

This Week at the 'Forest'

January 11-January 17, 2010

Monday, January 11

6:15pm Ministry Matrix Meeting
6:30pm Nutrition Class
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir
Prayer Ministry
Strategic Planning Team

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
New Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal
7:15pm Word on Wednesday

Thursday, January 14

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

Friday, January 15

6:15pm **Mix & Mingle with Pastor**
6:30pm Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster
7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting

Saturday, January 16 (3rd Saturday)

8:30am **Holy Spirit Discernment Session**
Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Boys 2 Men
1:00pm New Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal
2:00pm Baptism Class
Voice of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 17 (3rd Sunday)

Pastor's Appreciation Sunday

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service
1:00pm Pastor Appreciation Reception

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*

2ND SUNDAY
JANUARY 10, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

DEVOTION*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Rudy Hicks Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE "*Praise Him*"

WORSHIP "*Total Praise*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP*Total Praise*"

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection*I Lift My Hands*"

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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CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
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MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

PRAISE "*Lion of Judah*"

WORSHIP "*Alpha & Omega*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP.....*Alpha & Omega*"

TITHES & OFFERING/Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection
"There's No Way I Can Live Without You"

SERMON*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

AT THE 'FOREST'



Join us each Wednesday in January for Devotion begins at 7:15pm. Bro. Marx Brown begins teaching at 7:30pm. The January studies will be

focused on Doctrine and will be age-group focused. See announcement for more details

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

Come out and show your love, appreciation and support to Pastor Dennis Mitchell as we celebrate his 2nd year as our leader.

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

Please see the bulletin insert for more detailed information regarding the celebration.

2010 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Theme: *"Spiritual Leadership 2010"*
Responding To The Challenge

Focus: The Challenge of Finding, Attracting and Keeping Young Adults & Youth

Session 1: Thursday, January 21, 2010
6:15-8:45pm in the Genesis Room
Min. Maina Mwaura, Laurel, MD

Session II: *Chat Kafe* – Singles Uncut
GCBC Singles
Friday, January 22, 2010
7:30-10:30pm in the Genesis Room

Session III: Youth Conference
GCBC Youth, Parents, Workers & Leader
Saturday, January 23, 2010
Genesis Room

Sunday, January 24, 2010

7:45am Min. Mwaura preaching
9:30am Special Assembly-Singles-Genesis Rm
10:45am Installation of Leaders
iPraise Youth Service-Min. Mwaura

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Jessie Harris Family Ministry will have a fellowship dinner today 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 404 486-6740 or Sis. Sandra Harris at 404 304-9251. We have some exciting plans for our families in the year 2010!

PLEASE NOTE:

Three dedicated parking spaces will soon be available for expectant mothers. The spaces will be located near the back porch entrance.

All expectant mothers are asked to contact Sis. Sandra Harris, chairperson of the Cradle Roll Hospitality Committee at drsw816@aol.com, or provide their contact information to the church office.

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** and the Minutes of the last Holy Spirit Discernment Session are now available online. Limited hard copies are also available in the church office.

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 counselors on Thursday, January 14th in Room 12. Come out and receive information on:

- Avoiding foreclosure
- The homeowner's responsibility
- The homeowner's options
- Rescue scams
- A question & answer session

A class will be held from 6:00-7:30pm, and all participants must pre-register by contacting Maxine Clark at 404 486-6757.

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

Fellowship Meal Wednesday, January 13th

Fried Whiting Fish
Rice Pilaf
Spring Salad
Dinner Rolls
Cookies
Lemonade

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

The family of Sis. Gloria Wilborn and Kecia (Quenten) Mack, (MP) whose uncle/great uncle was funeralized on Saturday, January 9th in Trent Arkansas.

The family of Sis. Deldra Parnell-Porter whose father, Mackie Charles Parnell, was funeralized on January 6th in Brooklyn, NY.

The family of Sis. Kimberly Thomas whose father recently passed. Arrangements are pending.

The family of Dea. Jessie (Sandra) Harris whose uncle, Robert Harris, was funeralized on January 9th in Birmingham, AL.

The following thank you notes were received:

To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Min. Althea Waters, Dea. Clifton Taylor Family Ministry and our Greenforest family: thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards and calls of love shown to us during the loss of our brother and uncle. Sis. Shirley and Tania Chatman and Sis. Ora Everett

To Pastor Dennis Mitchell, Rev. Herman Cody, Sis. McCalep, The Prayer Ministry, Dea. Clifton Taylor, Renewed Spirit Fulfillment Hour Class, and Greenforest Family: Thank you for your prayers and beautiful plants. The outpouring of love and concern during the recent loss of my father, Rev. Robert Miller, Jr., was greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless each and every one of you. Brother Robert and Sister Johnnie Miller