



GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
August 2 – August 15, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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The time is fast approaching for our YEW August 2009 (Youth Emphasis Weekend). The GCBC 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 the service 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". With our focal verse, Philippians 3:14, the weekend will culminate in a powerful and high energy worship experience on Sunday, Aug 16th. For further information, please contact Min. Willard Maxwell at 770-827-1672 or via email at willard.maxwell@greenforest.org

SOLICITATION FOR CHOIR MEMBERS-YOUTH EMPHASIS WEEKEND (YEW)

August 14 -16 is designated as Youth Emphasis Weekend (YEW) at the 'Forest. We are currently soliciting youth and young adults to support the combined choir effort for this occasion. The choir will be lifting up high-energy contemporary worship songs by Byron Cage, Clint Brown, Israel Houghton, Hezekiah Walker and others. We need your presence and participation in support of this dynamic weekend. The choir will sing for the YEW Worship Service on Sunday, August 16 @ 10:45.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE YEW Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsal dates for the combined choirs for
YEW Weekend are as follows:

Wednesday, August 5 @ 5:15 – Choir Room

Saturday, August 8 @ 5:00 – Choir Room

Wednesday, August 12 @ 6; 15 – Choir Room

Saturday, August 15 @ 11:30 – Sanctuary (final rehearsal)

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR OR THE CHURCH TO PARTICIPATE!



Adult Division Fulfillment Hour Lessons

Unit 4: "Pushing Back"

August 2, 2009

Lesson 1

"Going Along"

Genesis 37:18-33

Lesson 2

August 9, 2009

"Who's Got Your Ear"?

I King 12:1-11, 15-17

Youth Division Fulfillment Hour Lesson

Unit III: Peer Pressure Squeezed

Session 1

August 2, 2009

"Going Along with the Crowd"

Galatians 37:112-35

Session II

August 9, 2009

"Evaluating the Crowd"

Proverbs 13:20; 1:8-16; Galatians 5:7-8

Children Division Fulfillment Hour Lessons

August 2, 2009

"Paul's First Journey"

Acts 1:8

August 9, 2009

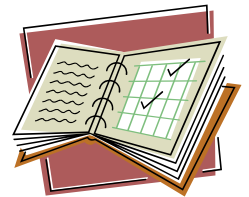
"Paul's Second Journey"

Acts 16:1-5, 11-15, 17:16-34, 18:1-11

Youth Ministry Needs Volunteers

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.

GCBC Major Events Calendar August-Sept '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

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August 15, 2009

New Member Quarterly Fellowship

September 12, 2009

James "Jay" Wilson

"Straight From The Heart Walk/Run"

HOLY SPIRIT DISCERNMENT SESSION

The next Holy Spirit Discernment Session will be held on August 22, 2009. It will be held in the ELC Genesis Room and will begin at 8:45am and end at 11:45am.

Musicians Needed

Power Hour Youth Worship Service

The Worship Team is currently soliciting the interest of musicians to form a contemporary worship band for the Power Hour Youth Worship Service. Instrumentalists needed are: keyboardist, bass guitarist and drummer. If you are or know individuals who are interested, please contact Sis. Shirley Pearson, Worship Team Leader or Bro. Derrick Summerville, Assistant Worship Team Leader for details.

WOW

(Word Expressed in Worship on Wednesday)

During the month of August, the congregation is invited to assemble in the Sanctuary each Wednesday night at 7:30pm to experience the Word of God Expressed in Worship on Wednesday (WOW Series).

The Church world-wide is undergoing a transformation as God is renewing worship among His people. Gifted teachers will bless us as they guide the Greenforest congregation through a thematic study of "Worship" - exploring its historical and present day biblical implications.

Each night, the Deaconship will lead us in devotion and we will immediately delve into a refreshing study of the word. Bring your bibles, pencils and notepads. This will be a teaching/learning experience you don't want to miss. Join us for this powerful series that we pray will give us spiritual insight and bring us "back to the heart of worship"

NEW MEMBER'S FELLOWSHIP

The quarterly fellowship for members who either joined the or were baptized during the months of April, May and June will be held from 2 PM to 4 PM, Saturday, August 15 at the Suburban Lanes bowling center 2619 N. Decatur Road in downtown Decatur. The purpose is for fellowship and to provide a brief overview of the ministries and purpose of the church. Snacks and bowling will follow the Matrix team presentations.

GREENFOREST FACEBOOK/TWITTER

Become a FAN of the Greenforest Facebook & a Follower of the Greenforest Twitter. Visit the greenforest.org homepage and click on the Facebook and Twitter icons. Join the excitement and help spread the word about the great things that are happening here at the Forest. You can also check us out on Youtube by clicking on the Youtube Icon.

WOMEN'S DAY 2009

"Women Fulfilling God's Generational Covenant: Teaching, Training and Mentoring"

Stay tuned for details regarding our upcoming Women's Day. It will be an exciting weekend with a breakfast and conference on Saturday, September 12th and a Women's Day Worship Service on Sunday, September 13th.

You are invited to join the Women's Choir for a wonderful weekend of prayer, praise, fellowship and singing. **All GCBC women are encouraged to join us. You do not need to be a member of a choir.** The rehearsal schedule is listed below. For additional information concerning the Women's Choir, contact Sis. Shirley Pearson, Worship Team Leader @ 404 486-6742.

WOMEN'S DAY CHOIR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:00pm
Tuesday, September 1 @ 7:00pm
Saturday, September 5 @ 12:00noon
Tuesday, September 8 @ 7:00pm
Thursday, September 10 @ 7:00pm
Saturday, September 12 @ 2:00pm

JAMES "JAY" WILSON ANNUAL WALK/RUN

Lace up your shoes! It's time for the Annual D&TSC Walk/Run! The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center will host the 2009 James "Jay" Wilson Straight From the Heart 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at Greenforest. The Walk/Run pre-registration will begin Sunday, August 2, 2009. Everyone is invited to participate as either a runner or walker. This year, "Teams" will be recognized. So, encourage your ministry members, Fulfillment Hour Class, sorority sisters or fraternity brothers to sign up and participate in the Walk/Run as a team. Challenge teams from rival Alma Mata's (such as FAMU & TSU), different states (NY vs SC), or city teams (Lithonia vs Decatur) -- even Fulfillment Hour classes can enter into friendly competition, as well. Let's make this year's Walk/Run an event that supports the cause of raising awareness on renal diseases while also promoting physical wellness and fun. For more information and to find out how to enter your team, please call 404 243-7600 or stop by the pre-registration table on Sunday, August 2nd.

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"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. Bro. Sherman promises participants 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. Be sure 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.

Please 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!!"



THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

The Pastor's Cup Fitness Walks are back on track!

- Walk It Out 6:30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
- Greenforest Campus-Meet at the Gym
- Dancercise 6:00pm Tues
- & 11:00am Sat
- Line Dancing-7:00pm Fridays

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!

As an additional option for getting fit, **Personal Trainer Kelsey Crooks and Survivors Challenge Coordinator, Joanna Ward, from the Survivor Television Show will be at Greenforest for 13 weeks of fitness and fun.** Other community churches are challenged to join us as well. This is open to Greenforest members and the South Dekalb Community. There is no cost; only prayers,

REMINDER

Please remember to call the church office if you experience death or hospitalization in your family. We want to acknowledge you during your time of bereavement or illness. It is important that the church office receive the information promptly in order to make the appropriate contacts and acknowledge/support your family during this difficult time.