

## This Week at the 'Forest'

**November 16 - 22, 2009**

### **Monday, November 16**

6:30pm Nutrition Class  
Public Relations  
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir  
Prayer Ministry

### **Tuesday, November 17**

12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship  
7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Public Speaking  
Alpha Toastmasters  
Combined Choir Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, November 18**

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

### **Thursday, November 19**

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous  
Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm Veterans Executive Board Meeting

### **Friday, November 20**

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

### **Saturday, November 21** (3rd Saturday)

8:00am New York Retirees  
8:30am Feed the Homeless  
Evangelism Blitz  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
10:00am Boys 2 Men Fellowship  
10:30pm Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
12:00noon Children's Chapel Choir Rehearsal  
1:00pm New Ambassador Choir Rehearsal  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
Voice of Inspiration Rehearsal

### **Sunday, November 22** (4th 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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STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH

*"Stewards of A Sacred Trust"*

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

"PROVE THE TITHE" SUNDAY

VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY



NOVEMBER 15, 2009

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION .....*Deacons*

POSTING OF COLORS

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....

*Deacon Freddie Pimpton Family Ministry*

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY EMPHASIS: VETERANS .....

PRAISE ..... *"I Just Want to Thank You"*

WORSHIP..... *"Oh The Glory"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP ..... *"Oh The Glory"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... *"Peace Be Still"*

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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ORCHESTRA

POSTING OF COLORS

CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....

*Deacon Freddie Pimpton Family Ministry*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHOIR ..... *"Better Than Life"*

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY EMPHASIS: VETERANS

PRAISE *"Lord I Lift Your Name/Hallelujah You're Worthy"*

WORSHIP.....*You're Already Here"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP ..... *"You're Already Here"*

TITHES & OFFERING (Offertory Prayer/ Choir Selection)

..... *"There Is A Praise In My Heart"*

SERMON .....*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

## AT THE 'FOREST'



**Thanksgiving Service** will be held at the 'Forest' on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> -9:30am -10:30am.

The Greenforest Youth Ministry - iPraise would like to have a meeting with all **Parents and Youth** to review the calendar for next year, get your ideas on programming and activities and such as the annual senior trip, Youth Emphasis weekend and others. **Please join us for a short meeting right after 10:45 Service. Thank you!**

iPraise! \o/ The Greenforest Youth Ministry has seventyfive (complimentary) tickets available for **Exodus 2009**, sponsored by 102.5. There will be appearances by Kirk Franklin, and many other gospel artists. In its fourth year, this highly anticipated experience brings youth together to empower them, so they can STAND for Jesus!

Remember tickets are limited...so first come first served. Transportation will leave the church at 5 p.m. Friday evening November 20th. To sign up, call Dea. Dexter Mosley @ 404 886-1063 or email Regina Sanders @regenias@bellsouth.net.

### Quarterly Fellowship

The quarterly fellowship for members who joined or were baptized during the months of July, August, and September will be held from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Suburban Lanes (2619 N. Decatur Rd) in Decatur. Members planning to attend should RSVP to Rev. Tom Walker (404 284-7127 by November 30<sup>th</sup>).

The **Outlaw Family Ministry** will have a Luncheon meeting on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dea. Charles Robinson, Jr., President & CEO of Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center. Dea. Robinson is being inducted into the Atlanta Business League Hall of Fame!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINISTRY ALERTS

**Domestic Violence on the Rise** – sadly, the incidence of domestic violence is rising across the nation, state and county. This abuse which causes physical and emotional damage to the lives of so many is never justifiable and must not be tolerated. If you or anyone you know are the victim of domestic violence, seek immediate help by contacting **The Center for Domestic Violence 1 800 799-SAFE (7233)** / [center@center@centeragainstdv.org](mailto:center@center@centeragainstdv.org). If you are a member of Greenforest, you may also contact Rev. Wanda Holder for guidance. **MEN:** If you struggle with temper issues which have or may lead to abusive behavior, you are encouraged to contact: **Men Stopping Violence** [msv@menstoppingviolence.org](mailto:msv@menstoppingviolence.org) or: Rev. Herman Cody. All information/calls will be kept confidential.

### 2010 Cautions from the Better Business Bureau

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, to avoid becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft.

