

This Week at the 'Forest'

September 14- September 20, 2009

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
12:00noon Keenagers
6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Drama Ministry
Dance Ministry
Public Speaking
Alpha Toastmasters

Wednesday, September 16

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm Mission Team Meeting
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 17

9:00am GMCAC Founders Day & 20th Anniv. Celeb
6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

Friday, September 18

6:00pm Click This-Forest@ Columbia
6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

Saturday, September 19 (3rd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Boys 2 Men Fellowship
2:00pm Baptism Class

Sunday, September 20 (3rd 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

Women's Day

**Women Fulfilling God's Generational Covenant:
Teaching, Training and Mentoring
Titus 2:1-5**



ORDER OF WORSHIP

7:45am

*Liturgist: Min. Sylvia Goldman
Worship Leader: Sis. Shirley Pearson*

PRELUDE

DEVOTION*Deacon's Wives*

OCCASION..... *Min. Sylvia Goldman*

WELCOME/GREETING (McGaha Family Ministry)

PRAISE*"Holy Is The Lord"*

WORSHIP*"You Are Holy"*

CORPORATE PRAYER..*Sis. Katrinda McQueen-Porter*

CONTINUING WORSHIP*"You Are Holy"*

SPECIAL TRIBUTE *Dr. Beverly Taylor*

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS..... *Sis. Ann Morris*

*Sis. Glenda Atkinson
Bells of Remembrance*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....*Sis. Kathryn Cole*

OFFERTORY PRAYER*Jordan Watts*

TITHE & OFFERING*"Sovereign God"*

MESSAGE.....*Sis. Kim Hardy*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Minister Jeanette Cody

CLOSING REMARKS

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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10:45am

*Liturgist: Sis. Betty Palmer
Worship Leader: Sis. Ashley Pearson*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP/

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER*Min. Rhonda Hicks*

OCCASION/.....*Sis. Betty Palmer*

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OFFERTORY PRAYER.....*Tian Covington*

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Wanda Holder

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COMING SOON

GREENFOREST/MCCALEP CHRISTIAN ACADEMIC CENTER

"A Ministry of Greenforest Community Baptist Church"



"Academic Excellence – God's Way"

3rd Annual Founders Day & 20th Anniversary Celebration

The Greenforest/McCalep Christian Academic Center will celebrate its 20th Anniversary and 3rd Annual Founders Day on Thursday, September 17th at 9:00am in the main Sanctuary. Members and friends of the Academic Center are welcome to come and celebrate with us as we praise God for 20 awesome years of preparing our children to pursue "Academic Excellence God's Way". For more information please contact Min. Rhonda Hicks at (770) 413-6055 or rhonda.hicks@greenforest.org.



"Click This...TV Show Premier"Forest @ Columbia

You are invited to attend the premier of a new television show called "Click This..." created at the Forest @

Columbia Technology Center. The program is similar to Sesame Street, but focuses on teaching basic computer skills to children using Microsoft Office Programs. The program will also air on WATC Channel 57. Admission is Free, please come out and support our mission's ministry as we embark on this innovated idea to generate funds and provide educational services in our community.

GCBC AIDS MISSION PROJECT

All around the world, local volunteer caregivers are serving those affected by AIDS. The Greenforest Community Baptist Church in partnership with World Vision will come together to assemble 'Caregiver Kits' consisting of critical supplies needed to relieve the suffering associated with this pandemic. We encourage all members to come and participate in this church-wide mission activity on Saturday, September 26th at 2:45pm. Preschoolers, children, youth and adults will play a vital role in the assembly of these AIDS Caregiver Kits as we support those in need through this act of love to the glory of God.

Calling all GCBC Artists

If you are an artist and would like an opportunity to display your work, please call or email Sis. Debra Coleman: debra.coleman@greenforest.org

AT THE 'FOREST'

"Get Back In Step"

Watch next week's and subsequent bulletins for opportunities to "Get in Step" by serving God in various ministries. Next week's highlight: the Worship Team.



The Children's Chapel

Choir will resume rehearsals on Saturday, October 10th and



October 17th. The choir will sing during the 10:45am service on Sunday,

October 18th and for Children's Church on October 25th at 10:45am. Children ages 5 to 12 are urged to join the choir to learn new songs, join in fellowship with other children and help bring others to Christ through song and worship. For more information, please contact Sis. Floriene Caradine at (770) 564-2927 or Sis. Shirley Pearson (Worship Leader) at (404) 486-6742. To join the choir, children and their parents should plan to attend the first rehearsal on Saturday, October 10th in the Choir Room (Building #2) at 12noon.

What Do You Have To Say?

Your Best Ideas Deserve Your Best Words!

Toastmasters can help! If you are a Leader, Educator or Member of GCBC, Toastmasters can help you organize your thoughts, articulate your vision and deliver a memorable message. **We invite you to attend** as our special guest in September or any future time to see how we can help you become the speaker and leader you want to be. Meetings are held each Tuesday in the Lower Level, Room 12.

"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 & join us as we minister to this "exceptional group" known as Caregivers. You may register with any member of the Cancer Support Ministry, Nurses Guild, or in the church office. Lunch will be served.

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.

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.

The **Gourdine and McNair Family Ministries** will meet on September 20th in Room 12 at 12:30pm after the 2nd worship service.

PASTORAL CARE

David Wiersbe, in his Dynamics of Pastoral Care asserts, "Our lives are measured by the love we give, the wisdom we impart, the laughter we create, the truth we tell, the tears we dry and the wounds we heal." With this affirmation in mind and heart, we invite all members interested in serving in Pastoral Care (including FH Care Group Leaders and all others who are now involved in ministries relating to the care of other members and their families) to please join us in 6 weeks of training. Sessions will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., in Bldg. 2, Room 105, beginning on Wednesday September 30th and ending on Wednesday November 4th. Volunteer Profile Forms are available in the Front Office or please call Executive Pastor, Rev. Herman M. Cody at (404) 486-6750.

Greenforest Community Baptist Church Budget and Contributions Report -August 2009 Unified Budget

Year	Budget	August	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2009	\$4,200,000	\$367,431	\$2,729,788	\$2,782,500	-\$52,713
2008	\$4,500,000	\$389,653	\$2,900,162	\$2,984,770	-\$84,608

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Fourth Quarter Track Classes began on September 3rd. See the current Announcement Circular for a detailed list of classes.

Holy(s)tic Classes are coming soon. Watch the next announcement circular for a complete list of classes.



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

The family of Pastor Dennis Mitchell, (CH) whose brother, Michael Mitchell was funeralized on Saturday, September 12th in Richmond, CA.

The family of Bro. John Davis III, (JB) whose grandmother, Ann Davis, was recently funeralized in Alabama.

The family of Bro. William (Evelyn) Chick (RCM), whose mother, Betty Shell, passed on Sept 10th. Arrangements are pending.

The family of Sis. Deborah Hoffler & Winston (Wanda) Holder (SC), whose uncle, Jim Sam, was funeralized on September 12th in Brooklyn, NY.