

## This Week at the 'Forest'

**May 10 – May 16, 2010**

### **Monday, May 10**

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

### **Tuesday, May 11**

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

### **Wednesday, May 12**

12:00pm Bible Study  
6:15pm FH Leadership Training  
7:30pm W.O.W.

### **Thursday, May 13**

10:00am ATR Women's Bible Study Class  
6:00pm Sign Language Practice Class  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous  
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry  
Rehearsal  
7:30pm Joshua School of Evangelism  
Pastoral Care Quarterly Meeting  
VOI Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, May 14**

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

### **Saturday, May 15** (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

8:00am NY Transit Retirees  
8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Orchestra Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
10:00am Evangelism Blitz  
2:00pm Baptism Class  
2:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, May 16** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

#### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

7:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service  
9:30am Fulfillment Hour  
New Member Orientation  
10:45am Mid-morning Worship Service

# Worship 7:45am & 10:45am



2ND SUNDAY ~ MAY 9, 2010

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION (10:45am)

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....  
*Deacon Earnest Gardner Family Ministry*

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM 10:45am.....*"Take Me To The Water"*

PRAISE  
7:45am.....*"Down At The Cross"*  
10:45am ...*"Hallelujah, You're Worthy To Be Praised"*

WORSHIP  
7:45am .....*"Near The Cross"*  
10:45am .....*"I Surrender All"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP  
7:45am..... *"Near The Cross"*  
10:45am ..... *"I Surrender All"*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection  
7:45am .....*"I Was Created To Worship You"*  
10:45am ..... *"Healed"*

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

## AT THE 'FOREST'



Join the Fun on May 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 9:00am. Members & friends are encouraged to come out to help plant flowers, shrubbery, etc. This is a church-wide event for all ages. Parents bring your children (6 – 12 yrs. old) to teach them how to plant and "play in the dirt" with you! Come out and help restore God's physical temple by beautifying the Grounds of Greenforest. Please stay for FOOD and fellowship following the planting.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY/GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

Pentecost Sunday and Global Day of Prayer is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Members are encouraged to wear red to signify and honor the presence of the Holy Spirit during the 7:45am and 10:45am Worship Services. **Thursday, May 13, 2010 is the Day of Ascension.** It is the 40th day after the wonderful Resurrection Day Celebration that we experienced on April 4, 2010 and represents the day over 2000 years ago that Jesus ascended into heaven. Jesus gave His disciples this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about; For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4, 5) **We will be praying along with other believers all around the world for 10 days beginning May 13th leading up to Pentecost. A Prayer Guide will be available online and in the church office.** We are excited and anticipating a transforming move of God as we tarry in prayer. Luke 24:49

## GREENFOREST/MCCALEP CHRISTIAN ACADEMIC CENTER

*"A Ministry of Greenforest Community Baptist Church"*



*"Academic Excellence – God's Way"*

Our Christian Academy recently received community acclaim as the "best private school" in the area, but the best is yet to come! The Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academic Center's Board of Regents needs your help for us grow even better! The Board is now receiving all membership nominations from the Church family, especially from those with Legal and Economic Development/Marketing professional backgrounds. We require nominations by May 31, 2010. Forward all names and email addresses to Monica Ryan (steelp1@msn.com) and Maurice Hurst ([mchurst@bellsouth.net](mailto:mchurst@bellsouth.net)).

## AT THE 'FOREST'



All members are encouraged to plan to attend the "WOW -- Word on Wednesday" sessions as we focus on "Building & Maintaining Healthy Relationships: Living a Christ-Centered Life". During the remaining sessions, all age groups will participate in small group discussions to further explore the "Relationship Scriptures" in Romans 12 (*we are asked to read Romans 12 daily before the next session*). Beginning May 12<sup>th</sup>, sessions will be held at the following locations:

**Preschool: Bldg 1 - Room 14/16**

**Children: Bldg 1 - WMU & Room 4/6**

**Youth: Small Chapel**

**Young Adults/College Students/Singles: Room 12**

**Adult Women: Fellowship Hall**

**Adult Men: Cornerstone Room**

### GRADUATING SENIOR TRIP

Plans are underway for the Class of 2010's "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.

### GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY

Sunday, May 16, 2010 is Senior Recognition Day. There will be a Reception Breakfast for graduates in Bldg. 3, Cafeteria from 9:30 - 10:30am during Fulfillment Hour. Be sure to RSVP by Sunday, May 9, 2010 by calling 404-486-6724.

### GREENFOREST MCCALED CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Administration of the Greenforest McCaled Christian Academy cordially invites GCBC members to their 2010 Graduation Exercise On Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. We praise God for the twelve seniors who will graduate this year. Come and celebrate with your Christian Academy.

