

## This Week at the 'Forest'

**March 8- March 14, 2010**

**Monday, March 8**

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

**Tuesday, March 9**

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship  
7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Drama Ministry  
Public Speaking  
Alpha Toastmasters  
Section Rehearsal for Cantata  
New Members Team Meeting

**Wednesday, March 10**

12:00pm Bible Study  
6:15pm FH Leadership Training  
New Ambassadors Youth Choir  
7:30pm Bible Study & Discipleship  
Singles Ministry Bible Study  
Men's Bible Study  
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)

**Thursday, March 11**

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous  
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry Rehearsal  
Celestial Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 12**

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster  
7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting

**Saturday, March 13** (2nd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
Evangelism Blitz  
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
11:00am Ministry Team Meeting  
2:00pm Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal  
Baptism Class

**Sunday, March 14** (2nd Sunday)

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

# 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*

**1ST SUNDAY ~ MARCH 7, 2010**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

DEVOTION 7:45am.....*Deacons*

ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS 10:45am

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon George Bugg Family Ministry*

### MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE 7:45am..... *"Hallelujah, Salvation & Glory"*  
10:45am..... *"Holy Is The Lord"*

WORSHIP 7:45am ..... *"There Is None Like You"*  
10:45am..... *"Draw Me Close To You"*

### CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP  
7:45am ..... *"There Is None Like You"*  
10:45am ..... *"Draw Me Close To You"*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection  
7:45am ..... *"There's No Way"*  
10:45am ..... *"Holding On"*

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  
7:45am ..... *"At The Cross/Let Us Break Bread"*  
10:45am .....*Sadie T. McCalep Handbell Choir*

### CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~  
THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

## AT THE 'FOREST'

The Worship Team will share the story of the risen Savior with the presentation of its first **Easter Cantata** during the **10:45am worship service on Resurrection Sunday**, April 4th. This promises to be an exciting celebrative worship experience. A combined choir will be accompanied by a full orchestra comprised of Greenforest members and MLK High School students. Dance, Deaf and Drama ministries will engage our senses on another level as we experience the jubilant praise. "Shout for Joy - A Soulful Celebration for Easter" reminds us of the countless reasons we have to shout for joy. Please join us and bring a guest for worship to celebrate our salvation through our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ! "Shout for joy, all the earth! Break forth in jubilant song!" (Psalm 98:4)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A **pew repair team** is being formed to repair broken pew legs and seating areas while new carpet is being installed in the sanctuary beginning March 22. If you can be available from one day to three weeks, please call Dea. Terry Pettus at 404 786-6899 by Sunday, March 14<sup>TH</sup>.

**Men are needed** to assist with the **Resurrection Day Breakfast!** All men who are not part of the Brotherhood Choir (who will be ministering on that day) are asked to volunteer your service in set-up, food preparation, serving, or clean-up for this annual fellowship breakfast.



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 March 2010. Your help and sacrificial gift is greatly appreciated.

### *Greenforest Community Baptist Church Budget and Contributions Report - February 2010*

Year	Budget	February	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2010	\$4,100,000	\$347,537	\$706,277	\$683,333	\$22,944
2009	\$4,200,000	\$353,761	\$653,150	\$646,800	\$6,350

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### VISITORS' MINISTRY

The Visitors Ministry will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm in Room 12. If you are a Visitor Ministry Team member, or if you are interested in becoming a part of the team, please join us at this very important meeting. For more information, contact Rev. Eddie Crosby at 404 668-9790.

### Family Matters Conference

"Creating Memories Through Vacations" will be held on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the ELC Foyer following the 10:45am Worship service. Refreshments and child care will be provided. All Parents are Welcome!

### Attention Greenforest Family and Visitors!

Did you know that our Preschoolers have Fulfillment Hour Classes? Yes! 9:30am-10:30am at the ELC for children ages 0-5 years old. In addition, if you need Nursery Care for your active little ones during 7:45am Worship Service; feel free to bring them to the ELC. We have nursery workers available to assist you and your little ones ages 0-5 yrs old.

### Attention all Married Folk!

Join other married couples in a night of dancing, laughing, and discussion on some of marriage's most taboo subjects. Let's explore marriage in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. We invite all married couples to Covenant Connection: An evening of Drama, Dinner, Discussion, and Dance on March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. Cost Recovery: \$20.00/couple.

### "Doing It In The Dark" Youth Conference

The conference has been rescheduled for March 26-27<sup>th</sup> in the ELC Genesis Room. The conference will begin at 6:30pm on Friday and end at 12:00noon on Saturday. The focus will be on Communication, Trust, & Relationship challenges experienced by our youth today. Parents are asked to provide sodas, water, and snacks for Friday night. The conference kicks off Friday with panel discussions, comedians and musicians and ends on Saturday with seminars centered around the theme. For additional information contact Andrea Mitchell at [andrea.r.mitchell@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.r.mitchell@gmail.com) or Regenia Sanders at [regenias@bellsouth.net](mailto:regenias@bellsouth.net) or call 404 245-9560.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM**

