

This Week at the 'Forest'

January 4, 2009-January 10, 2010

Monday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 6

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
New Ambassadors 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, January 7

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Celestial Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 8

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

Saturday, January 9 (2nd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
1:00pm New Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal
2:00pm Baptism Class
4:30pm Voice of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 10 (2nd Sunday)

7:45am 1st 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

*Standing Firm on the Word
Staying Focused on the Mission
As we continue our Journey to Wellness in
2010-The Year of Celebration*

1ST SUNDAY
JANUARY 3, 2010
HAPPY NEW YEAR

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

DEVOTION*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Leon Beasley Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE *“Rejoice in the Lord Always”*

WORSHIP *“At The Mention Of Your Name”*

CORPORATE PRAYER

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

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection *“We Offer Praise”*

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 *“Communion”*
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Worship 10:45am

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JANUARY 3, 2010
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Leon Beasley Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE *“Praise Him”*

WORSHIP *“Total Praise”*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... *“Total Praise”*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection *“For Every Mountain”*

SERMON*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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COMMUNION*Sadie McCalep Hand Bell Choir*

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

AT THE 'FOREST'

MARK THESE DATES on your 2010 calendar.

- Wednesday, January 6
January 2010 Bible Study (WOW) begins at 7:15pm and continues each Wednesday in January. The January studies will be focused on Doctrine and will be age-group focused. See announcement for more details

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION WEEKEND

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

- Friday, January 15th
Mix and Mingle with our Pastor and First Family in a relaxed atmosphere in the Genesis Room.
- Sunday, January 17th
-High Attendance Sunday,
-Worship Services-Pastor Leroy Fountain will be preaching at both worship services
-US Naval Academy Gospel Choir will be singing at the 10:45am worship service.
-Reception immediately following the 10:45am worship service
- Monday, January 18th
Join Pastor Mitchell in a mission service project in the communities of Dekalb County. Sign-up for volunteers begins today. More details will follow.

2009 Contribution/W-2 Reminder:

- Contribution Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2010
- 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

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



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 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 **Cradle Roll Ministry**, which assist families with children up to the age of five, is compiling a database of all "mothers to be" here at Greenforest. Please call the church office at 404 486-4740 or Sis. Sandra Harris at 404 304-9251. We have some exciting plans for our families in the year 2010!

START MAKING YOUR PLANS!

Parents Nite Out will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010 from 5:00-9:00p.m. Add it to your calendar, but not your budget...It's FREE! Look for registration details soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOW-January Bible Study

Each Age Group will have dedicated Bible studies during the January 2010 WOW to ensure that each audience receives differentiated/age-appropriate instruction.

Age Groups	Focus	Location
Preschool	Creation	Bldg. 1 Rooms 1/3 & 5/7
Children	Courage	Fellowship Hall
Youth	Making, Keeping & Repairing Relationships	Chapel
Adults	Parables of the Bible	Sanctuary

The **2010 Budget for GCBC** is now available online. Limited hard copies will also be available in the church office beginning Monday, January 4, 2010. The **Minutes from the last Holy Spirit Discernment Session** are also online and limited hard copies are now available in the church office.

GREENFOREST MCCALEP CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HOMECOMING 2010

GMCAC cordially invites Greenforest Community Baptist Church to their 2010 Homecoming events. Homecoming will kick off on January 5 with the 9:00 am presentation of the candidates for Miss Greenforest. Five young ladies will offer a speech, "Why I Would Like to be Miss Greenforest", showplace their talents, and answer a question devised by the Homecoming Committee. Other activities are as follows:

- Jan. 7, Tuesday 9:00 am.....Coronation & Crowning of Miss Greenforest
- Jan. 8, Friday 1:00 -3:00 pm.....Campus Parade & Pep Rally
- Jan. 9, Saturday 6-9:30 pm.....JV/Varsity Homecoming Basketball Games

Please mark your calendars and come out to support and celebrate *your* school as we give God praise for our 20th year anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, January 7th

Turkey Penne Pasta Casserole
Broccoli
Spring Salad
Dinner Rolls
Cookies
Lemonade

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 and look for the Temporary Child Care Assistance program links or call 1-866-371-8222 for more information or a paper application.

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

The family Sis Shirley Chatman (CT) Sis. Ora Everett (CT) whose brother, Luther Townsend, Jr., was funeralized on January 2, 2010 in Milwaukee, WS.

The following thank you notes were received:

The Family of Min. Jackie Henderson wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy after the death of her uncle, Rev. William Tom Collins, who was recently buried in Birmingham, AL . Special thanks to Pastor Dennis Mitchell, Rev. Herman Cody, Min. Althea Waters, Dea. Nate Henderson, Prayer Ministry, members of the Glory Fulfillment Hour Class, and other Greenforest members.

Min. Jackie Henderson

To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Dea. Davis and GCBC family. Thanks for your concern, cards, calls and flowers during my recent illness and the home going of our sister and sister-in-law, Mae Frances Page.

Brother Sam Mayhan (Joann)