

GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## October 3, - Oct. 16, 2009 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### COUNTDOWN IS ON TO 10:25!

*"Heb. 10:25 Get Back In Step High Attendance Celebration"*



October 25, 2009 will be a great day at the 'Forest' as we celebrate High Attendance Sunday. Hebrews 10:25 (NIV) says *"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...and all the more as you see the day approaching"*. All members are encouraged reaching out to members you've been missing and encourage them to celebrate with us. It will be a powerful worship experience as we reconnect as family in Christ.

#### 31 Days of Prayer Continues...

Join us we beseech God in daily prayer for our "Get Back in Step" effort- September 25th - October 25th. Copies of the prayer calendar may be obtained in the church office. The Word of God reminds us to:  
*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2 NIV.*



Have you made **Your** contribution to the  
**Journey to Campus Wellness Initiative?**

## Adult Division Fulfillment Hour Lessons

### Unit 2 "More Than A Feeling"

Oct 4, 2009

Lesson 1

"Got Joy"

Galatians 5:16-26

Lesson 2

Oct 11, 2009

"Fool's Gold"

Luke 12:13-21

## Youth Division Fulfillment Hour Lesson

"Family Matters"

Oct 4, 2009

Session 1

"Family is God's Idea?"

Genesis 2:18-25; Deut. 6:4-9

Oct 11, 2009

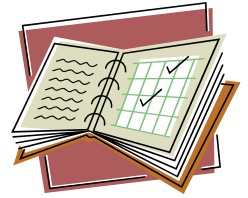
Session 2

"Planned For You"

Romans 8:28; Gen. 37:1-11; 45:4-15

## GCBC Major Events Calendar

October '09



October 11, 2009

Family Matters Conference

October 24-25, 2009

Youth2Christ Conference-Ridgecrest

October 20, 2009

Keenagers Luncheon

(Judge Jerry Rosh, Speaker)

October 24, 2009

Social Security Benefits Seminar

(Mr. Paul Barnes)

October 25, 2009

"10:25 Sunday"

FH High Attendance

October 31, 2009

Harvest Fest

**Congratulations to Adam H. Brown** who has obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. Adam is a 16 year old senior at Dunwoody High and will be presented with his Eagle Scout rank at a special ceremony at GCBC on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm in the Cornerstone Room.

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.



**GOOD NEWS!** The Wednesday night fellowship meals will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in October.

**The Forest @ Columbia Technology Center** is looking for ministry volunteers to help with the production of a new television program called "Click This....". We are looking for actors, camera people, writers, set designers, anyone willing to serve in this new ministry. No experience is required. If you are interested, please email Sis. Revenda Bannerman at [learn@msrevenda.com](mailto:learn@msrevenda.com)



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 18<sup>th</sup> and for Children's Church on October 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Calling all GCBC Artists

If you are an artist and would like an opportunity to display your work, please contact Sis. Debra Coleman at [debra.coleman@greenforest.org](mailto:debra.coleman@greenforest.org) or 404 486-6740.



### Health Task Force/Cancer Support

Please join the Health Task Force and Cancer Support Ministry as we celebrate a weekend of awareness, survivorship and support of breast cancer. The weekend will start with the 5K Making Strides Walk for Breast Cancer at Atlantic Station which begins at 9:am. Bus transportation will be provided from the church. The stop by the sign-up table in back of the church, If you are unable to walk, please consider making a donation to help our team (Greenforest Cancer Support Crusaders) reach our goal. You may also make donate online @ [www. makingstridesevents.org](http://www.makingstridesevents.org).

### CORPORATE EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITIES

As our church continues on the Journey to Wellness and focuses on Getting Back in Step with God, we need to get back in step in the area of corporate evangelism. Evangelism is one of the primary functions of the church, both personal and corporate evangelism. This is supported by the Great Commission to go, as found in Matthew 28:18-20; and further supported by Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." We have at least two ongoing opportunities to serve. Fulfillment Hour classes are grouped into tribes, and each tribe is responsible for a particular outing throughout the year. Deacon family ministries are grouped into clusters, and clusters are responsible for a specific outing throughout the year. Evangelism outings are first and third Saturday each month. Members are encouraged to go out as often as you can, and you do not need to wait until you are scheduled. Saturday, October 3rd is the next evangelism outing. Please come to the WMU Room #4/6, lower level in Building #1 by 10:00am. We will go out shortly thereafter, and be back by 12noon. Thank you. Date Evangelism Event Tribe Deacon Clusters October 3, 2009 Evangelism Blitz – 1st Saturday Ruben - Bldg 2 & Family Life Ctr October 17, 2009 Evangelism Blitz – 3rd Saturday Manasseh - Main Sanct & Balcony Hicks Cluster November 7, 2009 Evangelism Blitz – 1st Saturday Ephraim - Bldg 1 & Cornerstone November 21, 2009 Evangelism Blitz – 3rd Saturday Gad - Bldg 3 & Fellowship Hall Brinson Cluster December 5, 2009 Evangelism Blitz – 1st Saturday Ruben - Bldg 2 & Family Life Ctr December 19, 2009 Evangelism Blitz – 3rd Saturday Manasseh - Main Sanct & Balcony Ray Cluster December 31, 2009 Special Forces - New Years Eve

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.

### KEENAGERS

On Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 12:00 noon, Judge Jeryl Rosh, Dekalb County Probate Judge, will be the guest speaker at the Keenagers meeting. Her topic will be "How to Protect Your Funds or Your Estate While Living and After Death". The meeting is presented by the Mizzell/Outlaw Family Ministries on behalf of the Keenagers. All are welcome!



The annual **Harvest Carnival** will take place on Saturday, October 31st. It will be hosted outside on the main church parking lot. Food and beverage items will be available at the concession stand in the gym. There will be a variety of activities including: "Trunk or Treat" (very much like trick or treat; however the candy will be received from church members who giving away candy from their trunks), a hay ride, art stations- face painting, crafts and caricatures, storytelling and other activities. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

**SATURDAY HOL(Y)ISTIC 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](mailto:joan.johnson@greenforest.org)**