

## This Week at the 'Forest'

March 29- April 4, 2010

### Monday, March 29

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

### Tuesday, March 30

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship  
6:30pm Discipleship/Fellowship Meeting  
7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Drama Ministry  
Alpha Toastmasters  
Easter Cantata Rehearsal  
Mission Training Class

### Wednesday, March 31

12:00pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Passover Meal and Drama Presentation

### Thursday, April 1

10:00am ATR Women's Bible Study Class  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion &  
Foot washing Service  
Food Addicts Anonymous

### Friday, April 2

6:30pm Phoenix Rising Toastmaster  
7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service

### Saturday, April 3 (1st Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
One Great Day of Connection  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
Orchestra Rehearsal  
Resurrection Day Program Rehearsal  
12:00pm Cantata Dress Rehearsal

### Sunday, April 4 (1st Sunday)

6:30am Resurrection Sunrise Service  
9:30am Easter FH Program  
10:45am Easter Cantata Mid-morning 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*

4TH SUNDAY ~ MARCH 28, 2010

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

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

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Harvey Johnson Family Ministry*

### BABY DEDICATION

### MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE 7:45am..... *"I Just Want to Thank You"*

SELECTION 10:45am ... *College of Charleston Gospel Choir*

WORSHIP 7:45am ..... *"Breathe"*

### CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP  
7:45am ..... *"Breathe"*

### TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer

SELECTION 7:45am ..... *"Peace Be Still"*  
SELECTION 10:45am...*College of Charleston Gospel Choir*

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'

### BABIES DEDICATED TODAY



*Baby: Anderson Sanaa Hayes  
Parents: Sean and Tasha Hayes*

*Baby: Edward Russell Jackson III  
Parents: Edward Jr. & Mary Jackson*

*Baby: Mayah Stanard  
Baby: David Stanard  
Parents: Robert and Tayari Stanard*

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.

## AT THE 'FOREST'

### GREENFOREST AIB AWARD

Greenforest has just received the 2010 AIB Allen Award for Best Faith based Non-Worship program for a special TV presentation about our dynamic Greenforest Deaf Ministry. This is the fifth time that Greenforest has been recognized by the Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters for excellence in religious TV programming. The Greenforest telecast airs on AIB-TV on Thursdays at 8:30pm and Mondays at 5:30am.

### CARPET INSTALLATION

The long awaited installation of the Sanctuary carpet is in progress! Efforts will resume with the following installation schedule:

- 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.

### 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](mailto:diann.ash@greenforest.org).

### 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-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).

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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!**

### VETERANS MINISTRY GENERAL BODY MEETING

The quarterly Veterans Ministry General Body meeting will be held on April 10, 2010 at 8:30am. The meeting will be held in Building #3 cafeteria. Dea. Harold banks will give a presentation about AMVETS, and Judge Winston Bethel will give a presentation on his development of "Veterans Court" in Dekalb County. If you are a Veteran or know a Veteran, please come out and bring other Veterans

### 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.

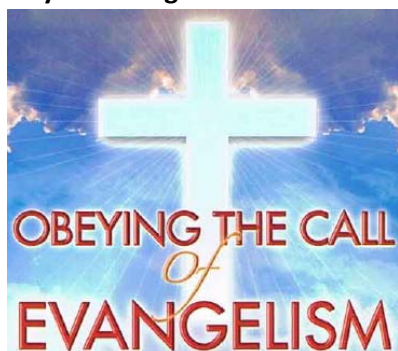
### Mission Training Class

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

## 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. On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jeanettecody@aol.com).

### 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.

### 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. Sessions began on March 17<sup>th</sup> and will end 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GCBC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

We are excited to announce the initiation of our GCBC Women's Morning Bible Study: "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed." **WHEN:** Thursday mornings 10:00am-12:00noon. **DURATION:** Six weeks **WHERE:** GCBC Main Sanctuary Building Room 12. **TEXT:** "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed" (\$12.95, Lifeway) **INSTRUCTOR:** Sis. Kathryn Cole. Come and experience this dynamic study on Thursday, April 1, 2010.

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

The family of Sis. Joan White (HB) whose mother, Erma Dennis, was funeralized on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Levett & Sons Funeral Home.

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

*To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Drakeford Family Ministry, Nurses Guild members, Ushers and the entire GCBC family: thank you for the phenomenal expressions of love shown to me during my recent surgery, rehab, and recovery through your calls, visits, flowers, get well cards, meals, and most of all your prayers. Bennie and I love and appreciate all of you.* **Sis. Barbara Boyd**

*To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Holder, Dea. Jumpiere Family Ministry, victory FH class, and the Greenforest Family and Friends: Thank you for your prayers for my daughter, Drina Wilson. She is progressing very well. My family appreciates all of your prayers, calls, cards, and words of encouragement.* **Sis. Linda Little**

*Thank you for the kindness and compassion you have shown our family in this time of need. Greenforest Church was home to Dad and he loved all of you dearly. He constantly talked about the church and his church family. Thank you for the many calls and visits and cards. Dad loved the Lord and prayed constantly about everyone's health and welfare. He will be missed but never forgotten. Thank you again and God bless.*

**Michelle Allen, Leslie Aarons, & the Allen Family**

*Dear Greenforest Family: Thank you so much for your words of encouragement and expressions of love & especially your prayers at our time of bereavement. A special thanks goes to the Illuminators FH class for their support & Pastor Mitchell & Rev. Cody for their prayers & concern. Thank you for loving us at such a difficult time.* **Vassar & Steve Wallace & Dea. Dexter & Chenelle Mosley**