

This Week at the 'Forest'

March 22- March 28, 2010

Monday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 23

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship
7:00pm Dance Ministry
Drama Ministry
Public Speaking
Alpha Toastmasters
Visitors' Ministry Team Meeting
Easter Cantata Rehearsal
Youth Leader's Meeting

Wednesday, March 24

12:00pm Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
6:30pm New Members Foundation Class
7:30pm Bible Study & Discipleship
Singles Ministry Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)
Mission Training

Thursday, March 25

6:30pm Recreation Ministry Meeting
Food Addicts Anonymous
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry Rehearsal

Friday, March 26

6:30pm Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster
7:00pm Youth Conference "Doing it in the Dark"

Saturday, March 27 (4th Saturday)

8:00am Youth Conference "Doing it in the Dark"
8:30am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
Orchestra Rehearsal
Security/Trustee Meeting
11:00am Cantata Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, March 28 (4th Sunday)

7:45am 1st 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*

3RD SUNDAY ~ MARCH 21, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Julius "Jay" Cawthon Family Ministry

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHOIR.....*"I'm Important To God"*

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE 7:45am..... *"Open The Eyes"*
10:45am..... *"Nobody Greater"*

WORSHIP 7:45am *"As The Deer"*
10:45am.. *"No Limits"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP
7:45am *"As The Deer"*
10:45am *"No Limits"*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection
7:45am *"Run and Tell That"*
10:45am *"I Need You"*

SERMON
7:45am *Rev. (Dr.) David Hopewell, Sr.*
10:45am *Min. Althea Waters*

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'

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 or may be downloaded from the Greenforest website.**

Please note: In order to encourage family worship, the Nursery will be closed on Resurrection Sunday for all worship services. For more information, please contact Sis. Dee White at 770 912-2116 or dj@d-j-white.com.

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.

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 **today** at 12:30pm in the ELC Genesis Room.

Baby Dedication Ceremony

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

AT THE 'FOREST'

CARPET INSTALLATION

The long awaited installation of the Sanctuary carpet is at hand! We are pleased to share the installation schedule:

- Monday, March 22 – 27: Sanctuary main floor. During this time, no activity can be scheduled in the Sanctuary.
- Monday, April 5 – 10: Balcony & sections of the choir loft. During this time, the sanctuary main floor will be available for funerals and emergencies. Multi-media capabilities will be affected.
- Monday, April 12 – 17: Remaining sections of choir loft & Baptismal horseshoe. During this time the sanctuary main floor will be available for funerals and emergencies.

Throughout the installation schedule, every attempt will be made to complete respective carpeting areas by Friday. However, there may be a requirement to work on Saturdays to complete the installation for any given week.

“Doing It In The Dark” Youth Conference

The conference has been rescheduled for **Friday, March 26 through Saturday, March 27th** 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.

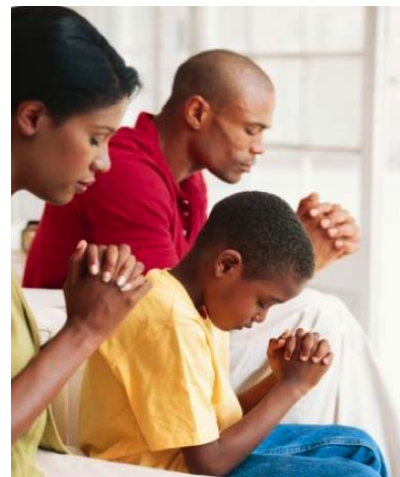
FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU † MARCH 24, 2010

Fried Whiting Fish
Seasoned Rice
Cole Slaw
Spring Salad
Cookies
Lemonade

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOCUS

For the remaining days of March, Pastor Mitchell is asking all leaders, ministries and members to “Spend Time in the Garden” by praying **DAILY** for:

- I. God’s direction in how He (God) would have us address the need for strengthening families and marriages here at the “Forest”. We know that if we pray, God will answer (Jeremiah 33:3) and families will be strengthened.



Pray daily also for:

- II. The Holy Spirit’s leadership in the One Great Day of Evangelism Saturday, April 3rd – as we go and share the good news that Jesus Is Risen. We know that if we sow faithfully, we will reap abundantly. (II Corinthians 9:6). **Let’s Pray!**

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.

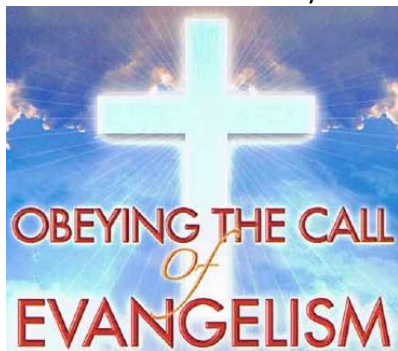
Southeastern Black Sunday School Conference

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.

EVANGELISM & MISSIONS

EVANGELISM OUTREACH

As the Lord was closing out His earthly ministry, He left a command for his followers as found in Matthew 28:18-20 to go into all the world and make disciples. He further stressed this command before His ascension as found in Acts 1:8 that we will be His witnesses. Let us begin today by praying and sharing Christ with someone and continue throughout the week. Praise God for the training and group outreach on Saturday, March 20th. We will continue on Saturday, April 3rd when we conduct our church-wide outreach 'One Great Day of Evangelism'. Please meet at



8:30am in the ELC Genesis Room. Nursery service will be provided. You may sign up today on the back porch or in the church office. For more information, contact Min. Jeanette Cody at 404 402-3046 or jeanettecody@aol.com.

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.

2010 Mission Team Line-up National & Global Missions

- * April 7-10-Charleston SC-Youth \$119.00
- * June 21-25-Jamaica (Adults & HS students)
- Please note reduced cost of \$950.00**
- * June 21-26-Rock Hill, SC (Youth-9th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS' MINISTRY

The Visitors' Ministry will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, **March 23rd** 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.

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 17th and ending on Wed., May 17th. Volunteer Profile Forms are available in the Front Office or please call Executive Pastor, Rev. Herman M. Cody at (404) 486-6750.

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

The family of Bro. Laymon Berry (KB), whose mother, Annie B. Berry, was funeralized on Saturday, March 29th in Dublin, GA.

The following thank you notes were received:

*"What seems to be the ending is really only the beginning of eternal joy." Thanks to each of you for your prayers, emails and so many other expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of my Mom. Peace and blessings to all of you. **Bertha Smith Hammet and family***

To the Greenforest Family:

I am so grateful for the many expressions of concerns and care that I received from the Greenforest Family the Celestial Choir, Sunday School Class, and senior members and families of the church who fed my spirit.

Special thanks to pastor Mitchell and family, Deacon and Sis. McGee, Deacon & Sis. James Garner were especially spiritually nurturing and supported my well being.

Continue to keep me in your prayers and thoughts.

To God Be The Glory!
Rev. Dr. Regina Anderson