

This Week at the 'Forest'

April 12 – April 18, 2010

Monday, April 12

6:30pm Nutrition Class
Matrix Team Meeting
7:00pm Prayer Ministry
Brotherhood Choir

Tuesday, April 13

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship
7:00pm Dance Ministry
Drama Ministry
Alpha Toastmasters
Mission Training Class
New Members Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 14

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, April 15

10:00am ATR Women's Bible Study
Class
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry
Rehearsal
Joshua School of Evangelism

Friday, April 16

6:30pm Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

Saturday, April 17 (3rd Saturday)

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

Sunday, April 18 (3rd 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*

2ND SUNDAY ~ APRIL 11, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon James Chester Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

PRAISE
7:45am..... *“Glory, Glory Hallelujah”*
10:45am..... *“How Great Is Our God/Mighty God”*

WORSHIP 7:45am *“Bless The Lord”*
10:45am *“There Is None Like You/I Love You Lord”*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP
7:45am *“Bless The Lord”*
10:45am *“There Is None Like You/I Love You Lord”*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection
7:45am *“I Lift My Hands”*
10:45am *“His Mercy Endureth Forever”*

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'



The entire congregation of Greenforest will have the exciting and unique opportunity to engage in a corporate worship experience led by our children's ministry in the main sanctuary on the 3rd Sunday, April 18th during the 10:45 worship service. Want to know what goes on in children's church - here's your chance. Don't miss the exciting praise and worship led by our children's worship song leader; ministry in song by the Children's Chapel Choir; and the word of God shared by Min. Phenik Baskett, Children's Minister. Bring your children. Invite and encourage other adults to bring their children. Come and experience this "kid-friendly" worship service. You and your children be so glad you did! From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise [Psalm 8:2] ... and a little child shall lead them [Isaiah 11:6]

CARPET INSTALLATION

The Carpet installation is nearly complete. Efforts will continue with the following schedule:

- 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 Saturday to complete the installation.

GCBC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

We are excited to announce the 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 Stores*) **INSTRUCTOR:** Sis. Kathryn Cole. Come and experience this dynamic study on Thursday, April 15th.

AT THE 'FOREST'

CHEERLEADER RECRUITMENT FOR PEP RALLY

It's Testing Season for our children and youth, so it is also time for our annual Pep Rally to cheer our children and youth to victory over their tests. The Fellowship Ministry is looking for all cheerleaders who participated in last year's Pep Rally and those who participated in the Super Bowl Fellowship. This is also an "All-Call" for anyone who would like to participate as a cheerleader for this event. Please meet with Sister Pam following each of today's Worship Services in Pastor Mitchell's Office.



PEP RALLY NEXT SUNDAY

Mark your calendar--Sunday, April 18, 2010. Next Sunday after the 10:45 a.m worship service, the Fellowship Team will sponsor its second Pep Rally for our children and youth during this CRCT AND EOCT season. Everyone

is encouraged to attend. Everyone please wear your favorite school spirit shirt to help cheer our children and youth on to victory and to demonstrate your support. SEE YOU AT THE RALLY!

SENIOR TRIP

Plans are underway for the Class of 2010 Senior trip to Orlando, Fl. Please contact Sis. Yolanda McColumn at 404 401-9438 or Sis. Regenia Sanders at 678 427-6811 for details or to sign up.

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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SHRED IT DAY

The Green Forest Community Development Corp. recognizes that shredding sensitive documents is one way to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of identity theft. We invite you to attend our free community shred event on **April 24, 2010 from 10 am – 2pm** to discard your personal information safely on site at Greenforest. **What should you bring?** Any documents containing sensitive and personal information. Your documents will be shredded on-site while you watch and the shredded paper will be transported to a paper mill where it is recycled into new paper. We encourage you to support our environment and take advantage of this free opportunity to clear your sensitive documents.

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.

2010 MISSION TEAM LINE-UP

National & Global Missions

- * Local Mission trip in Clarkston, GA (Date TBD)
\$99.00 – SOM (Adults & Youth 8 years old & up)
- * June 21-25-Jamaica (Adults & HS students)
\$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)
French speaking individuals who would be willing to tutor English to Haitian children ages 10-12 are needed. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Rev. Pennon Lockhart at pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOCUS

Prayer Focus on Marriages & Families

For the past three weeks, Pastor Mitchell has asked all leaders, ministries and members to "Spend Time in the Garden" by praying daily for God's direction in how He (God) would have us address the need for

strengthening families and marriages here at the "Forest" - knowing that if we pray, God will answer (Jeremiah 33:3) and families will be strengthened.

The time has come to ask, what have we heard God saying to us?

If you have been praying for marriages and families and have received an insight(s) from the Holy Spirit, please share those insights with us by forwarding same to:

families-marriages@greenforest.org

Please Note:

Our desire "at this point" is not to share our opinions or what we think we should do to address the issue, but rather to try our best to discern what God has placed in the hearts of His people. So, if God has placed a thought(s) in your spirit on how we should proceed in strengthening families and marriages, please share those insights with us.

Thank you for your faithfulness in *Spending Time in the Garden* – please continue!

USHER MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

You are cordially invited to attend the Usher Ministry's 'Spring Fling' Fellowship on Saturday, May 15, 2010. Please join us as we embrace "The Past Remembered and Appreciated" over brunch. For ticket information, please contact Nathan Johnson at 404 73-6176. You may also see Monica Ryan or Eric Hinton for additional information.



**Be Sure To Mail Your
Census Form Back**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

D&TSC, Inc.

Medical Educational Seminar/Fellowship

The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center, Inc. presents - Mr. Bobby Howard - Manager of the Multicultural Donation Education Program for Lifelink of Georgia in a medical education seminar. He will speak on the topic - **Organ Donation and Tissue Transplantation**. Please be sure to attend this informative seminar which will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

If you are a living organ donor, please call (404) 243-7600 and give D&TSC your name so that we may recognize you. Remember: "YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DONATE LIFE!"

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

The family of Bro. John Arnold (EDH) who was memorialized on Saturday, April 10th.

The family of Sis. Ann Morris (JAM) whose sister, Roxie Moore, recently passed in Charlottesville, VA.

The family of Bro. Jerome (Clara) Bates (EDH) whose brother, Augustus Bates, was funeralized on Saturday, April 10th in Birmingham, AL.

The family of Sis. Maudriella (Rev. John) Mason, whose uncle, Ernest Wallace was funeralized on April 6th.

The following thank you notes were received:

*Praise be to God for all of Greenforest members, ministers, fulfillment service, prayer ministry, cancer support ministry, social ministry, phone ministry and to pastor Mitchell & family for ALL the phone calls, cards, thoughts, prayers, offerings, that you have blessed me and my son Christen. Please continue to pray for us... Somebody prayed for us, had us on their mind. **Sis. Darlene Poole and Christien***

To Pastor Dennis Mitchell, Rev. Herman Cody, and the entire Greenforest community: We thank you for the plants, the cards, and the calls, but most important the prayers that was sent up to lift and encourage the family.

The Fuller & Husband Family