

## This Week at the 'Forest'

**October 12 - October 19, 2009**

### **Monday, October 12**

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

### **Tuesday, October 13**

12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship  
6:15pm Ministry Matrix Leaders Meeting  
6:30pm Fitness Walk  
Cancer Support Ministry  
7:00pm Drama Ministry  
Dance Ministry  
Public Speaking  
Alpha Toastmasters  
New Members Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 14**

12:00noon Bible Study  
6:15pm FH Leadership Training  
New Ambassador Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm Bible Study & Discipleship  
Singles Ministry Bible Study  
Men's Bible Study  
Young Adult Bible Study  
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)

### **Thursday, October 15**

6:30pm Fitness Walk  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

### **Friday, October 16**

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

### **Saturday, October 17** (3rd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
Evangelism Blitz  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
12:00noon Children's Chapel Choir Rehearsal  
1:00pm New Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal  
2:00pm Baptism Class

### **Sunday, October 18** (3rd Sunday)

7:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service  
9:30am Fulfillment Hour  
New Member Orientation  
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service  
12:30pm God's Crew Dance Ministry

# **Worship 7:45am**

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

**SECOND SUNDAY † OCTOBER 11, 2009**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**DEVOTION** .....*Deacons*

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....  
*Deacon Johnny Mitchell Family Ministry*

**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE** ..... *“Oh How I Love Jesus”*

**WORSHIP**..... *“Praise Him”*

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**..... *“Praise Him”*

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... *“Done Made My Vow To The Lord”*

**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).*

**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 Johnny Mitchell Family Ministry*

**BAPTISM**

**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE** ..... *“I Call. You Holy”*

**WORSHIP**..... *“At The Mention Of Your Name”*

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**...*At The Mention Of Your Name”*

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... *“Let Everything That Hath Breath”*

**SERMON**.....*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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## 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.

### Family Matters Conference Today

The Preschool Division of Fulfillment Hour presents **Family Matters: "Raising Godly Children"**. Join us today, October 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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.

### Attention all college students and parents of college students...

In an effort to "Get Back in Step" with our college students, we are asking our college students and parents to help us obtain updated contact information for all our members in college. Specifically, we are asking you to provide us: student's name, college, year in school, e-mail address and cell phone (optional). Please send all information to: Minister Lawrence Moore [lawrencemoore7@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencemoore7@gmail.com) and [debra.coleman@greenforest.org](mailto:debra.coleman@greenforest.org).

## COMING SOON

### Keenagers

On Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 12:00 noon, in the Genesis Room, 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 on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Deacon Family Ministry Meetings/Fellowship

Immediately after 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service

#### October 18, 2009

Deacon Samuel Watts	Room12	Meeting
Deacon James Brinson	Chapel	Meeting

#### October 25, 2009

Deacon Fred Mizzelle	Bldg. 3 Cafeteria	Fellowship
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## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Children's Chapel Choir** will rehearse on Saturday, 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.



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** at the annual **HARVEST CARNIVAL** which will take place on Saturday, October 31st. The Harvest Carnival is designed to make sure our children (GCBC & those in the surrounding area) have a safe, Christian environment in which to have fun on a day that generally glorifies evil instead of celebrating fun/treats. 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. **Volunteers are needed for Trunk-or-Treat hosts; Candy donators; Caricature artist; Face painters; Hay Ride Chaperones; Concession Stand hosts; and General Help Volunteers. Please pick up a Carnival flyer in the church for contact information and more information.**

### 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 & 31<sup>st</sup>) 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.

## PLEASE NOTE

### Greenforest Community Baptist Church Budget and Contributions Report – September 2009 Unified Budget

Year	Budget	September	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2009	\$4,200,000	\$284,613	\$3,014,417	\$3,115,140	-\$100,723
2008	\$4,500,000	\$293,225	\$3,193,387	\$3,339,982	-\$146,595

### Sponsors Needed for "Youth2Christ" Retreat

We are very excited about our upcoming Youth2Christ conference which will be held October 24-25, 2009. It is our desire for all youth from 6<sup>th</sup>-12 grade be able to participate in this life changing event. Therefore, we are soliciting donors to help sponsor students to attend the Youth2Christ Conference. The cost is \$75 but we'll accept any amount. Payments can be dropped of at the church office. Thank you for investing in our children!

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

The family of Sis. Evelyn Burnett (JC), whose sister Sandra Henry, was funeralized on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in Shreveport, LA.

The family of Sis. Veronica Green-Tony (HB) whose mother passed in Florida. Arrangements are pending.

### Thank you notes were received from the following members:

To Rev. Mitchell, Rev Cody, Dea. Hicks, Usher Ministry, Charity FFH Class, Prayer Ministry. The family of Mervin Gaines(Phyllis) deeply appreciates all who shared expressions of love and kindness, through prayers, florals, cards, telephone calls and other acts of kindness during the homegoing of my sister, Henrietta Gaines Parker. Many thanks.

The Wright family wants to extend thanks to the Greenforest family for your prayers and contributions that you all have provided to our family during our transition period that God is allowing us to go through. Again, many thanks and may God continue to bless each and every one of you.  
Tildon, Keena, Aubree' and Jordyn

To the Greenforest Family: Thank you for your prayers during my illness.  
Sis. Mary A. Hall