

This Week at the 'Forest'

February 15-February 21, 2010

Monday, February 15

6:00pm Mission Team
6:30pm Nutrition Class
Public Relations
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
7:30pm Ash Wednesday WOW

Thursday, February 18

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry Rehearsal
7:30pm Veterans EBM

Friday, February 19

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

Saturday, February 20 (3rd Saturday)

8:00am New York Transit Retirees
8:30am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Boys 2 Men Mentoring Fellowship
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
11:30am Youth Usher Training
2:00pm Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal
Baptism Class
5:00pm Parents Nite Out

Sunday, February 21 (3rd Sunday)

Black History Focus on Education

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service
1:30pm Academy Open House

Worship 7:45am & 10:45am

*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

2ND SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 14, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

DEVOTIONDeacons

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Charles Brown Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

PRAISE 7:45am..... *"Oh How I Love Jesus"*
10:45am *"Spiritual Medley"*

WORSHIP 7:45am..... *"Is Your All on the Altar"*
10:45am..... *"Jesus Will Hear You Pray"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP
7:45am *"Is Your All on the Altar"*
10:45am *"Jesus Will Hear You Pray"*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer
Choir Selection

7:45am *"My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord"*
10:45am *"Lord Do It For Me"*

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

AT THE 'FOREST'



We are pleased to announce effective February 15, 2010; **Min. Maina Mwaura** will be joining our church family and leadership team as Associate Pastor of Youth, Recreation, and Special Populations. Please extend he and his wife, Tiffiney, a warm Greenforest welcome.

We are excited to announce the kickoff of the **GCBC Discipleship Track & Saturday Hol(y)istic (Life Skills) classes.** Greenforest family and friends are encouraged to register for any of the classes and receive full benefit/credit beginning on February 10th (Discipleship) and February 13th 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.



Please join the effort to make needed Emergency Roof Repairs as we seek to combat prevailing leaks experienced during the recent rains. Repairs are estimated to cost \$30,000. You can help preserve our church buildings by donating any amount to the Roof Emergency Fund throughout the month of February 2010. Your help and sacrificial gift is greatly appreciated.

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Please join us for **"Word on Wednesday"** on Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2010 @ 7:15pm

Dea. Willie Weatherly Family Ministry will meet on February 21st immediately after the 2nd service in Rm 12.

The **Dialysis and Transportation Support Services Center, Inc.** will hold its first 2010 Medical Education Seminar/Fellowship on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. In keeping with heart Month, D&TSC will present Dr. Anthony C. Dorsey, Cardiologist with the Atlanta Heart Specialists. He will speak on the topic "Keeping A Healthy Heart". Everyone is invited to attend. We will find out how to help our hearts "keep on ticking".

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, the focus is on African Americans in the Health-Care/Medical field

- **Sunday, February 21st**, 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 28th**, 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.

Baptismal Classes are conducted in Room 12 of the Sanctuary Building each 2nd and 3rd Saturday at 2:00pm. Although a required orientation for current baptismal candidates, it is helpful to anyone seeking an assurance of salvation or an understanding of baptism as it relates to salvation, personal witness and other church ordinances. To register, please contact Rev. James Murray at 404 202-0225 or Rev. Tom Walker at 404 284-7127.

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SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM: To borrow a slogan from the Marines "We are the few, we are the proud, we are God's witnessing army. We are the Evangelism Ministry." We are unique in that we don't march to man's drumbeat, but to the Holy Spirit's call. His call is to all believers. This is not an enlistment ministry, but a ministry of the draft. We are automatically enrolled when we become believers. There's no age limit to this draft, all ages are eligible. Will you show up for service, or be declared AWOL? Please read what the Commander-in-Chief will say when your tour of duty is over "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matthew 25:21 KJV). The Evangelism Ministry meets on the first Monday of each month, at 6:30pm in Building 1, lower level, WMU room (4/6). Please join us as we prepare for ONE GREAT DAY Of CONNECTION and other events. Evangelism outings are held each 1st and 3rd Saturday from 10-12noon. Please meet in Building 1, lower level, WMU Room (4/6). Give 'em Heaven! For additional information, please contact Robert Stanard at rstanard@restisproperties.com, 404-210-2800 or Min. Jeanette Cody @ jeanettet Cody@aol.com or 404-402-3046.

