

# This Week at the 'Forest'

March 15- March 21, 2010

## Monday, March 15

6:30pm Nutrition Class  
Evangelism Planning Meeting  
Public Relations Ministry Meeting  
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir  
Prayer Ministry

## Tuesday, March 16

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

## Wednesday, March 17

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 18

7:00pm Youth Leaders Meeting  
Food Addicts Anonymous  
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry Rehearsal  
7:30pm Veterans Exec Board Meeting

## Friday, March 19

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

## Saturday, March 20 (3rd Saturday)

8:00am New York Retirees  
8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
Evangelism Blitz  
Orchestra Rehearsal  
Security/Trustee Meeting  
10:00am Boys 2 Men Mentoring Fellowship  
12:00pm Children's Chapel Choir Rehearsal  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
6:00pm Covenant Connection

## Sunday, March 21 (3rd Sunday)

7:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service  
9:30am Fulfillment Hour  
  
New Member Orientation  
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service  
1:00pm New Members Graduation Reception  
Welcome Reception-Rev. & Sis. Mwaura

# 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*

2ND SUNDAY ~ MARCH 14, 2010

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

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

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Keith Buggs Family Ministry*

### MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BAPTISM

PRAISE 7:45am.....*Blessed Quietness*  
10:45am..... *"High Praise"*

WORSHIP 7:45am ..... *"In The Garden"*  
10:45am ..... *"Because of Who Your Are"*

### CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP  
7:45am ..... *"In The Garden"*  
10:45am ..... *"Because of Who You Are"*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection  
7:45am ..... *"I'm Amazed"*  
10:45am ..... *"Safety"*

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'



**TODAY:** Immediately following the 10:45am worship service, in the ELC Genesis Foyer, Preschool Fulfillment Hour will present a Family Matters Conference, **Traveling with Preschoolers: "Are We There Yet?"** All families are welcome. **FREE LUNCH & FREE DAYCARE**

Please accept our sincere expressions of thanks and appreciation to YOU for assisting with the emergency Roof Repair Fund. Your immediate "Answer to the Call" helped us to raise \$29, 715.00. Join us in praising God that repairs to our Family Life Center, telephone wire conduit and several areas around the Sanctuary have been completed. We praise God for your continued faithfulness to the maintenance and upkeep of our church.



*Greenforest Deacons*

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. Our combined choirs 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) **Invitations to pass on to family, friends, and co-workers may be obtained in the church office.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**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.

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>.

## **AT THE 'FOREST'**

### **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. For more information, please contact Tara or Linton Moman at 404-966-6595 or tmom2tl@aol.com.

### **Calling all Parents!**

Please join the iPraise Greenforest Youth Ministry in a "Welcome Reception" for Min. Maina & Sis. Tiffney Mwaura, our Associate Pastor of Youth, Recreation, and Special Populations. The reception will be held on **March 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.

### **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, please contact Rev. Eddie Crosby at 404 668-9790.

### **"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 or Regenia Sanders at regenias@bellsouth.net or call 404 245-9560.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Baby Dedication Ceremony**

The next Baby Dedication Ceremony will be held on **March 28<sup>th</sup>** during the 10:45am worship service. If you wish to have your baby dedicated, please sign up by March 21<sup>st</sup>, by contacting Sis. Debra Coleman at 404-486-6740 or Rev. Tom Walker at 404-284-7127.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Southeastern Black Sunday School Conference**

Mark your calendars for this informative conference which will be held Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1, 2010 and hosted by Greenforest. A number of classes will be offered. Pastor Mitchell, Min. Diann Phillips Ash, and Sis. Charlotte Atkins will be among the many class instructors. For more information, please contact Min. Diann Phillips Ash at 404 486-6729 or diann.ash@greenforest.org.

### **Mission Training Class**

The Mission Training Class is now scheduled to start on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 7:00pm-8:15pm and will be six weeks in duration. The class will be held in Building 2, room 103.

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### SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM

Diane Sawyer, ABC News Anchor, was recently quoted in parade Magazine as saying "I want to be a powerful witness." This may be true with journalism and network TV, as 'powerful' is synonymous with ratings. Not so in the church. Christ is likewise calling us to be witnesses, but we are not rated, and we do not have to be powerful in our everyday lives, and we can be faithful here at Greenforest as the Evangelism Ministry provides various opportunities to do group evangelism such as on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Another such opportunity is our church-wide event taking place on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. News which journalists present is fresh one day and stale the next. The Good News of Jesus Christ never grows old, and never grows stale. For anyone who has not participated in an evangelism outreach in 2010, this is your golden opportunity. Please join us on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for our regularly scheduled outing, with training beginning at 8:30am and the blitz at 10:00am. Please meet in Bldg 1, Lower level, Room 4/6. On Saturday April 3, please join us for "One Great Day of Evangelism." Please meet at 8:30am in the ELC Genesis Room. After the blitz, we will reconvene at the ELC and conclude by 12:00noon. Please sign up TODAY on the back porch or in the church office. If you desire nursery services (0-5 year) please check on the sign-up form. For more information, please contact Min. Jeanette Cody at 404 402-3046.

### 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 are available via download at [www.greenforest.org/veterans](http://www.greenforest.org/veterans) or at the church office. 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.

### Fellowship Meal Menu for March 17, 2010

Fried Whiting Fish, Seasoned Rice, Cole Slaw,  
Spring Salad, Cookies, Lemonade

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2010 Mission Team Line-up

#### National & Global Missions

- \* April 7-10-Charleston SC-Youth \$119.00
- \* 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 \$4,000.00
- \* June 17-24 Monrovia, Liberia (Youth & Adults) \$3,500.00
- \* June 28-July 3-Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (Adults)  
\$3,500.00
- \* Haiti Student Sponsorship Exchange Program (TBD)  
Contact Rev. Pennon Lockhart for more details at  
[pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org](mailto:pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org).

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

The family of Michael Brantley, Sr. (JYM), whose son, Michael Brantley, Jr., was funeralized at Greenforest on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

The family of Sis. Ann (Charles) Wright (DO), whose mother, Myrtle Henderson, will be funeralized on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in Lexington, Kentucky.

The family of Rev. John (Maudriella) Mason (JAM), whose sister was funeralized last week in Detroit, Michigan.

The family of Min. Connie Jones (HG), whose aunt, Betty Wimberly, was funeralized on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in East Elmhurst, New York.

The family of Sis Sandy (Jai) Mack (WH), whose grandmother, Cornelius Rutledge, recently passed in Columbus, GA. Arrangements are pending.

The family of Sis Donna Johnson (WW) whose father, Albert McCloud was funeralized on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in Valdosta, GA.

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

*To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Deacons, Min. Linda Edwards, & The Millineum Class and the Greenforest family: thank you for your prayers, calls, cards and emails due to the recent loss of my uncle, Dennis Johnson.  
Dea. Harvey & Sis. Eunice Johnson*