

## This Week at the 'Forest'

January 25-January 31, 2010

### Monday, January 25

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

### Tuesday, January 26

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

### Wednesday, January 27

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

### Thursday, January 28

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

### Friday, January 29

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

### Saturday, January 30 (5th Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
1:00pm New Ambassadors Choir Rehearsal  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
Annual Meeting/Robe Dedication

### Sunday, January 31 (5th Sunday)

#### **Installation of Leaders/Officers**

7:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service  
9:30am Fulfillment Hour  
New Member Orientation  
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service

# 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  
2010-The Year of Celebration*

4TH SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 24, 2010

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

DEVOTION .....*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Bennie Boyd Family Ministry*

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE ..... "*Let It Rise*"

WORSHIP.....*Oh The Glory*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP

TITHES & OFFERING  
Offertory Prayer

GEORGE O. MCCALED, JR. DANCE MINISTRY

SERMON.....*Min. Maina Mwaura*

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/INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Bennie Boyd Family Ministry*

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE ..... "*How Great is our God*"

WORSHIP ..... "*Royalty*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP

TITHES & OFFERING  
Offertory Prayer  
Choir Selection ..... "*God Is*"

SERMON .....*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

## AT THE 'FOREST'



Wednesday, Jan 27th will be the final session for "Word on Wednesday". Devotion begins at 7:15pm. Bro. Marx Brown begins teaching at 7:30pm. If you have not yet attended, please plan to be there. You don't want to miss this powerful teaching

Age Group focus and location of classes:

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

### HOLD THE DATE

#### Super Bowl Fellowship • February 7, 2010

1pm Pre-Game Gathering & Activities  
 4pm "Football 101: Rules of the Game"  
 5pm Childcare Available  
 6pm Super Bowl Kick-Off (ELC)

#### Over Night Youth Conference 2010

February 12-13, 2010  
 ALL YOUTH 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Grade  
 Doors open Friday at 7:45pm Friday  
 Conference Ends Saturday at 1:00pm

#### 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

## AT THE 'FOREST'

### Attention: All Leaders, Officers, and Ministry Participants

Affirmation/Installation of all leaders, officers and ministry participants will be held next Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the 10:45am worship service. Please plan to be here to participate in this important ceremony.

## Super Bowl Sunday

### Super Bowl Fellowship is coming—Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

The Fellowship Team is in need of cheerleaders for the Super Bowl fellowship. If you would like to be a cheerleader (No Experience and Experienced) for a day, please meet with Sis. Pam after the 10:45 Worship service in the sanctuary section behind the Pipe Organ, others who are interested may meet with her after the 7:45 a.m. Worship service in Pastor Mitchell's office.

Also, needed for the Super Bowl Fellowship are members of Greek Organizations-- fraternities and sororities (Old School and New School). Please meet with Sis. Pam today following each worship service, same area as the cheerleaders.

## Expectant Mothers

Three dedicated parking spaces are now available for expectant mothers. The spaces are 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](mailto:drsw816@aol.com), or provide their contact information to the church office.

### Fellowship Meal Menu

#### Wednesday, January 27th

Fried Chicken Drumettes, Macaroni & Cheese  
 Green Beans, Garden Salad  
 Cookies, Lemonade

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Min. Maina Mwaura Ministry Profile

Maina Mwaura is from Orlando, Florida and a graduate of Liberty University where he received his Bachelor of Science in Communications. He also received his Masters of Divinity Degree from New Orleans Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Maina has served on staff at Christian Bible Fellowship, East Side Baptist Church, and Elizabeth Baptist Church in the states of Louisiana and Georgia. Maina was the Children Evangelism Director for the state of MD/DE until Oct 2009. Maina teaches sound biblical truth with a strong emphasis on evangelism and discipleship. He is gifted at using humor and sharing personal stories that link to a strong biblical message. His ministry has given him the great privilege to speak to both adults and students. He is able to challenge both youth and adults to want to be in an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. He also currently serves as a consultant/writer for Lifeway Christian Resources.

Maina has had the opportunity to write for "Known" a Student Ministry Resource for Lifeway. Maina was a break out leader for the National Youth Workers Conference (Nashville, TN) in September 2008; he was recently the youth break out leader for the Black Church Leadership Conference in Ridgecrest, NC. Maina gets the privilege to speak on Sunday morning to several churches through the states of MD/DE. Maina has a great sense of humor. This allows him to establish rapport with students very easily. Maina will be speaking at the GROUP conference in 2010.

Maina loves the Lord and loves being able to share the gospel with all types of groups. Maina currently lives in Laurel, MD with his wife Tiffiney, who has a counseling background. This couple has dedicated their lives to sharing with others and allowing God to use them where He sees fit.



### HAITI RELIEF

Until logistical arrangements for facilitating relief supplies to Haiti are clarified, our response as a church will be two-fold: 1) **Pray** for all efforts to provide relief to this nation and her people. 2) **Partner** with the North American Mission Board "Disaster Relief Haiti", with our financial contributions (Please make checks payable to Greenforest Haiti Relief). Once needs assessments and logistical plans are confirmed, we will make plans for providing other assistance as needed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WOW - what a weekend!** First of all, my family and I thank each of you for your expressions of support and encouragement during the celebration of the pastor's 2nd anniversary Friday evening and Sunday afternoon - everything was great!

I thought both services Sunday were outstanding. Even though it was Pastor Appreciation Sunday, there was no compromise in keeping the worship of our Risen Savior as the primary focus of our services. Kudos to Ms. Lillian Dinkins and Ny'Asia Bell who blew all of us away with their tributes. Clips of the incredible performance by the U.S. Naval Academy's Gospel Choir can be seen on our website "YouTube" channel.

And as for Monday's "On Mission Day", if you missed it you just have to ask somebody. With well over 300 in attendance (staff estimates closer to 400), the overall experience far exceeded my expectations and most importantly, four people received Christ!!!

Thanks to the pastor appreciation planning team of Rev Holder, Sis Fowler, Sis Coleman and Sis Pearson and thanks to all the mission project team leaders and participants. All one can say is - WOW!

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

The family of Cheryl (Michael) Edwards (JAG) whose father, Ellis Hatcher, was funeralized on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Jacksonville, FL.

### **The following thank you notes were received:**

*To. Rev. Mitchell and the entire Greenforest Family, thank you so much for your kindness and prayers during the loss of my father. A special thank you to Dea. Outlaw and the entire Adult II fulfillment Hour Class for your prayers and the beautiful plant that you sent. To my Usher Ministry Family, thank you is just not enough. The phone calls, the cards and outpouring of Love that I have received from you has simply filled my heart and I love you all. I have truly felt the love of Christ through his people and am blessed to be in the midst. Deldra P. Porter*

*The family of Bro. Marco (Kimberly, Marcco II) Smith wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy after the death of his mother, Sis. Mary J. Lowery, whom we celebrated the homegoing on 12-21-09. Special thanks to Pastor Dennis Mitchell, Rev. Herman Cody, Min. Wanda Holder, Dea. Danny Outlaw Family Ministry, Dea. Fred Mizzell Family Ministry, Prayer Ministry, members of the Illuminators Fulfillment Hour Class, and other Greenforest members.*