

Worship 7:45am

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

FIFTH SUNDAY † AUGUST 30, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION.....*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Samuel Jumper Family Ministry

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE “*Oh Lord, I Thank You*”

WORSHIP..... “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness/
How Great Thou Art*”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness/
How Great Thou Art*”

TITHES & OFFERING
Offertory Prayer & Choir Selection
“*I Was Created to Worship You*”

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).*

CLOSING REMARKS/VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~
THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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BABY DEDICATION

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TODAY AT THE 'FOREST'

BABY DEDICATION



Baby: Sarafina Neeley
Parents: Philip and Jackie Neeley

Babies: Andre Phipps &
Andrea Phipps
Parents: Andrea & Avis Phipps



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



Now that the summer is nearing an end, let's all work to **"Get Back in Step"** at the "Forest". Please join Pastor Mitchell, our Fulfillment Hour Shepherds, Deacons, ministerial staff and church leaders to "reconnect" with members who have been away for a while. Remember we re all ONE family—called to be in relationship with one another. Let's reach out to our brothers and sisters as we work to build the Kingdom from the inside out.

The **Weatherly Family Ministry** invites you to join them in a weekend of fun September 18-20, 2009 in Savannah, GA. **Transportation:** \$40.00 per adult; \$10.00 per child, ages 4-17 (must be accompanied by an adult). Checks should be made payable to Greenforest Community Baptist Church. The deadline for payment is September 8, 2009. Please call Deacon Willie Weatherly at (404) 296-7573 for additional information. **Lodging:** Courtyard by Marriott in Savannah's Downtown Historic District, 415 W. Liberty St., Savannah 31401 Phone, 912 790-8287. Please contact hotel directly to secure lodging before Sept., 8th and reference GCBC. Rooms are \$109.00/night plus tax for 2 people. Breakfast is free for up to 2 persons per room. Each additional person must pay \$5.00. Free on/off shuttle service included. Please contact Dea. Weatherly @ 404 291-7573 for additional information.

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.

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.

The **D&TSC Walk/Run** and **Women's Day** participants will come together to host a **Special 3K Walk for the women who are participating in the Women's Day activities**. This **Special 3K Walk** begins promptly at **7:00am** with walkers checking in between **6:30am** and **6:50am**.



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. 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.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Diabetes Support Group** will resume meetings on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. The Group meets in the Chapel on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30pm. For more information, call Barbara Boyd 770 987-3887 or Rose Outlaw at 770 760-8123.



THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

- Faith & Fitness Challenge-Work-out each Monday at 6:00pm at the Gym.
- Line Dancing-7:00pm Fridays
- Fitness Walk-Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri @ 6:30pm

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

W.O.W. -- Focus on Worship

This past Wednesday, Sis. Shirley Pearson, GCBC Worship Team Leader, provided an awesome presentation on Corporate Worship that pleases God. This is a "must see" presentation for those interested in better understanding the direction our worship is headed. You may view Sis. Pearson's presentation in the "recent videos" section of the Greenforest homepage.

Additionally notes on each of the sessions on worship may be downloaded from the website – see pastor's notes.

KEENAGERS MEETINGS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 12:00noon IN THE GENESIS ROOM.

BEREAVEMENT/THANK YOU NOTES

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

The family of Sis. Elaine Dottin (EB), whose memorial service was held on Thursday, August 27th at Greenforest.

The family of Bro. Clyde Copeland (OP) whose grandmother, Corene Thompson was funeralized on Wednesday, August 26th in Baconton, GA.

The family of Sis. Linda Little (SJ), whose cousin, Mattie Miller-Kerson, was funeralized on Saturday, August 29th in Miami, Florida.

The following "Thank You Notes" were received:

To Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Rev. Lockhart, Minister Waters, Deacon Outlaw, & Adult II FH Class, Ushers Ministry, prayer ministry, and the entire GCBC Family: We want to express our deepest gratitude for the love and support you gave us as he health of our Mother, Mrs. Hattie Sandidge declined, then when she was called home to Glory. We sincerely appreciate your calls, cards, messages, gifts, floral tributes, and most of all, your thoughts and prayers. You helped to make this difficult time in our lives easier to bear. May God bless each of you. **The Sandidge/Brooks Family (Gela, Connie & Jean)**

Thank you Greenforest family for your prayers, visits, telephone calls and cards during my recent surgery and continued recuperation. A special "thank You" goes out to Pastor Mitchell, Min. Waters, Dea. Weatherly, the Children's Division and the Upward Bound Fulfillment Hour Class. Please pray for my continued recuperation and recovery.

Charles Mullins and Family

Bro. Nicholas Jelks extends thanks to Dea. James Garner and the GCBC family for the love, prayers, support, emails & letters received in his time of service in Afghanistan.

This Week at the 'Forest'

August 31-September 5, 2009

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

12:00noon Bible Study
6:00pm Youth Workers
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
7:30pm Bible Study & Discipleship
Singles Ministry Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Young Adult Bible Study
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5 (1st Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:30am Celestial Choir
11:00am Ushers
2:00pm Baptism Class
4:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 6 (1st 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