

This Week at the 'Forest'

October 5 - October 11, 2009

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship
6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Drama Ministry
Dance Ministry
Public Speaking
Alpha Toastmasters

Wednesday, October 7

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, October 8

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Celestial Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 9

6:30pm Fitness Walk
Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster
7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting

Saturday, October 10 (2nd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
Veterans Meeting
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Support Group
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
12:00noon Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal
Children's Chapel Choir Rehearsal
1:00pm New Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal
2:00pm Baptism Class

Sunday, October 11 (2nd 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
1:00pm Family Matters Conference

Worship 7:45am

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

FIRST SUNDAY † OCTOBER 4, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon James McNeil Family Ministry

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

TESTIMONY.....*Bro. & Sis. Larry & Linda Camp*

PRAISE*Bread of Heaven”*

WORSHIP..... *“I’ll Say Yes/Yes, Lord”*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... *“Yes Lord”*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... *“Sound of Praise”*

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).

COMMUNION *“Communion”/“Let us Break Bread”*

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Worship 10:45am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon James McNeil Family Ministry

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

TESTIMONY.....*Bro. & Sis. Larry & Linda Camp*

PRAISE *“Let It Rise”*

WORSHIP..... *“Draw Me Close To You”*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP *“Draw Me Close To You”*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... *“Talk It Over With Jesus”*

SERMON*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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COMMUNION*Sadie McCalep Hand Bell Choir*

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

AT THE 'FOREST'

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 to reach 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 one family in Christ.

Corporate Evangelism Opportunities

As we continue on the Journey to Wellness and focus on "Getting Back In Step" with God, please join us in the area of corporate evangelism. The call to evangelize is supported by the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8. Evangelism outings are the first and third Saturdays of each month. There are ample opportunities to participate through the remainder of the year. (Oct 17, Nov 7 & 21, Dec. 5, 19 & 31st) Please meet at 10am in the lower level of Bldg 1 Room #4/6. There are on-going opportunities to serve. Please call Bro. Robert Stanard @ 404 474-3686 for more information.

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 (for adults and children) 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.

COMING SOON

Family Matters Conference

The Preschool Division of Fulfillment Hour presents **Family Matters: "Raising Godly Children"**. Join us on Sunday, October 11th immediately following the 10:45am worship service in the foyer of the Genesis Room. Lunch and Childcare will be provided. Let us accept the challenge to "Get Back In Step" so that we can raise Godly children. The main goal is to train children to serve God so that they will ultimately give their lives to Christ and receive eternal life.

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!

Social Security Seminar

A Social Security Benefits Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Paul Barnes, Regional Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, will be the presenter. The focus will be on what you need to know about the types of benefits paid by Social Security. EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. The Outlaw Family Ministry is sponsoring this seminar.

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. Please 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.makingstridessacsevents.org.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Children's Chapel Choir** will resume rehearsals on Saturday, October 10th and October 17th. Children ages 5 to 12 are urged to join. For more information, please contact Sis. Floriene Caradine at (770) 564-2927 or Sis. Shirley Pearson (Worship Leader) at (404) 486-6742.



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 will be giving away candy from their trunks), a hay ride, art stations-face painting, crafts and caricatures, storytelling and other activities. ***More details are forth coming.***

GREENFOREST GOLF CLASSES



GCBC Golf Classes will begin on Monday September 28th and will continue through December 7th. Classes will be held from 6:30pm-8:30pm for 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.

Calling all GCBC Artists

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

PLEASE NOTE

GOOD NEWS! The Wednesday night fellowship meals will resume ^{on} Wednesday, October 7th.

Holy(s)tic Classes have begun. See the new announcement circular for a complete list of classes.

Prayers are extended to the following families in their time of bereavement:

The family of Bro. James D. Morrow (CC), whose father, James L. Morrow was funeralized on Saturday, October 3rd in Atlanta.

The family of Bro. Wilmar Green (JC), whose mother, Nellie Lee, was funeralized on Saturday, October 3rd in Vernon, Florida.

The family of Bro. Mervin Gaines (Phyllis)-CH, whose sister/sister-in-law, Henrietta Parker, was funeralized on Saturday, October 3rd in Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

Thank you notes were received from the following members:

During the time of sorrow in the death of my Uncle Allan, I learned how much my friends and Greenforest family really mean to me. Thank you for your kindness and sympathy expressed through words of encouragement, cards, and prayers. Barbara J. Mobley

Thank you! Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Deacons Gourdine & McNair, Tony Garvin, Brotherhood Choir, and the GCBC congregation for your cards, phone calls, words, of encouragement and tokens of love and expressions during the homegoing of my mother, Betty Shell. Bro. William N. Chick, Sr.

Thank you to each member of the GCBC family for your prayers, cards, and flowers sent on behalf of my mother, Sis. Mary Morris. She is at home and doing well. We appreciate your prayers. Yolanda & Eugene Abbington