

GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
January 2nd – January 15, 2010 ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOURNEY TO WELLNESS 2010: The Year of Celebration
STANDING FIRM ON THE WORD ~ STAYING FOCUSED ON THE MISSION

EVANGELISM AND CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

Evangelism is the joyous witness of the people of God concerning God's redeeming love, which urges repentance and reconciliation to God and each other through faith in Jesus Christ--who lived, died, and was raised from the dead.

Through renewal with Jesus, believers are empowered by the Holy Spirit and incorporated into the church for worship, fellowship, nurture, and engagement as disciples in God's mission of evangelization and liberation within society and creation, signifying the Kingdom that is present and yet to come.



WHAT IS CHRISTIAN MISSIONS?

Christian missions is following Christ's call: sharing the Gospel with the lost world through God's wisdom and strength. After Christ's death and resurrection, He commanded the disciples to share the Gospel, the message of His redemption. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). This Great Commission applies to Christians today.

Christian missions is sharing Christ -- proclaiming Christ as the only way to abundant, eternal life. The Christian mission of sharing Christ does not end, however, with a sinner's salvation. The commission was to make disciples. Thus, Christian missions involve not only evangelism but also discipleship, as well.

Christian missions is relying on Christ: Sharing the Gospel humbly, boldly, and passionately is our Christian mission. But we cannot do it alone. While our mission is sharing Christ, the power and results come from the Lord. He gives us the wisdom, strength, and desire to witness! Through our witness, He works repentance and faith in the sinner's heart (2 Corinthians 5:20-21).



Worship on Wednesday

Be sure to attend the January 2010 WOW this year!

There's a class for everyone:

- Pre-schoolers will study "Creation"
Building #1 Rooms 1/3 & 5/7
- Children will study "Courage"
Fellowship Hall
- Youth will study "Making, Keeping & Repairing Relationships" *Memorial Chapel*
- Adults will study "Parables of the Bible"
Main Sanctuary

January 2010's WOW will focus on the major "Doctrines" of the Bible as a means of providing a foundation on which to build the congregation's understanding of God.

Sound doctrinal teaching helps believers avoid doctrinal error. Also, when believers are in close fellowship with God, the Holy Spirit delivers a biblical doctrine to us, too



SOUTH DEKALB CHURCH
Federal Credit Union

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.sdcfcu.org or pick up an application at the Credit Union (located at 2853 Candler Road; Suite 4; Decatur, GA 30034). Call 404 244-4754 for more information. All applications must be submitted by the end of business on Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION



PASTOR DENNIS MITCHELL

**The Servant-Leader:
Called and Commissioned to
Lead the People of God"**
Jeremiah 3:15

Friday, January 15, 2010

Mix & Mingle with the Pastor

Genesis Room ELC 6:30-8:30pm

Bring your favorite dessert, snack or hors d'oeuvres to share

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Holy Spirit Discernment Session

Genesis Room ELC 8:30am

Annual State of the Church

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Pastor's Appreciation Day & FH High Attendance Sunday

7:45am: Brotherhood Choir

10:45am US Naval Academy Gospel Choir

Pastor's Reception immediately following the 10:45am service (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 18, 2010

GCBC Missions Day

Sign up for a Missions Project

Sunday, Jan. 10th thru Sunday, Jan. 17th

Assemble in the Sanctuary 8:30am

Soup & Salad ♦ 1pm

(Cornerstone Room: Sharing our mission experience with Pastor Mitchell)