

This Week at the 'Forest'

April 19 – April 25, 2010

Monday, April 19

6:30pm Nutrition Class
Mission Team Meeting
Public Relations Ministry Meeting
7:00pm Prayer Ministry
Brotherhood Choir

Tuesday, April 20

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship
7:00pm Dance Ministry
Drama Ministry
Alpha Toastmasters
Mission Training Class

Wednesday, April 21

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 22

10:00am ATR Women's Bible Study Class
6:30pm Spiritual Gift Alignment Meeting
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry
Rehearsal
Celestial Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Voice of Inspiration Rehearsal
Joshua School of Evangelism

Friday, April 23

6:30pm Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster
Youth/Adult Fellowship

Saturday, April 24 (4th Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Church & Community Shredding
VBS Training
Orchestra Rehearsal

Sunday, April 25 (4th Sunday)

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-morning Worship Service
1:00pm D & TSC Med Ed Seminar
1:30pm New Member Round-Up
5:00pm AMBA Annual Meeting

Worship 7:45am

*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 ~ APRIL 18, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....

Deacon Walter Bentley Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE..... *"Let It Rise"*

WORSHIP 7:45am *"You Are Holy"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP

7:45am *"You Are Holy"*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection

..... *"Fell In Love With Jesus"*

SERMON.....*Minister Johnny Fowler*

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

Worship 10:45am

From the lips of children and infants you have
ordained praise... Psalm 8:2



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *"Get Excited"*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Vincent Gilleylen
(Deacon Walter Bentley Family Ministry)*

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER..... *Brianna Johnson*

GREETING..... *Jamarion Moore*

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

*Sis. Nikki Norman, Children's Worship Leader
"You Make Me Move Jesus"
"Amazing Grace"*

PRAYER *Jonathan Youngblood*

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE & PRAYER.....*Dallas Mosley*

SONG *"The Shepherd Song"*

SERMON.....*Minister Pheneik Basket*

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CONTINUE WORSHIP~

THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

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Greenforest Community Baptist Church Budget and Contributions Report – March 2010

Year	Budget	March	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2010	\$4,100,000	\$330,923	\$1,037,632	\$1,015,250	\$22,382
2009	\$4,200,000	\$394,900	\$1,048,050	\$1,024,800	\$23,250



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.

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!"

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.

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DEAF AWARENESS DAY

Sunday, May 2nd is designated as Deaf Awareness Day. The Greenforest Consecrated hands Deaf ministry will lead our congregation in praise and worship during the 7:45 and 10:45am worship services. Guests from other deaf ministries will join us on this day. Singing, testimony, and other aspects of the worship service will be led by members of our deaf ministry. We are hopeful you will make a special effort to attend worship service on this day as we come before God with corporate spoken and unspoken words of adoration, prayer and praise.

SENIOR TRIP

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

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.

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 404 735-6176. You may also see Monica Ryan or Eric Hinton for additional information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer Focus on Marriages & Families

For the past three month, 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

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

Atlanta Metro Baptist Association Annual Meeting

The Atlanta Metro Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at Greenforest on Sunday, April 25th in the ELC Genesis Room from 5:00-7:00pm. The focus will be “Living the Mission.” GCBC members are welcome. Light appetizers will be served at 4:55pm and dress is casual.

New Carpet

We are grateful for and proud of the new carpet in our Sanctuary. Thank you for your generous donations that made it possible. We want to be good stewards of God’s blessing by maintaining the carpet and safeguarding against staining and damaging it. Thus, we ask you to **please refrain from bringing food or beverages in the Sanctuary at any time.** Thank you. GCBC leaders & Facilities staff.

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

The family of Sis. Ann Morris (**JAM**) whose sister, Roxie Moore, was funeralized on Friday April 16th in Charlottesville, VA.

The following thank you notes were received:

Thank you Greenforest family for your prayers and continued prayers for my Dad during his recent health challenge. You will never know how much you blessed my parents and me to know you cared so much to take out time to pray for his health, for strength and courage for all of us. Thank you for your continuing concern, cards (to him) and prayers as he continues to make improvements. I love you all. Sis. Pam

The family of Annie T. Arnold wishes to thank Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Rev. Mwaura, Rev. Holder, Min. Lawson, Dea. Ed Henderson, members of Faithful Followers FH Class, Koinonia Bible Study Class and other Greenforest members for your support during the passing of my husband, John W. Arnold. Your support, prayers, and cards helped to bring us through. Sis. Annie Arnold

To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Rev. Holder, and the entire GCBC family: Thank you so much for your words of encouragement and expressions of love you have shown through your many calls, cards, flowers, and especially your prayers at our time of bereavement. A special thanks to victory Fulfillment Hour Class and Dea. Banks Family Ministry for their support. I love and appreciate all of you. Sis. Joan White

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the entire Greenforest family for your prayers for Staff Sergeant Nicholas Jelks during his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Praise God for bringing Nicholas home safely on Sunday, March 28th. Please continue to pray for our military. Lillie Richardson/Barbara Dowdy

To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Dea. James & Shelia Garner, Dea. Bob Lee, Sis. Pearson and all my GCBC family: Thanks to all of you for all the prayers, kind words, cards and flowers extended to me and my family during the transition of my brother, George Fisher. May God continue to bless each of you. Sis. Frances Hamilton and Family