

# 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*

THIRD SUNDAY † AUGUST 16, 2009

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION .....*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Robert Lee Family Ministry*

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE ..... "*Mighty God*"

WORSHIP ..... "*Oh The Glory*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... "*Oh The Glory*"

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... "*The Best Is Yet To Come*"

SERMON .....*Min. Althea Waters*

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).*

REMARKS/VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING REMARKS/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

# Worship 10:45am

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP .....*Min. Ralph Gordon*

PRAISE ..... "*I Will Bless the Lord*"

WORSHIP..... "*Blessing and Honor*"

PRAYER.....*Chynna Callaway*

GREETING..... *Evan Daniel*  
*(Deacon Robert Lee Family Ministry)*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Scripture/Prayer.....*Marco Smith*

Choir Selection..... "*You're All I Need*"

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER .....*Kevin Harris*

SELECTION..... "*God Favors Me*"

SPOKEN WORD.....*Min. Willard Maxwell*

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THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

## ...AT THE 'FOREST'

Dea. Willie **Weatherly Family Ministry** will meet **today** at 12:30pm or immediately following the 10:45am worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Dea. Jesse **Harris Family Ministry** will meet **August 30<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 10:45am worship service in the Chapel.

### 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.

### NEW MEMBERS RECOGNITION

On Sunday, August 23rd, at the 10:45am service, we will recognize those new members who have completed the orientation process during the 1st half of 2009. Please join us as we recognize these new members and congratulate them on their achievement.

### **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). Pastor Mitchell is guiding the GCBC family through a thematic study of "Worship"-exploring its historical and present day biblical implications.

Each week, the Deaconship leads us in devotion and we immediately delve into a refreshing study of the word. 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".

#### **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.

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

**WOMEN'S DAY 2009** will be celebrated **Sat and Sun, Sept.12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**. The theme will be **"Women Fulfilling God's Generational Covenant: Teaching, Training and Mentoring"**. The scripture reference is Titus 2:1-5. The Saturday session begins at 9:30am. There will be break out groups using topics covered in the book, "Spiritually S.A.S.S.Y" (Serious About Serving the Savior, Yes). The author of the book, Sis. Kim Hardy, will be our morning Keynote Speaker.

The seminars are as follows: Marriage and Sharing; Singleness and Sharing; Growing Older and Sharing; Girls and Teens Sharing regarding behavior, dating, clothing and bullying. Attendees should contribute towards lunch according to their last name: A thru H-- meat/main dish, I thru P-- salad/side dish, Q thru Z-- dessert. For missions, bring a wearable outfit to donate to a homeless woman's charity.

The **colors** for this year's celebration are **brown** and **pink**. Sunday's dynamic speaker for both services is Sis. Kim Hardy.

### **JAMES "JAY" WILSON STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART 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.

## JOURNEY TO FITNESS



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

The Pastor's Cup Fitness Sessions are in full swing.

- Walk It Out 6:30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Greenforest Campus-Meet at the Gym
- Faith & Fitness Challenge-Work-out each Monday at 6:00pm at the Gym.
- Dancercise 600pm Tues & 11:00am Sat
- Line Dancing-7:00pm Fridays

Members of the Pastor's Cup Fitness Team are gearing up to participate in Dekalb County's 2009 **Faith and Fitness Survivors Challenge**. The event is a fitness competition among Dekalb County Churches, worship centers and faith-based groups. Help the Greenforest team by taking part. Team members work out with a personal trainer every Monday at the gym at 6:00 p.m. The final showdown will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> at Shoal Creek Park II (two).

## BOWLING



It is that time again for bowling. Greenforest Community Baptist Church has once again teamed up with First Clarkston Baptist Church to begin the 2009-2010 bowling season. The league will hold its first team meeting on September 18, 2009, @ 7:00pm at Suburban Lanes. The bowling season will commence on September 25, 2009, @ 6:30pm and will consist of (25) weeks of bowling. Participants must be 18 years or older and no experience is required. All interested parties may contact Monica Ryan @ 404-556-3908, or Albert Lyles.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in prayer the following families during their time of bereavement.

*The family of Bro. Bob Chambers (Rhonda) whose mother, Janie M. Chambers, passed on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements are pending.*



**Dr. Betty Dillon, DDS hosts her 2nd Annual Dentistry from the heart** which consists of Dentists giving free dental services. These services include extractions, cleanings, orthodontic consultation and school screenings. (Ages 12 and up except for school screenings). This year, medical doctors will participate by giving HIV screening, blood pressure checks, immunizations, and other screenings. This combined effort is called "Healing from the Heart." Come one and come all on **August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-4pm** at the office of Dr. Betty Dillon, DDS located at 900 N. Hairston Rd. For more information please call, 404 294-8500.

## **WOMEN'S DAY CHOIR 2009**

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, please 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

## This Week at the 'Forest'

**August 17-August 23, 2009**

### **Monday, August 17**

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

### **Tuesday, August 18**

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

### **Wednesday, August 19**

12:00noon Bible Study  
6:15pm FH Leadership Training  
Mission Team  
7:30pm WOW (Word Expressed in  
Worship on Wednesday)

### **Thursday, August 20**

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

### **Friday August 21**

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

### **Saturday, August 22** (4th Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
8:45am **Holy Spirit Discernment Session**  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
10:30am Celestial Choir  
11:00am Dancercise  
11:30pm Joint Health Team Meeting  
12:00pm Public Speaking  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
4:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, August 23** (4th 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