

# This Week at the 'Forest'

**February 8-February 14, 2010**

## **Monday, February 8**

5:30pm Mission Team Meeting  
6:15pm Ministry Matrix meeting  
6:30pm Nutrition Class  
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir  
Prayer Ministry

## **Tuesday, February 9**

12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship  
7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry Rehearsal  
Drama Ministry  
Public Speaking  
Alpha Toastmasters  
New Members Team Meeting

## **Wednesday, February 10**

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, February 11**

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

## **Friday, February 12**

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

## **Saturday, February 13** (2nd Saturday)

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

## **Sunday, February 14** (2nd Sunday)

### **Black History Focus on Health Care Profession**

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*

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

1ST SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 7, 2010

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

DEVOTION .....*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Edward Butler Family Ministry*

#### MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE .....“*Spiritual Medley*”

WORSHIP.....*Jesus Will Hear You Pray*”

#### CORPORATE PRAYER

#### CONTINUE IN WORSHIP

#### TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection .....“*Lord Do It*”

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 .....“*At The Cross*”  
“*Let Us Break Bread*”

#### CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

# Worship 10:45am

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Edward Butler Family Ministry*

#### MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE .....“*Have A Little Talk With Jesus*”

WORSHIP“*The Blood of Jesus(Will Never Lose Its Power)*”

#### CORPORATE PRAYER

#### CONTINUE IN WORSHIP

#### TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection ... “*My Soul’s Been Anchored In The Lord*”

SERMON .....*Pastor Dennis Mitchell*

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COMMUNION .....*Sadie T. McCalep Hand Bell Choir*

#### CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

## AT THE 'FOREST'

### Super Bowl Sunday

**TODAY**

#### Super Bowl Fellowship

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

#### Initial Sermon

Join us on Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup> in support of **Minister Diann Ash** as she preaches her initial sermon at 8:35pm in the Sanctuary.

We are excited to announce the kickoff of the **GCBC Discipleship Track & Saturday Hol(y)istic (Life Skills) classes**. The orientation date for the classes was February 6<sup>th</sup>. Greenforest family and friends are encouraged to register for any of the classes and receive full benefit/credit beginning on February 10<sup>th</sup> (Discipleship) and February 13<sup>th</sup> Hol(y)istic. A special Registration Blitz will take place on the porch of the Main Sanctuary today immediately following both services. Don't miss the opportunity to grow spiritually in preparation for building the kingdom.

The GCBC Ushers Ministry Training Committee will host a **Youth Ushers Workshop on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 11:30am**. All Youth Ushers, (even if you have attended a prior training) are asked to attend. Parents of youth ushers and greeters are asked to attend and meet with the Training Committee during the session. Our focus will be: 1) learning the lead usher position; 2) proper procedures for new service time, offering, opening and closing of sanctuary doors, and others. The session will be held in the Main Sanctuary promptly at 11:30am. Refreshments will be served. All participants and parents must RSVP to Sis. Monica Ryan @ 404 556-3908 or Bro. Eric Hinton @ 770 331-7761.

The **GCBC Prayer Ministry** is on a mission to pray for our community and for our congregation. Join them in the Memorial Chapel on Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Let's pray without ceasing, seeking God on our knees for the concerns of our heart. Prayer changes everything.

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**HOLD THE DATE**

Ash Wednesday - "Word on Wednesday"  
February 17, 2010 @ 7:15pm

#### Over Night Youth Conference 2010

*"Doing it in the Dark"* ♦ February 12-13, 2010

Relationships, Communication, Lifestyles, Lies/Deception  
ALL YOUTH 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> grade are invited to come out for Praise, Prayer and real dialogue on the issues facing Teens. Parents are asked to donate snack food, sodas and water for Friday night. Doors open Friday at 7:45pm Friday. Conference ends on Saturday at 1:00pm.

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During the month of February, Greenforest will be "Celebrating our Past and Looking to Our Future". We will focus on several career paths, and pay tribute to history-makers in those fields. Today we celebrate trailblazers in the Sports world.

- Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, the focus will be on African Americans in the Health-Care/Medical field
- Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, will focus on Educators. Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academic Center will host an Open House immediately after the 10:45am service to spotlight the excellent academic and Christian education available at the Academy. Members are encouraged to invite family and friends with school age children to attend. Special discounts will be given to attendees who register a child in the Academy.
- Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, will focus on Entrepreneurs and small business owners. Our Black History month focus will culminate with a celebratory Expo in the Family Life Center to showcase our entrepreneurs and medical professions. The Expo will give us a chance to connect with and identify opportunities that are available in our own church family.

