

Worship 7:45am & 10:45am

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

FOURTH SUNDAY † AUGUST 23, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION(7:45am).....*Deacons*
CALL TO WORSHIP (10:45am)

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Bryan Johnson Family Ministry

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE*"I Just Want to Praise You"*

WORSHIP..... *"Royalty"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... *"Royalty"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer &
Choir Selection.....*"God's Got a Blessing
(With Your Name on it)"*

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).*

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~
THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

TODAY AT THE 'FOREST'

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION GRADUATES 1st Half 2009

We are proud to announce that the following New Members have completed all the requirements of New Member Orientation and will be recognized today as graduates of the Orientation Program for the first half of 2009 during the 10:45am worship service. This achievement is a result of their commitment to be equipped and ready to serve as a member of GCBC.

KAY ALLEN: Native of Atlanta; Niece of Beverly Tyus; Father is Otis Allen; Spiritual Gifts: Faith & Administration

THRESSIA LEE BEASLEY: Native of Palestine, AK; celebrated 90th birthday Aug 1st; 4 children (our Harvey), 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild; Spiritual Gifts: Teaching & Encouragement

SHEILA BLALOCK: Native of Atlanta, Married 15 years to Bobby; 5 children: Lamarie, Terry, Felecia, Gary, Tonya; Spiritual Gifts: Evangelism & Encouragement

TWANEKA BROWN: Native of Atlanta; parents Timothy & Vickie; one daughter 17 months, Taeja Miracle; Spiritual Gifts: Faith & Shepherding

JILL GORDON: Native of Brooklyn, NY; 2 sons: Justin & Jared; Spiritual Gifts: Faith and Mercy

NIKIAH GRANGENT: Native of Ellenwood, GA; parents Herschel & Avis; Spiritual Gifts: Discernment and Faith

MARVA GREENE: Native of Columbus, GA; married to Thomas; one son, Torrance; Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality and Giving

THOMAS GREEN: Native of Sylvester, GA; married to Marva; Spiritual Gifts: Administration and Mercy

ANNETTE GREY: Native of Pocomoke, MD; married 27 yrs to Clarence; 2 children: Natasha & Kenrick; one grandchild, Charlice; Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality & Mercy

ADAM LEE: Native of Alexandria, VA; married 16 yrs to Rose; 2 daughters: Lacey & Lauren; Spiritual Gift: Faith

ROSE LEE: Native of Mobile, AL; married to Adam; Spiritual Gifts: Helps and Administration

YOLANDA MCCOLUMN: Native of Atlanta; married to Bruce, 2 children: Bruce, Jr. & LaKendra; Spiritual Gifts: Faith and Helps

THEORDIS NORTON: NATIVE OF New York, Spiritual Gifts: Faith & Wisdom

JOSEPH PLUMMER: Native of Milwaukee, WI; Spiritual Gifts: Creative Writing and Compassion

DIANE QUARLES: Native of Los Altos, CA; married to Keith, they have 2 sons, Kregg & Keith, Jr.; Spiritual Gifts: Discernment & Faith

KEITH QUARLES: Native of Los Altos, CA; married to Diane; Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality and Leadership

KENISHIA SAPP: Native of Decatur, GA; parents Norris & LaWanda; Spiritual Gifts: Discernment and Helps

ALAN SHERMAN: Native of Birmingham, AL; nephew of Chester & Jackie Henderson; Spiritual Gifts: Teaching and Leadership

SUNNY JOHNS: Native of Greensboro, NC; 3 children: Shawntel, Anthony, Tommy; 3 grandchildren: Chrystalyn, Erica, Miracle; Spiritual Gifts: Faith & Giving

...AT THE 'FOREST'

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION GRADUATES CONT'D.

TANGELA KIMBER: Native of Decatur, GA; recently married to Travis; Spiritual Gifts: Administration and Servant/Helps

DANETTE LAZENBY-CORONADO: Native of Chicago, IL; married to Alberto; 2 children: Imena & Amado; Spiritual Gifts: Wisdom and Faith

DAVID SNEED: Native of Thomaston, GA; married to Gloria; 2 children: Michael & Stacey; Spiritual Gifts: Leadership and Administration

ADRIA WELCHER: Native of Augusta, GA; married 6 yrs to Kamau; 3 children: Kaim, Naya, Imari; Spiritual Gifts: Leadership and Administration

KAMAU WELCHER: Native of Augusta, GA; married to Adria; Spiritual Gifts: Teaching and Wisdom

DRINA WILSON: Native of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; one son Christian; Spiritual Gifts: Encouragement and Leadership

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

The **Weatherly Family Ministry** invites you to join them in a weekend of fun September 18-20, 2009 in Savannah, GA. Please call Deacon Willie Weatherly at (404) 296-7573 for additional information.

AUGUST WOW SERIES

Only one more week for the August **WOW** series. Join us on Wednesday night at 7:30pm to experience the Word of God Expressed in Worship on Wednesday. Pastor Mitchell is guiding the GCBC family through a thematic study of "Worship"-exploring its historical and present day biblical implications. Don't miss out on this powerful series that we pray will give us spiritual insight and bring us "back to the heart of worship".

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 18th at 7:00pm at Suburban Lanes. The bowling season will commence on September 25, 2009, @ 6:30 pm. Suburban Lanes Bowling 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

COMING SOON

WOMEN'S DAY 2009 will be celebrated **Sat and Sun, Sept. 12th & 13th**. 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 (8am start time). Everyone is invited to participate as either a runner or walker. This year, "Teams" will be recognized.

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 or to find out how to enter a team, please call 404 243-7600 or stop by the pre-registration table **TODAY**.

Special 3K Walk for Women's Day & Women's Health

There will be a Special 3K Walk in support of Women's Day & the James "Jay" Wilson Annual Walk/Run on Saturday, September 12th at 7:00am for those participating in the Sat. Women's Day activities. All participants will receive a T-shirt and a certificate of completion for their commitment in improving women's health. The route for the Special 3K Walk will be on the GCBC campus.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE



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 19th at Shoal Creek Park II (two).

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, 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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

All individuals interested in assisting with the Youth Ministry and working with the youth of Greenforest Community Baptist, please contact Min. Willard Maxwell at willard1@bellsouth.net or Sis. Yolanda McColumn @ brnykm@yahoo.com.

Attention all Youth Workers: Please plan to attend a meeting with Min. Willard Maxwell and Pastor Dennis Mitchell on September 3, 2009 at 6:00pm in Room 12.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Please be advised that the **monthly Ministers' meetings will now be held on the Saturday morning before the 1st Sunday of each month.** Please make a note of this change.

The next meeting will be Saturday, September 5th, 2009 @ 10:00am in room 12.



BEREAVEMENT NOTICES/THANK YOU NOTES

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

The family of Sis. Elaine Dottin (EB) who passed on Wednesday, August 19th. Arrangements are pending.

Thank you cards were received from the following families. Please continue to prayer for them.

Our family would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kind words, prayers and expressions of sympathy shown to us during the loss of our father, Richard M. Jones, Jr. He is resting with our heavenly Father now in peace.

Michelle Staples Horne, Matthew Staples Amanda Staples, Mikhal Horne, Alam Derek Jones & Anika Jones

This Week at the 'Forest'

August 24-August 30, 2009

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
6:30pm New Member's Foundation Class
7:30pm WOW (Word Expressed in
Worship on Wednesday)

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday August 28

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Line Dancing

Saturday, August 29 (5th Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
11:00am Dancercise
2:00pm Baptism Class
4:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 30 (5th Sunday)

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service
12:30pm God's Crew Dance Ministry