

## This Week at the 'Forest'

December 28, 2009-January 3, 2010

### Monday, December 28

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

### Tuesday, December 29

12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship  
7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Drama Ministry  
Public Speaking  
Alpha Toastmasters

### Wednesday, December 30

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, December 31

6:00pm Watch Night Service  
9:45pm Watch Night Service

### Friday, January 1

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### Saturday, January 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
Evangelism Blitz  
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
2:00pm Baptism Class

### Sunday, January 3 (1<sup>st</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

### **Please Note:**

Some of the above activities may be canceled due to the holiday. Please consult with your Ministry Leader for confirmation.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

# 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*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

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

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....  
*Deacon Samuel Watts Family Ministry*

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE** ..... *“Mighty God/Awesome God”*

**WORSHIP** ..... *“How Great Thou Art”*

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**.....*How Great Thou Art”*

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection ..... *“Thy Loving Kindness”*

**SERMON** .....*Rev. Leonard Coes*

**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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**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....  
*Deacon Samuel Watts Family Ministry*

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE** ..... *“Mighty God”*

**WORSHIP** ..... *“I Will Sing Hallelujah”*

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**..... *“I Will Sing Hallelujah”*

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection ..... *“I Came To Magnify The Lord”*

**SERMON** .....*Rev. Barbara Jumpiere*

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**POSTLUDE**

**CONTINUE WORSHIP~**

**THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE**

## AT THE 'FOREST'



### Baby Dedication Ceremony

*Baby: Myles Minor*

*Parents: Jimmy and Alicia Minor*

*Baby: Xavier Mosley*

*Parents: Dea. Dexter & Chenelle Mosley*

*Baby: Rakam Jones*

*Parents: Rashidi and Michele Jones*

*Baby: Zion Xavier Pittman*

*Parents: Bobby and Katrina Pittman*

*Baby: Mack Orman McCalep*

*Parents Timothy and April McCalep*

*Baby: Amyah Futch*

*Parents: Andre and Eboni Futch*

**MARK THESE DATES** on your 2010 schedule as we prepare to honor our Pastor as we celebrate Pastor's Appreciation Weekend.

- Wednesday, January 6  
January 2010 Bible Study (WOW) begins at 7:15pm and continues each Wednesday in January
- Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mix and Mingle with our Pastor and First Family in a relaxed atmosphere in the Genesis Room
- Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
High Attendance Sunday,  
Worship Services and Reception
- Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
Join Pastor Mitchell in a mission service project in the communities of Dekalb County. More details will follow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **2009 Watch Night Celebration** will be held on Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. In the African American community, Watch Night can be traced all the way back to December 31, 1862, when it was known as "Freedom's Eve". At the stroke of midnight, prayer, shouting and singing erupted, as news came that the Emancipation Proclamation had become law and the slaves were legally free! On New Year's Eve 2009, we will celebrate how far God has brought us and we look towards the year ahead with great anticipation. **The theme for Watch Night will be "We've Got Something To Shout About".**

**There will be two services:** The first celebration will be held at 6:00pm in the Memorial Chapel for seniors, families, or other members who would prefer not to be out after midnight. The second service will begin at 9:45pm and will be held in the Sanctuary.

Join us for an **"after watch night service" fellowship.**



There will be music, food, open mic, line dancing, comedy, karaoke, breakfast and more. This event will be different from gameapalooza. Cost recovery for breakfast is \$6.00.

**Please Note:** Sign-up for the Watch Night Fellowship will take place after each Worship Service today on the porch/patio. Cost recovery will be received for the event to determine attendance and food preparation.

**Deacon Jessie Harris Family Ministry** will have a fellowship dinner on January 10, 2010 immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service in the Cornerstone Room.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



South Dekalb Church Federal Credit Union is now accepting applications for those interested in joining its Board of Directors or becoming a Board Committee member. To download an application, please visit [www.sdccu.org](http://www.sdccu.org) or pick up an application at the Credit Union (located at 2853 Candler Road; Suite 4; Decatur, GA 30034). For additional information please call 404 244-4754. All applications for Board Committee member and/or Board Director must be submitted by the end of business on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. "For our families, For our members, For our future" consider serving our credit union and APPLY TODAY!

The division of the **GA Dept of Human Services** is offering a Temporary Child Care Assistance Program for families who are unemployed, working part time, or are enrolled in post secondary training, technical schools or college but need child care assistance. Interested participants should apply online at [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov) and look for the Temporary Child Care Assistance program links or call 1-866-371-8222 for more information or a paper application.

### 2009 Contribution Reminder:

- Contribution Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2010
- Make all contributions for 2009 by December 31, 2009
- Contributions received after December 31' 2009 will post in 2010, unless stamped by the US Postal Service as 2009.
- W-2's and 1099's will be mailed to all Greenforest employees by January 31, 2010

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fellowship Meal Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

Fried Chicken  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Spring Mix Salad  
Dinner Rolls  
Cookies  
Lemonade

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

The family of Bro. Marcco (Kimberly) Smith (DO) whose mother, Mary J. Lowery, will be funeralized at 11:00am on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at Greenforest.

The family of Sis. Alice Barnes (BB) who was funeralized on Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The family of Sis. Donna Knox (TM) whose father was recently funeralized.

### The following thank you notes were received:

To the GCBC Family:

Because you're all so wonderful, so kind and thoughtful, too-It wouldn't do to miss this chance to send warm thanks to you. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your kindness shown during my time of surgery and recovery. I couldn't have a better family than Greenforest.

Love, Roy (Regina) Hayes



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