#### **2010 Mission Team Line-up National & Global Missions**

April 4-7-Charleston SC-Youth  
June 21-15-Jamaica (Adults & HS students) \$1,300.00  
June 21-26-Roch Hill, SC (Youth-9<sup>th</sup> grade & up) \$249.00  
June 14-South Africa-2 weeks Adults & HS \$400.00  
June 17-24 Monrovia, Liberia (Adults) \$,3500.00  
June 28-Brazzaville, Congo (Adults) \$,3500.00  
Haiti Student Sponsorship (TBD)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VISITOR'S MINISTRY

If you're looking for a great ministry and service opportunity, look no further. Come join the team that's on the frontline and at the front door of the "Forest". For more information, please contact Sis. Terry Manns at 404 668-9790 or Rev. Eddie Crosby at 404 244-9776. We thank you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

The Preschool Ministry is hosting its annual Parents' Night Out on Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 5-9 PM. We will treat Preschoolers and their older siblings (up to age 12) to fun, food, and fellowship, while parents are treated to four hours of FREE time. Participants must be registered by Wed., Feb. 10 as space is limited. Registration materials are available at [www.greenforest.org](http://www.greenforest.org) under Upcoming Events.

### LOVE DARE BIBLE STUDY

The Love Dare Bible Study is a study based on the Fireproof Movie and the Love Dare Journal. Throughout this 8 week study, each couple will connect with each other through daily readings in the Journal and connect with other couples through dialog about real life and love in marriage. It is a journey in exploring marriage through the application of God's Word. Contact Tara Momon at [tmomon4@aol.com](mailto:tmomon4@aol.com) to register or obtain additional information

### HOSPICE CARE

Please plan to attend a session on Hospice Care. Learn the steps to determine:

- Who qualifies for Hospice care?
- Steps to getting Hospice Care In-home and Centers
- How to care for In-home Hospice Patients
- How to care for Hospice Patients within Centers
- How to care for YOU the caregiver

Date: Wednesdays, February 10 & 24, 2010

Time: 7:30pm Place: Building 3, Room 115

On Tuesday, February 9, 2010, Representative Earnest "Coach" Williams will host "**Dekalb County Retirees Day at the Capitol**". The event begins at 9am in the House Gallery at the State Capitol. You must RSVP by calling 404 656-0202

### Fellowship Meal February 3, 2010

Chicken Parmesan, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Garden Salad, Cookies, Lemonade

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Summer Science Academy at Emory University School of Medicine** will be held June 7<sup>th</sup> through July 9, 2010. **Application deadline is March 5, 2010.** Need based scholarships are available. Apply and complete application early as positions fill quickly. Contact Dr. (Deacon) Robert Lee at [rlee08@emory.edu](mailto:rlee08@emory.edu) 404 727-0016 or Ms. Yolanda Hood, Assoc. Dir., at [yhood@emory.edu](mailto:yhood@emory.edu) (404 727-0602). Information and applications are available online at [www.med.emory.edu/summercamps](http://www.med.emory.edu/summercamps).

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

The family of Sis Geraldine Zimmerman, (EDH) whose mother, Ollie Whitters, was funeralized on February 5<sup>th</sup> in Pontiac, MI.

The family of Bro. Wade Wimberly, whose father, recently passed. Arrangements are pending,

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

*To Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Rev. & Dea. Jumperie, discipleship FH Class, Verse by Verse Bible Study Class and the GCBC family: thank you for your calls, prayers, flowers, cares and other expressions of sympathy extended to my family in the loss of my brother, James. Thank you to members who traveled to Macon for the home going celebration. May God continue to bless all of you. **Sister Betty Brown & Family***

*Dear GCBC Family, Thank you for your prayers, support and expressions of sympathy during the illness of our son and brother, David Butler, Jr. and the death of our son and brother, John Louis Butler who was buried in Columbus, OH. We are so blessed to have you as our church family. **Bro. David & Kate Butler, Sr. and Shirley Moore***

*To Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Rev. Holder, Min. Waters, all associated Ministers, Dea. Outlaw, Sis. Pearson, Bro. Derrick, FH Classes, Choirs, and our entire Greenforest family. Thank you so much for your prayers and kind expressions of love & support during the passing of our beloved Ronald Crawford. Eternally grateful, **Sis. Helen Crawford, Janine Crawford-Carter & family, Kimberly Crawford-Thomas & family & brothers, Charles (Nancy), Patrick (Carolyn) & Gregory (Sheryl) Crawford***

*The Greenforest Family will never know how much the cards, prayers and acts of kindness has meant to us. We thank you for embracing us with love and support during this time of our loss. **The Young Bey Family***

*To My Greenforest Family, Thanks to Rev. Mitchell, Dea. Brown, Min. & Bro. Waters, The Prayer Ministry & Ushers: I am so blessed to have a caring church family. You have been so thoughtful and helpful. My recovery is still in progress and I benefit from your prayers. **Sharon Henderson***