

This Week at the 'Forest'

September 7- September 13, 2009

Monday, September 7

6:30pm Fitness Walk

Tuesday, September 8

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer

6:30pm Fitness Walk

Diabetes Support Group

Evangelism Team Meeting

7:00pm Drama Ministry

Dance Ministry

Public Speaking

Women's Day Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 9

12:00noon Bible Study

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 10

6:30pm Fitness Walk

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

Women's Day Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 11

6:30pm Fitness Walk

Phoenix Toastmaster

7:00pm Line Dancing

Saturday, September 12 (2nd Saturday)

7:00am **Women's 3K Walk**

8:00am **James Wilson Annual 5K Walk/Run**

8:30am Feed the Homeless

Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal

Bulletin Assembly

9:30am **Women's Day Workshops & Fellowship**

10:00am MS Support Group

2:00pm Baptism Class

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Women's Day Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 13 (2nd Sunday)

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

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

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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 8 @ 7:00pm
Thursday, September 10 @ 7:00pm
Saturday, September 12 @ 2:00pm

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.

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life." Peace Prayer by St. Francis of Assisi **You are cordially invited to participate in the Caregivers Seminar sponsored by the Nurses Guild and Cancer Support Ministry** being held on Saturday, **September 26, 2009** in the Fellowship Hall from **11:30 to 2:30 p.m.** This event will focus on the spiritual, legal and the many resources available to Caregivers. Our speakers are our own Minister Sylvia Goldman, Ms. Mary Lou Vergara, Dekalb County Area Agency on Aging and Rev. Shirley Daniels, Greater Bethel AME Church. So mark your calendars, invite others and join us as we minister to this "exceptional group" known as Caregivers. You may register with any member of the Cancer Support Ministry or Nurses Guild. Lunch will be served.

Caregivers Seminar September 26, 2009 11:30-2:30

Name _____

Phone # _____ # Attending _____

PLEASE NOTE

The **Prayer Request Box** has been moved to the Prayer Room located downstairs under the vestibule. Please place your prayer requests in the offertory tray until a permanent location for the Prayer Box is determined. The Prayer Ministry meets each Monday in the Chapel at 7:00pm. Please join us as together we cry out to God for His help. Thank you so much and may the peace of God be with you.

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 **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. **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. For additional information, please contact Dea. Weatherly @ 404 291-7573.

Members With IT Experience Needed

The Greenforest IT department is in need of members within our congregation who have a background and/or experience in the IT arena and are willing to volunteer your service to this vital ministry. If interested, please contact Bro. Edward Smith at 404 486-6725 for more details.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fourth Quarter Track Classes began on September 3rd. See this week's Announcement Circular for a detailed list of classes. Two of the classes are highlighted below.

FREEDOM FROM BUSYNESS: A BIBLICAL REMEDY FOR BUSYNESS

A five (5) session class in which you'll learn how to create a plan of action resulting in a more reasonable pace of life and discover that God has given you the opportunity to experience a life that offers true contentment and joy. Class begins September 23, 2009 – October 21, 2009. Contact Sis. Gail Maffett (770-808-0661) for further information.

MasterLife is a developmental discipleship process that will help you develop a lifelong, obedient relationship with Christ. The Disciples' Mission will take you on a discipleship journey by teaching you what it means to "go and make disciples of all nations". Jesus is calling all of us to be his disciple and to make disciples. I want to hear him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord". How about you? Please join me in having a glorious time in the Lord.
Barbara J. Smith

Calling all youth from grades 7-12! On October 24th-25th, it's time to make a connection with Christ through "**Youth2Christ**". Hosted in Ridgecrest, North Carolina, this two day event is \$75 per youth which includes room and board. If you and someone you know are interested in participating, please contact Sis. Andrea Mitchell at andrea.r.mitchell@gmail.com by September 13th. Payments are due September 20th. For additional information about Youth2Christ please visit www.youth2christ.magix.net/website/. or join Youth2Christ on Facebook. I hope to see you at the connection!

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

BEREAVEMENT/THANK YOU NOTES

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

The family of Sis. Gwen Blatch (GB), whose aunt, Gwendolyn Jenkins, was recently funeralized in Cocoa, Florida.

The family of Edie Hopewell (BJ) whose cousin, Debra Chaney Skelton was recently funeralized in Thomaston, GA and uncle, Marvin Kellogg, was recently funeralized in Kansas City, KS.

The family of Sis. Gladys Gordon Williams who was memorialized at Greenforest on September 1st.

The following "Thank You Notes" were received:

Thanks to Rev. Mitchell, The Memorial Service was definitely what my "Queen" mother deserved. Thank you for sharing your memories of her with us. Thanks to all of Greenforest church for being the best family my Mom could ask for...She will truly be missed. May God bless each of you for your kindness and support.
Vincent, Diri, and Ariel

To Rev. Cody and the GCBC family, Thank you for pulling together the beautiful memorial for my father. My sister and I truly appreciate it.
Warmly, **Jamir R. Couch**

To the GCBC Fulfillment Hour Classes, People like you are a wonderful reflection of God's special love. Many thanks. **Lonnie Daniel**

On behalf of the family of William J.; Battle, we would like to express our deepest appreciation for the care, encouragement, food items, cards, calls, and visits from the Greenforest Community and especially Rev. Mitchell and Cody, the Brotherhood Choir, and Deacon Banks. Your ministry to us made a very difficult easier. Bill really loved his church. Your display of care showed his family the reason why. Thank you,
Sylvia Battle