

# 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*

FIRST SUNDAY † AUGUST 2, 2009

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION .....*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Ed Henderson Family Ministry*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

PRAISE ..... “*Blood Medley*”

WORSHIP ..... “*Near The Cross*”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... “*Near The Cross*”

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... “*Prayer of Jabez*”

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).*

COMMUNION..... “*Oh The Blood*”/ “*Communion*”

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.....  
*Deacon Ed Henderson Family Ministry*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

PRAISE ..... “*Oh How I Love Jesus*”

WORSHIP..... “*He Is Lord*”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... “*He Is Lord*”

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... “*I’m Amazed*”

SERMON .....*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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COMMUNION .....*Sadie T. McCalep Hand Bell Choir*

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

## **...AT THE 'FOREST'**

### **Save the Date**

W.O.W. (Word Expressed in Worship on Wednesday)

Each Wednesday in August 7:30pm-8:30pm

**August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009**

Youth Emphasis Weekend

**August 14-16, 2009**

New Member Quarterly Fellowship

**August 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm**

Holy Spirit Discernment Session

**August 22, 2009**

Women's Day

**September 13, 2009**

### **YOUTH EMPHASIS WEEKEND**

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 16<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact Min. Willard Maxwell at 770-827-1672 or via email at [willard.maxwell@greenforest.org](mailto: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.

## **...AT THE 'FOREST' CONT'D**

### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

#### **YEW Choir Rehearsals**

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

Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:15 – Choir Room

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!**

### **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.

### **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.

#### **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.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**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 600pm 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, your time, and dedication. Please call Rev. Wanda Holder @ 404 486-6748 for more information.

**Youth Ministry Needs Volunteers**

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 [dextermosley@bellsouth.net](mailto:dextermosley@bellsouth.net) for more information.

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Thank you notes were received from the following families:

**Rutha and Richard Frazier** wishes to thank Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Dea. Davis, and the Greenforest family for your acts of love, kindness, prayers, and beautiful floral arrangement during the passing of our beloved Father and Grandfather, Mr. James William Starks, Sr. We Love You, We Bless You, We Appreciate You, and We Thank God for You.

Thank you Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, and the Greenforest family, for the many expressions of love you showed us during the recent loss of our beloved mother.

**Dea. Earnest & Audrey Gardner**

To our Greenforest Family, our Fulfillment Hour Team and Leaders, Deacon and Sister Henry; Thank you for your prayers and expressions of love and support during the passing of our uncle, Bishop Felix Snipes

**Bro. Andre' and Sis. Sherry Snipes**



**ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!**

"What are you doing on Saturday mornings? Why not learn a new language.... American Sign Language!!! The Greenforest Deaf Ministry will be starting a "**BASIC BEGINNING Sign Language Class**" for those interested in learning this fascinating language. Alan L. Sherman, here at Greenforest for EIGHT Saturday's starting August 1, 2009. 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. 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](mailto:HandsOnClass@yahoo.com) or by calling him at 770-833-0172 or simply come to class.

## This Week at the 'Forest'

August 3-August 9, 2009

### Monday, August 3

6:30pm Fitness Walk  
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir  
Prayer Ministry

### Tuesday, August 4

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer  
6:00pm Dancercise  
6:30pm Fitness Walk  
7:00pm Drama Ministry  
Dance Ministry

### Wednesday, August 5

12:00noon Bible Study  
5:15pm Combined YEW Choir Rehearsal  
6:15pm FH Leadership Training  
7:30pm WOW (Word Expressed in  
Worship on Wednesday)

### Thursday, August 6

6:30pm Fitness Walk  
D & TSC Share Group Session  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous  
Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
Voices of Inspiration

### Friday August 7

6:30pm Fitness Walk  
Phoenix Rising Toastmasters  
7:00pm Line Dancing

### Saturday, August 8 (2nd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
Evangelism Blitz  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
10:00am Multiple Sclerosis Support Group  
10:30am Celestial Choir  
11:00am Dancercise  
12:00pm Public Speaking  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
Acteens  
5:00pm Combined YEW Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, August 9 (2nd 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