



GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
September 16 – September 30, 2009
ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOURNEY TO WELLNESS: The Year of Implementation
STANDING FIRM ON THE WORD ~ STAYING FOCUSED ON THE MISSION

CAREGIVERS SEMINAR


"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. Please 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 or in the church office. Lunch will be served.

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.

"GET BACK IN STEP"

"Get Back In Step" 31 Days of Prayer - September 25th - October 25th. A corporate prayer service will kickoff the beginning of 31 Days of Prayer, Friday, September 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will be seeking God to help us "Get Back In Step". A prayer calendar and suggested prayer will be distributed at that time. The Word of God reminds us to: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2 NIV



Adult Division Fulfillment Hour Lessons

Unit 1: "Let's Talk About Jesus"

Lesson 3

September 20, 2009

"Jesus: Murdered For Me"

Colossians 1:11-22

Lesson 4

September 27, 2009

"Jesus: My Help and My Hope"

Acts 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-24;

Hebrews 7:23-26

Youth Division Fulfillment Hour Lesson

Unit IV: Joy-More Than A Feeling

Session III

September 20, 2009

"Joy in Tough Times"

James 1:1-4; Psalm 119:67-71;

Jeremiah 48:11, 29-30

Session IV

September 27, 2009

"Take A Look Around"

Romans 5:11; Proverbs 17:22; Psalm 118:24

Children Division Fulfillment Hour Lessons

Study Theme: "Know The Word"

September 20, 2009

"Respect The Word"

Luke 4:1-13

September 27, 2009

"Obey The Word"

Deut. 5:1-6:9



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.

GCBC Major Events Calendar

Sept - Oct '09



September 26, 2009

Caregivers Seminar

September 26, 2009

Aids Caregiver Kits Assembly

October 24-25, 2009

Youth2Christ Conference-Ridgecrest

October 25, 2009

"10:25 Sunday"

FH High Attendance

October 31, 2009

Harvest Fest



Happy Birthday

To our

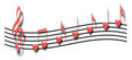
"Jazzy" First Lady,

Sis. Pam Mitchell

WELLNESS SURVEY

It has been the mission of the Wellness Team to conduct a survey to assess the well-being of the congregation on the spiritual, physical and financial levels. Your input will assist us in guiding our efforts and resources around the Journey to Wellness theme in the coming months. We ask that as many Greenforest members as possible fill out one version of the survey in the next few weeks: paper or electronic. Surveys will be handed out at both services on the 20th and 27th of this month and there will be electronic versions on the Greenforest website, Facebook, and Twitter. Thank you in advance for taking time to furnish input in our Wellness survey and thank you for helping us be good stewards of God's resources. Survey link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=hof9_2feNT12P8crhSB5SCng_3d_3d



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.

GOOD NEWS!

The Wednesday night fellowship meals will resume on the 1st Wednesday in October.

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

GCBC is hosting a **TEFAP Food Distribution**, Wednesday, Sept 23rd from 1:00pm-6:00m. Food is free and available to families in need. Food includes canned fruits, cheese and frozen meats. For more information, contact Greenforest Social Ministries at 404 486-6771.



GREENFOREST GOLF CLASSES

GCBC Golf Classes will begin on Monday September 28th and will continue through December. Classes will be held from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Beginner Golfers, Intermediate Golfers, Advance Golfers, Short Game and Putting. For classes please call: Coach Perry at 770 716-8971 or 404 484-0479 or Mike McCalep at 404 486-6751.

"Youth2Christ"

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. Payments are due September 20th. For more information about Youth2Christ, visit www.youth2christ.magix.net/website/. or join Youth2Christ on Facebook. I hope to see you at the connection!

The **Nutritional Cooking Class**

continues to meet each Monday night at 6:30pm. in the Cornerstone Room. Come out and learn how to prepare delicious healthy foods. Dr. Joy Scott is the nutritionist and a \$5.00/person love offering is given each week to offset the cost of the food that is prepared and eaten.

Let's Go BOWLING! The Youth will have a bowling fellowship on Sunday Sep[tember 27th at Surburban Lanes from 2:00-6:15pm. Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome. Transportation will be provided from the church. Please contact Sis. Shelley Jones @ jones.shelley@hotmail.com for more information.

A **Social Security Benefits Seminar** will

be held on October 24, 2009, 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Find out everything you ever wanted to know about Social Security Benefits from Mr. Paul Barnes, The Regional Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Everyone is invited to attend this seminar sponsored by the Outlaw Family Ministry.

**SATURDAY HOLYDISTIC SCHOOL
WINTER QUARTER**

September 19 - November 7, 2009

Introduction to Spanish.....Sis. Nedra Rush
September 19 & 26
Building 1, Room 1/3
12:00 Noon - 2:00pm

Crochet.....Sis. Felecia Martin
Building 1, Room 10
12:00 Noon - 2:00pm

Golf Lessons.....McCalep/Perry
Family Life Center (Gym Area)
10:00am - 12:00Noon

Home Ownership Education.....Bro. Chapman Walsh
Further information to be announced

Ladies Character Development.....Sis. Jamila Haven
Developing Young Ladies of Character
To impact their Future and our World
Building #1 Room 15 Start date TBA
9:00am - 11:00am

Spiritual Gifts Workshop.....Spiritual Gifts Team
Building 1 Room 1/3
October 3 and November 7
9:00am - 12:00Noon

Get Connected to the Forest.....Communications Support Team
Facebook - 9/19, 10/10, 10/31
Twitter - 9-26, 10-17
Members' Website - 10/3, 10/24, 11/7
Each class is held in Building #2, Room 202
10:00am - 12:00Noon

MISSION CLASSES (Informational purposes only-Not available at GCBC)

AA.....Min. Anthony Washington
Jimmy Helms Male Correctional Facility
Saturdays

GED Class.....Min. Anthony Washington
Jimmy Helms Male Correctional Facility
Saturdays

To register for any of the above classes, email joan.johnson@greenforest.org