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, ask to see their identification badge before answering their questions. The only information Census workers are requesting at this time is to verify and the number of people living at your address. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U. S. Census.

**Are you an expectant mother?** If so, please contact the church office (404 486-1120 or Sis. Sandra Harris at 404 304-9251.



The next **Baby Dedication Ceremony** is scheduled for December 27<sup>th</sup> during the 10:45am worship service. Interested persons should contact Sis. Debra Coleman at 404 486-6740 or Rev. Tom Walker at 404 284-7217.

The **Children's Chapel Choir** will rehearse on Saturday, November 21st at 12:00 noon in the Choir Room located on the 1st Floor in Building 2.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noon Bible Study and All Wednesday night Bible Study/Track Classes for Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup> are postponed until Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Rev. David Hopewell, and The Joshua Ministry, will be hosting an **Associate Ministers and Wives Conference, "Leading From the Middle"**, at Greenforest Community Baptist Church on December 4-5. On Friday evening

there will be a dinner for the associates and their spouses. Saturday will be a day of instruction which will include a class for the spouses of the associate ministers. Please visit [www.JoshuaMinistry.com](http://www.JoshuaMinistry.com) to view conference flyer or to register.

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**A Father/Daughter Covenant Dinner** will be



held on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Genesis Room. Celebrate the relationship between fathers and daughters as they commit to support each other spiritually, physically and emotionally

throughout their lives. This elegant dinner is sponsored by D&TSC. The registration deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Sis. Bobbie Holmes 770-597-3817, Sis. Betty McCluster 404-243-1998 or the D&TSC office 404-243-7600.



**Basketball Registration** has begun for ages 5-17. Teams and space are limited. Contact Mike McCalep at 404 486-6751.

Your help is needed! The **Boys-To-Men Ministry** is looking to expose its participants to various professions that will provide the boys with new experiences and increased knowledge about unfamiliar jobs/experiences. If you are able to offer participants time on your job or exposure to your career/profession or if you are aware of places/activities that would be exciting options for a possible field trip with all of the boys, please contact Dea. Glenn Dixie via email at [GDixie@bellsouth.net](mailto:GDixie@bellsouth.net) or at 404 294-8405.



**Fellowship Meal for 11-18-09**

Roasted Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Cookies, Lemonade

## BEREAVEMENT & THANK YOU NOTES

**Please remember the following families in your prayers during their time of bereavement:**

To the families of

- Sis. Barbara, Joyce, and Sharon Spann, whose mother, Sis. Arigatha Spann (JMc) was funeralized on November 8<sup>th</sup> in Marietta, GA.
- Sis. Brenda Mitchell (AKH) whose brother, David Mitchell passed away last week in New York, NY.
- Dea. Eugene (Gloria) Wright (OP), whose sister, Jaimmy Rucker recently passed in Jackson, MS.
- Sis. Elease (Dea. James) Wooten (CB) whose brother, Pierce Lee Lewis was funeralized on November 14<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia, PA.

**Thank you cards were received from the following families:**

*Thank you for your prayers and for the beautiful flowers. Your words were not only a comfort, but a source of strength for me and my family during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.*  
Valarie Hill & Family

*Pastor Mtichell: During this time of challenge in my life, you and the Greenforest family have helped me more than you will ever know and God has shown himself faithful. Much love and appreciation to you and the GCBC family.*  
Monica, Patrick & Ethan

*We the memebrs and extended members of the Morris family wish to offer our most sincere Thank You to the Greenforest family for your expressions of love, service and concern during the transition and subsequent Celebration of Life of Mrs. Bernice Brown-mother, grandmother, friend. Your flowers scented our home, your cards brightened our rooms and your calls and presence warmed us. Special thanks to the Adult II FH Class, Rev. Cody, Min. Cody, Min. Waters, GCBC Ushers and Deacons and the entire GCBC family. Blessings to Rev. Dennis Mitchell for his leadership odf such a loving church family.*  
Bro. Joseph Morris

*Thank you to the GCBC family for the plants, gift cards, monetary gifts, prayers, calls and encouragemetn during our bereavement and loss of three family members.*

*Derick & Ina Sherman would like to thank our Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, the Pastoral Ministry and GCBC Family for their phone calls, visits, e-mails, cards and most of all your prayers after Ongelique & Mickaela's recent car accident.*