Countdown continues toward **ONE GREAT DAY OF EVANGELISM** (fondly referred to as One Great Day of Connection). On Saturday, April 3rd, Greenforest members and friends will hit the streets in large numbers, passing out literature, praying, and most importantly, presenting the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please join in this great tradition as we celebrate the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. PLEASE SIGN UP **TODAY** ON THE BACK PORCH OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. Training will be offered on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> before the regularly scheduled evangelism blitz. Please report to Bldg. 1, lower level, WMU Room 4/6 at 8:30 am, or 10am for the outing. Further training will be provided on the morning of 'One Great Day.' For questions, please contact any member of the Evangelism Ministry or Min. Jeanette Cody at 404-402-3046 - [jeanettetecody@aol.com](mailto:jeanettetecody@aol.com)

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

- April 7-10-Charleston SC-Youth (See Announcement for more details)
  - June 21-25-Jamaica (Adults & HS students) \$1,300.00
  - June 21-26-Rock Hill, SC (Youth-9<sup>th</sup> grade & up) \$249.00
  - June 14-July 28-Zimbabwe & Republic South Africa-2 weeks Adults & HS \$4000.00
  - June 17-24 Monrovia, Liberia (Youth & Adults) \$3500.00
  - June 28-July 3-Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (Adults) \$3500.00
  - Haiti Student Sponsorship Exchange Program (TBD)
- Contact Rev. Pennon Lockhart for more details at [pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org](mailto:pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org).

### **PASTORAL CARE**

All members interested in serving in Pastoral Care (including FH Care Group Leaders and all others who are now involved in ministries related to the care of other members and their families) are invited to please join us in 8 weeks of training. Sessions will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., in Bldg. 2, Room 5, beginning on Wed., March 17<sup>th</sup> and ending on Wed., May 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer Profile Forms are available in the Front Office or please call Executive Pastor, Rev. Herman M. Cody at (404) 486-6750.

### **Fellowship Meal Menu for March 10, 2010**

Rotisserie Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Spring Salad, Cookies, Lemonade

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### THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Greenforest family for the love and support I felt at my concerto performance. It really meant a lot to see all of you in the audience cheering me on. It will be a day I will always remember.

**Angelica Hairston**

**Calling all Parents!** Please join the iPraise Greenforest Youth Ministry in a "Welcome Reception" for Min. Maina & Sis. Tiffiney Mwaura, our Associate Pastor of Youth, Recreation, and Special Populations. The reception will be held on March 21st at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Yolanda McColum or Regenia Sanders at 678 427-6811 or regenias@bellsouth.net.

**Greenforest Veterans Support Ministry Scholarship** The Veterans Support Ministry will award its annual scholarship in May 2010. The ministry will recognize an outstanding student for their achievement by awarding a \$500 scholarship for the upcoming Fall/School year. Applications must be postmarked by April 13, 2010. Applications available via download at [www.greenforest.org/veterans](http://www.greenforest.org/veterans) or our church office location: Green forest Community Baptist Church 3250 Rainbow Rd, Decatur Georgia 30034. Eligible persons must meet the following criteria and complete an application to be considered: • Must be a high school senior or recent graduate • Have a 2.0 grade point average • Must be a child, grandchild, spouse, niece or nephew of a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States • Provide proof of their relationship to the Veteran (DD214 or military ID card) If you have any questions call Paul Amos at (678) 517-7423.

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, please visit [www.terry.uga.edu/diversity](http://www.terry.uga.edu/diversity).

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. To apply, go to [georgiateenwork.org](http://georgiateenwork.org). or call 888 884-4712.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The family of Bro. Richard Allen (FM) who will be memorialized at Greenforest on Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.

The Family of Dea. Dexter & Sis. Chenelle Mosley and Bro. Steve & Sis. Vassar Wallace, (EG) whose infant nephew/grandson, Xavier Wallace, passed on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Graveside service will be held on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at Arlington Cemetery Chapel. The family is requesting donations to "Seeds of Love" 1900 Wallace Rd SW, Atlanta, GA 30331 in lieu of flowers.

The family of Sis. Naretha Timberlake, (JAC) whose grandmother, Bessie Washington, was funeralized last week.

The family of Deacon Harvey (Eunice) Johnson (SJ), whose uncle, Dennis Johnson, was funeralized on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

The family of Sis. Deloris Burwell (GB), whose sister, Hazel Baxter, was funeralized on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta.

The family of Sis. Jessie Mosby (EDH), who passed last week in Hemstead, NY.

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

*To Pastor & Sis. Pam Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Wanda Holder, Rev. Lockhart, Rev. Cody, Dea. & Sis. Danny Outlaw, the Preschool Fulfillment Hour Ministry, and the Greenforest family, we would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and all your deeds of kindness during the transition and home going of my mother/grandmother. Your expressions of love are a source of strength and comfort. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers for our loss, our hurt and pain because we know our gains will come from God through the love that is shown through our friends and loved ones. Sis. Dee (Ralph, Jr.) White, Ralph III and Daniel*

*To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, and the Greenforest family, The tender mercies & loving kindness you've shown to us during this difficult time have humbled and honored our family. Thank you for your love and care. God's blessings upon you all. Love, Vanessa & Mike Maddox, Annett Haskell (Family of Dea. Monja Bivens)*

*To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Logos Fulfillment Hour class and all Greenforest family members, Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards and other expressions of kindness during the recent loss of my eldest sister, Harriet Stewart. We appreciate your continuous prayers for the family. Min. Authurine & Bro. Al Wright*