2010 Mission Team Line-up National & Global Missions

- *April 4-7-Charleston SC-Youth *June 21-25-Jamaica (Adults & HS students) \$1,300.00
 - *June 21-26-Roch Hill, SC (Youth-9th 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)
- Contact Rev. Pennon Lockhart for more details at pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org.

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 under Upcoming Events.

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Adult Handbell Choir Member Recruitment We have are a Ministry that we're sure will ring a bell with you! The Sadie T. McCalep Handbell Choir is recruiting new members, both male and female, with, or without previous musical skills or experience. You are welcome to visit our rehearsal on Saturday, March 6, 2010, from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. If interested in visiting or joining the Handbell Choir, please contact Deacon Robert (Bob) Lee at: e-mail: pianokeys88@comcast.net cell phone: (770) 356 5290 or leave a note in his deacon mailbox in the photocopy room immediately adjacent to the Cornerstone Room. You may also leave your contact information in the Church Office or with any members of the Handbell Choir.

The **Spring Break Youth Mission to Charleston, SC** is a 2½ day, 3 night experience intended for those who have completed sixth grade and up. The selected dates are from April 7, 2010 to April 10, 2010. The trip is sponsored by the North American Mission Board of SBC. A non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 is due immediately. Final balances are due March 1, 2010. The total cost of the trip is \$119.00 per student. All checks can be made payable to GCBC. (Memo: Youth Mission to Charleston SC) Please contact Dea. Joseph Boone at 404 644-4841 for more information.

The **Summer Science Academy at Emory University School of Medicine** will be held June 7th 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 404 727-0016 or Ms. Yolanda Hood, Assoc. Dir., at yhood@emory.edu (404 727-0602). Information and applications are available online at www.med.emory.edu/summercamps.

The **University of GA Terry College of Business** is accepting applications from high school rising juniors and seniors to participate in its week long Terry Business Academy. The program is designed for students who have a strong interest in business and entrepreneurship. For more information about the program, how to apply, and qualification requirements, please visit www.terry.uga.edu/diversity.

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The **Georgia Teen Work Program** is a summer initiative that provides the opportunity for Georgia's youth to participate in valuable work experiences within their communities. The program is administered by the GA Department of Human Services and is open to youth who *Reside in the state of Georgia *Are 14 to 18 years old by June 1, 2010 *Live in a TANF eligible household or meets the income eligibility requirement *Are available to work a maximum of 35 hours a week. June 1-July 31, 2010. *Are able to complete Job Readiness Training before starting the program *Participate in the Independent Living Program or the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) Program. For more information and/or to apply, go to georgiateenwork.org. or call 888 884-4712.

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

The family of Mary Walker (GRD) & Cora Duval (HH) whose mother, Annie Ruth Brown passed on February 10th. Arrangements are pending.

The family of Sis. Bertha Hammett (MN), whose mother, Ola M. Smith passed on February 9th in Florida. Arrangements are pending.

The family of Donna M. Lett Pitts (EW) whose father, Arthur Lee Porter, Sr., who was funeralized on February 12th in Columbus, Georgia.

The family of Sis. Sarah (Leon) Maundy (RCM) whose uncle, Claud Patrick was funeralized on February 10th.

The family of Sis. Barbara (Min. Eddie) Crosby, (JG) whose mother, Lelia Huey, was funeralized on February 13th in Bessemer, AL.

The family of William (Dene) Rantin (FM), whose sister recently passed.

The following thank you notes were received:

To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Min. Waters, and all Greenforest members who took the time to pray for me during my time of illness. I would like to thank you for your calls, visits and expressions of love. Please continue to pray for me and my family as I continue to heal. God bless you all. Sis. Vivian Rivers