough day emotionally for me, but I know we must press forward toward the high calling”

I don't think Sis Battle would want or expect anything less of all of us.

To these ministries, you know how much she loved you; you were her pride and joy – and if and when she fussed, it was only to bring out the best in you - so you could do your best for the Lord!

And so, as you sing and worship from this day forth, make her proud; as you sing, see that big smile she'd flash on her when you made her proud.

The Home Going Celebration for Sis. Thelma Battle, Minister of Music Emeritus will be held at Greenforest Community Baptist Church on Monday, July 20, 2009 at 1:00pm.



SPORTS MEDICINE SEMINAR



The **Greenforest Health Ministries** is presenting a **Sports Medicine Seminar on Saturday July 25, 2009** from 10:30am to 12:30pm. The presenter will be Dr. Charles Sow, Md, MSCR, Assistant Professor, Associate Residency Director, Morehouse School of Medicine. The seminar will be held in the Fellowship Hall. For questions or further information, please contact Min. Johnny Fowler at 404 583-0957 or 770 808-4270.



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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.

YOUTH EMPHASIS WEEKEND

The time is fast approaching for our YEW August 2009 (Youth Emphasis Weekend). The Greenforest Community Baptist Church Youth Ministry would like to invite the youth of Greenforest and adults to join us on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the main sanctuary as we kick-off Youth Emphasis Weekend with a power-packed, God-focused, energetic worship experience infused with song, dance, step, drama, and a fresh word delivered by three powerful vessels of God. There will be a Lock-in for Greenforest Youth immediately following along with a Saturday Morning Devotion service. The theme for this weekend is MVP3 For the High Calling: Preparing ourselves through Praise, Prayer, and Practice. Our focal verse, Philippians 3:14. Please feel free to contact Minister Willard Maxwell @ 770-827-1672 or email @ willard.maxwell@greenforest.org if you have questions.

Adult Division Fulfillment Hour Lessons

Unit 2: "Set Apart"

July 19, 2009

Lesson 1

"Holiness Required"

1 Peter 1:13-23

Lesson 2

July 26, 2009

"Holiness Pursued"

Ephesians 4:17-21

Youth Division Fulfillment Hour Lesson

Session 1

July 19, 2009

"Holiness Revealed "

Isaiah 64:6; I Peter 1:13-21

Session II

July 26, 2009

"Holiness Pursued"

Ephesians 4:17-5:5

Children Division Fulfillment Hour Lessons

July 19, 2009

"Paul Met Cornelius"

Acts 10

July 26, 2009

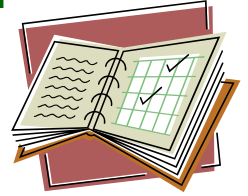
"Peter Was Rescued"

Acts 12:5-7

Volunteers and Supplies Needed

Volunteers and supplies are needed to help with the Children's Chapel Ministry Mission Project. Please leave donations of school supplies in the church office for the children at the Forest at Columbia Apartments. The Back-To-School Celebration for the Children's Chapel Ministry will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 11am to 3pm at the Greenforest Pavilion.

GCBC Major Events Calendar August-September '09



August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009

Worship on Wednesday
(WOW)

August 14-16, 2009

Youth Emphasis Weekend (YEW)

August 22, 2009

Holy Spirit Discernment Session

September 13, 2009

Women's Day

THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE



The Pastor's Cup Fitness Walks will be back on track beginning tomorrow, July 20th.

- Walk It Out 6:30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. GCBC Campus-Meet at the Gym
- Dancercise 600pm Tues & 11:00am Sat
- Line Dancing-Beginning July 24th-7:00pm Fridays
- Sports Medicine Seminar July 25th 10:30am-12:00noon Fellowship Hall
- Check-up (Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Weight) Sat., July 25th 12:00-2:00pm

The **Pastor's Cup Fitness Challenge** is now offering Line Dancing Classes. Come and learn dances like the Cupid Shuffle, Mississippi Mud Slide, Gospel Slide, The Temptation Cha Cha and Jazzy Lady. This is a great way to end that stressful long work week! Get your exercise on and most of all have fun. So bring your water bottle and let's soul line dance!

The **Youth Ministry needs volunteers** for an Evangelism Blitz in Gadsden, Alabama on Friday and Saturday August 7th and 8th. There is no charge for transportation or lodging. Please contact Deacon Dexter Mosley at 404 886-1062 or dextermosley@bellsouth.net for more information.

Thank You to the GCBC Family for the many birthday cards, gifts and well wishes on my birthday. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Pastor Dennis Mitchell

The official count for Fulfillment Hour **High Attendance Sunday** last week is **1, 407**. To God Be The Glory!

Please notify the church office when there is a death in your family. It is important that the office receive the information as soon as possible in order to make the appropriate contacts and acknowledge/support your family during your time of bereavement.

Hold the Date

Children's Chapel Ministry

Back to School Celebration

August 1st, GCBC Pavilion

New Member Quarterly Fellowship

August 15th 2pm-4pm

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to all GCBC ministry teams and members who assisted or served in any way towards the success of the Family and Friends Picnic, Release & Receive Observance, Ministry Fest, Revival, Ministry Expo, and the SummerFest Health Fair. There was a great spirit of oneness throughout all of the events. Everyone working together made it all possible. To God be the Glory!

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

"What are you doing on Saturday mornings? Why not learn a new language American Sign Language!!! Are you curious or serious??" The Greenforest Deaf Ministry will be starting a "**BASIC BEGINNING Sign Language Class**" for those interested in learning this fascinating language. Have you ever wanted to know how to sign, "Hello, my name is ___", "How are you?", "Do you know Jesus?", "May I pray for you?" and many other phrases to a deaf person, well this is the course for you. Join our very own Sign Language Interpreter and teacher, Alan L. Sherman, here at Greenforest for EIGHT Saturday's starting August 1, 2009. He promises you will learn about Deaf History, Finger spelling, Numbers, Greetings, Relationships, Facial & Body Grammar, as well as, everyday vocabulary and religious signs. The class will be held from 10am - 12noon in Building 1 / Room 15. You must show up on time and be ready to flex your fingers. There are a lot of deaf people who do not know Jesus Christ and how will they learn if WE cannot communicate and share the gospel of Christ with them. You may sign up for this class by emailing Bro. Sherman at HandsOnClass@yahoo.com or by calling him at 770-833-0172 or simply come to class. Bro. Sherman asks that you remember these 6 words as you decide whether to take this class: "**PREVENT NOISE POLLUTION ... LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE!!**"

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