

## This Week at the 'Forest'

**December 7 – December 13, 2009**

### **Monday, December 7**

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

### **Tuesday, December 8**

12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship  
6:00pm Foreclosure Prevention Class  
7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Drama Ministry  
Public Speaking  
Alpha Toastmasters  
Combined Choir Rehearsal  
8:00pm Black Nativity (Off Campus)

### **Wednesday, December 9**

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)  
8:35pm Joint 'Ship' Meeting

### **Thursday, December 10**

7:00pm Food Addict Anonymous  
Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, December 11**

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

### **Saturday, December 12** (2nd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
Evangelism Blitz  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
FH Christmas Rehearsal  
10:00am Ministers Meeting  
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
12:00pm Voice of Inspiration Rehearsal  
2:00pm Baptism Class

### **Sunday, December 13** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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*



**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

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

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....  
*Deacon Charles Robinson Family Ministry*

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**PRAISE** ..... “*Rejoice In The Lord Always*”

**WORSHIP** ..... “*Because Of Who You Are*”

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**..... “*Because Of Who You Are*”

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection ..... “*Safety*”

**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** ..... “*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*”  
“*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

**CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**CONTINUE WORSHIP~**

**THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE**

# **Worship 10:45am**

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**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....  
*Deacon Charles Robinson Family Ministry*

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**PRAISE** ..... “*Holy Is The Lord*”

**WORSHIP** ..... “*Because Of Who You Are*”

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**..... “*Because Of Who You Are*”

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection ..... “*I Love You Jesus*”

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

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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**COMMUNION** ..... *Sadie T. McCalep Hand Bell Choir*

**CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**CONTINUE WORSHIP~**

**THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE**

## AT THE 'FOREST'

### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE



“Born Unto Us” is a dramatization of the coming of Jesus Christ told according to the scriptures. The events surrounding the birth of Christ are brought to life before our eyes as some of those who played a significant role in the prophesized coming of the Savior gather to tell their personal stories. The drama ministry, choirs, ushers, musicians, dance ministries and ministerial staff will participate as the story is creatively infused into the regular 7:45 and 10:45am worship services on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. This unique corporate worship experience promises to bring to the congregation the excitement of worship and wonder as we celebrate the coming of the Christ child “Born Unto Us”.

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

What do we do about those missing Christ’s invitation? There are people around the world who are missing God’s invitation to come to Him in faith because...1) they live in places that are hard to reach (mountaintop villages, alongside jungle rivers) 2) They live in hard-to-live places (unheated homes, polluted areas, hot and dry climates) 3) there is open hostility toward outsiders, a lack of Scripture in their language or little religious freedom. Our God knows the name of every missing person. We can help reach these still missing from God’s family by giving sacrificially to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. May we count on you to help them hear the saving message of Christ’s love?

#### Greenforest Community Baptist Church Unified Budget

#### Budget and Contributions Report -November 2009

Year	Budget	November	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2009	\$4,200,000	\$357,756	\$3,674,435	\$3,827,460	-\$153,025
2008	\$4,500,000	\$387,412	\$3,910,978	\$4,102,433	-\$191,455

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TICKET

### PRICES

### DISCOUNTED



**Kenny Leon’s True Colors Theatre Company presents “Black Nativity”** by Langston Hughes-a Holiday Gospel Celebration- on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at the Southwest Arts Center, 915 New Hope Road –Atlanta. “Black Nativity” is a soul-stirring gospel music celebration that tells the Christmas story through the combination of scripture, poetry, dance and song. The cast consists of youth from Atlanta Metro area. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the new Performing Arts Program at Greenforest-McCalep Christian Center which will begin in the Fall of 2010.

**All tickets are now on sale for \$15.00. There is no limit as to the amount of discounted tickets you may purchase. Tickets will be available for sale after each service today and at the Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academy Business office.**

### SANCTUARY CARPET VIEWING OPPORTUNITY

On Saturday December 12, 12 Noon to 1:30 PM, the congregation is invited to attend a viewing of, and to comment on, the top three recommendations for the new Sanctuary carpet to be installed in February, 2010. The viewing will occur in the Sanctuary.

**ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS:** Have you fallen behind on your mortgage payments or do you see yourself falling behind in the upcoming months? If you want to save



your home, be proactive and plan to attend a Foreclosure Prevention Class hosted by Green Forest CDC's HUD Approved mortgage counselors on **Tuesday, December 8th**. Come out and

receive information on: -Avoiding foreclosure -The homeowner's responsibility -The homeowner's options - Rescue scams -A question & answer session. The class will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Room 12. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CONTACTING MAXINE CLARK AT (404) 486-6757.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### iPraise – Greenforest Youth Ministry

Calling all Parents & youth! On December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Chapel, there will be an iPraise Information Session. Come and learn about the activities and events that we have in store for the youth of Greenforest for 2010, as well as how you can get involved in our iPraise Youth Ministry! All youth and parents ages 6-12 are encouraged to attend.

**The Diabetes Support Group** meetings are being suspended until further notice. Watch for Diabetes Seminars in 2010. For more information contact Barbara Boyd (770) 987-2887 or Rose Outlaw (770) 760-8123.



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

Each year, the college ministry puts together a **Care Package for our College Students** filled with some of the needs (and goodies) that will make their stay at school a little more comfortable. We are asking for donations from the congregation such as; toiletries, money, gift cards, snacks, pens, paper, etc. These donations can be left at the church office by December 13, or you may contact Minister Lawrence Moore @ 404-663-0517. We thank you in advance for your support of the college ministry.

### HOLIDAY DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY FELLOWSHIPS



- ❖ Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm  
Jumpiere Family Ministry-Building 3 Cafeteria
- ❖ Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service (approximately 1:30pm)  
Weatherly/Norman/E.Henderson/Lee Ministries/  
H. Johnson Cluster-Genesis Room
- ❖ Brinson Cluster-Fellowship Hall
- ❖ Gourdine/R. McNair Ministry-Cornerstone Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### We Are Pleased to Announce...

Having successfully completed the requirements of an 8 week rigorous training course, with practicums, and having evidenced a call, commitment and Spiritual Gifts consistent with the demands of The Pastoral Care Ministry, each member, listed below, is hereby presented *The Pastoral Care Specialist Certification...*

Min. Annie L. Allen	Sis. Barbara George
Dr. Regina B. Anderson	Min. Dr. Jacqueline Henderson
Sis. Barbara S. Boyd	Sis. Deborah Hofler
Sis. Sheila Blalock	Min. Constance Jones
Exec. Pastor Herman M. Cody	Dea. Melvin Porter
Rev. Eddie Crosby	Sis. Tonette Spencer
Sis. Alma Drakeford	Bro. Lewis E. Tate
Sis. Dora Johnson	Dr. Lena M. Travis
Min. Joe W. Edwards	Min. Althea Waters
Sis. Ora Everett	Bro. Harold Waters, Sr.

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

To the families of:

- Sis. Florence Dockins (RL), whose brother, James Henry Lee, was funeralized on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in Deptford, New Jersey.
- Min. Marie Simmons, whose cousin, Dr. Arthur Siaway was funeralized on December 5th in Montgomery, Alabama.

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

*To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Deacons, brotherhood Choir, and Good News 1 Fulfillment Hour Class: Thank you for the cards, flowers, calls and gifts and the love you showed to me during the loss of my sister who was recently funeralized in Yazoo City, MS.  
Dea. Eugene (Gloria) Wright*