### IPRAISE YOUTH MINISTRY GLOSS BUTTERFLY BALL

The iPraise Youth Ministry is hosting the GLOSS Butterfly Ball on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 6pm in the Genesis Room. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. GLOSS is celebrating its "Butterfly" members and young ladies, ages 5-25. For info: [www.GLOSSsisterhood.com](http://www.GLOSSsisterhood.com) or Cherise Davis (404) 713-2391.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Prayer Focus on Marriages & Families**

For the past 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](mailto:families-marriages@greenforest.org)**

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

### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING/FELLOWSHIP

Brinson (Meeting)	05-16-10	Room 12
Butler (Fellowship)	05-23-10	Fellowship Hall
Harris (Meeting)	05-23-10	Cornerstone Hall

### *Greenforest Community Baptist Church Budget and Contributions Report –April 2010*

Year	Budget	April	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2010	\$4,100,000	\$311,918	\$1,349,538	\$1,335,800	\$13,738
2009	\$4,200,000	\$342,143	\$1,390,192	\$1,344,000	\$46,192

### THANK YOU

Green Forest CDC and South Dekalb Church Federal Credit Union would like to thank those of you who made the "Community Shred It Day" a great success. We provided service for 125 cars with an average of 4 boxes each for a total of 5 tons of shredded sensitive paper that will be recycled.

### BABY DEDICATION CEREMONY

The next baby dedication ceremony will be held during the 10:45am service, Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Families interested in having their children blessed at this time should contact the church office no later than Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

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### **\*CAUTION – NEW CAMPUS EXIT INSTRUCTIONS\***

All traffic exiting campus must do so at the traffic light in front of the Sanford Performing Arts Center. To exit the main parking lot, please proceed between the Gymnasium and Bldg 3 as usual, but after turning left around Bldg 3, follow the directions of Security and Trustees. To exit the Bldg 3 parking lot, please proceed to the southern end of the lot as usual and then follow the instructions of Security and Trustees. Please proceed with caution.

### **2010 MISSION TEAM LINE-UP** **NATIONAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Please note the following update:

#### **\*July 2 – 11, 2010 Haiti Medical Mission Trip \$1500.00.**

This mission trip is in need of dentists, hygienists, surgeons, ophthalmologist/optometrists. Non-medical volunteers of any age are also welcome. **The deadline for making a commitment for the trip is Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

\* June 17-19 Local Mission Weekend in Clarkston, GA  
\$99.00 – SOM (Adults & Youth 8 years old & up)

**Orientation is May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1:30pm at the Mission site. Cost of \$90.00 is due on or before orientation date.**

\* June 21-25-Jamaica (Adults & HS students)  
\$950.00

\* July 14-July 28-Zimbabwe & Republic South Africa  
2 weeks Adults & HS \$4,000.00

\* June 23-July 1 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 are 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](mailto:pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org).***

### **BAPTISMAL/SALVATION TRAINING CLASSES**

Baptismal/Salvation training classes are conducted monthly in Room 8 of the Sanctuary Building at 2pm on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays. The classes are for members joining as candidates for baptism or by rededication.

### **FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU FOR May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Turkey Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Mixed Green Salad, Cookies, Lemonade

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### **RETIREES NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS**

Attention Retirees: Wonderful, rewarding opportunities are opening here at 'The Forest' for you to share your passions, experiences, dreams & hopes that will help our church move closer towards the fulfillment of God's plans for us. If you would like to find out how you can participate in this mission, you're invited to "An Afternoon with the Pastor." This event is an informal dialogue with Pastor Mitchell and other members to pray for God's guidance, brainstorm for ideas, network with other retirees, and eat light refreshments. The date is **Saturday, June 5, at 1:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.** Hopefully, we will emerge with ideas that just may change someone's life. To register, simply complete the blue registration form that was in last week's bulletin or you may obtain one in the church office. For more information, call Sis. Margaret Freeman at 770-987-8778, or Sis. Joan White at 770-987-3875. We hope to see you there.

### **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 Bro. Nathan Johnson at 404 735-6176. You may also see Sis. Monica Ryan or Bro. Eric Hinton for additional information.

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

The family of Bro. Joseph (Ann) Scott (EH) whose nephew, John Hall, was funeralized on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The family of Bro. Randy (Patricia) Burrows (JAM) whose mother, Edwina Burrows, recently passed in the Bahamas.

The family of Sis. Cynthia (Grayland) Benefield (NH) whose mother, Annie Goudy was funeralized on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in Greenwood, SC.

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

*To the Greenforest Church Family: I am extremely grateful for all your prayers and well wishing while I was going through and recovering from surgery. Words just can't express how much your thoughtfulness means to me.*  
*Thank You! Lois Bookman (Sherry Snipes' mother)*