

## This Week at the 'Forest'

May 24 – May 30, 2010

### Monday, May 24

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

### Tuesday, May 25

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship  
6:30pm Recreation Committee Meeting  
7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Drama Ministry  
Alpha Toastmasters

### Wednesday, May 26

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

### Thursday, May 27

6:00pm Sign Language Practice Class  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous  
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry  
Rehearsal  
7:30pm Joshua School of Evangelism

### Friday, May 28

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

### Saturday, May 29 (5th Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
12:00noon Deaf Ministry  
Saturday Hol(y)istic  
12:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 30 (5th Sunday)

#### **VETERANS RECOGNITION**

#### **NEW MEMBER GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

#### **FH MOVE-UP 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



## **GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER**

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ~ MAY 23, 2010

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **PRELUDE**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION** 10:45am

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION (1)**.....*Deaconship*

**Deacon Leader:** Almighty God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Together with believers all over the world, We gather today to glorify Your Name. You are the Creator of both heaven and earth. You are Alpha and Omega. There is no one like You; You are holy and righteous in all Your ways. We yield to Your authority as the King of the universe. We pray with one voice to enthrone You in our hearts and to honor You before the world.

**Congregation:** Lord God, You alone are worthy of our total praise and adoration.

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....

*Deacon Glenn Dixie Family Ministry*

**GEORGE O. MCCALEP, JR. MINISTRY DANCE MINISTRY**

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (2)**

**PRAYER OF WORSHIP (3)**

**Worship Leader:** Lord Jesus, You alone are worthy to open the scrolls of history, for You were slain and have redeemed us to the Father by Your blood. We confess that You are Head of the Church and Lord of all heaven and earth. May people from every tribe and language become Your followers so that Your blessing brings transformation among all peoples. Let Your kingdom be established in every nation of the world so that governments will rule with righteousness and justice. And may Your Name be great, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Congregation:** Jesus, You are the Savior of the world and the Lord of all. AMEN

**PRAISE**

7:45am.....“*Let It Rise*”

10:45am.....“*Let It Rise*”

**WORSHIP**

7:45am...*Spirit of The Living God/Let Your Glory Fill This Place*”

10:45am .....“*The Heart of Worship*”

## ORDER OF WORSHIP CONTINUED

**ALTAR CALL PRAYER (4)** .....Minister

**CONTINUE IN WORSHIP**

7:45am...“*Spirit of The Living God/Let Your Glory Fill This Place*”

10:45am .....“*The Heart Worship*”

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (5)**

**Minister:** Spirit of the living God, apart from You, we can do nothing. Transform Your Church into the image of Jesus Christ. Release Your power to bring healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and comfort to those who mourn. Pour Your love into our hearts and fill us with compassion to answer the call of the homeless and the hungry and to enfold orphans, widows and the elderly in Your care. Give us wisdom and insight for the complex problems we face today. Help us to use the resources of the earth for the well-being of all.

**Congregation:** Holy Spirit, we need Your comfort and guidance. Transform our hearts so that our giving is done out of a deep sense of gratitude, faith and obedience.

**TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection**

7:45am.....“*Where The Spirit of The Lord Is*”

10:45am .....“*Get In The Spirit*”

**SERMONIC PRAYER (6)**

**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).*

**PRAYER OF BENEDICTION (7)**

**Leader:** King of Glory, Come and finish Your work in our nations, cities and hearts. We lift our voices in unison with believers from Africa and Asia, from the Middle East and Europe, from North and South America, and from Australia and the Pacific Islands—together we cry:

**Congregation:** Lift up your heads, O you gates! Be lifted up ancient doors so that the King of glory may come in!

**Leader:** As Your deeds increase throughout the earth, and as Your blessings abound to all the nations, they will seek You, asking, “Who is this King of glory?” Together we will answer:

**Congregation:** He is the Lord Almighty! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Leader:** Come fill the earth with Your glory as the waters cover the sea. The Spirit and the Bride say:

**ALL: Amen! Come Lord Jesus!**

**CLOSING SELECTION/POSTLUDE**

## AT THE 'FOREST'

### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING/FELLOWSHIP

Garner (Meeting)	TODAY	Room 12
Butler (Fellowship)	TODAY	Fellowship Hall
Harris (Meeting)	TODAY	Cornerstone Hall
Weatherly (Meeting)	06-13-10	Room 12



The **Greenforest-McCaleb 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)).

### 2010 GRADUATION CIRCULAR

All 2010 Graduates (high school & college) should submit your photo, school, and degree earned by June 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2010 Graduation Circular.

### **GREENFOREST MCCALEP CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Begins June 1 and ends on July 30 and is for students entering Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Hours are 6:30am-6:30pm. The Registration Fee is \$185.00 per child (Fee includes a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee and an \$85.00 deposit which will be applied to the first weekly payment. Fees also include a T-shirt and field trips. The weekly fee is \$85.00. The curriculum includes: Daily Devotional, Math, Reading, Language Arts, African American Studies, Junior Achievement, Softball, Soccer, Basketball, Outside Play, Field Trips, Recreational Swimming, and Arts & Craft. \*Swimming Lessons (additional cost-to be announced). Lunch is available at no additional cost.



Plan to attend the final "**WOW**" session as we focus on "Building & Maintaining Healthy Relationships: Living a Christ-Centered Life". Members are asked to read Romans

12 daily leading up to the final session.

**Bible Study and Discipleship classes** will resume June 2, 2010 after our May WOW. To view the list of Holyistic (Life Schools) Course Curriculum and Registration form, please refer to the church website.

## AT THE 'FOREST'

### RETIREES NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS

Attention Retirees: Wonderful, rewarding opportunities are opening here at "The Forest" for you to share your passions, experiences, dreams, and 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 will be 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, pick up a blue registration form from the church office and leave it with the secretary there. 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.

### **Pastor Mitchell is recommending the following books as we continue our focus on Relationships:**

*"I Don't Want To Talk About It"* (Overcoming The Secret Legacy of Male Depression) Author: Terrance Real

*"How Can I Get Through To You?"* (Closing The Intimacy Gap between Men and Women) Author: Terrance Real

*Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus"* Author: John Gray

### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

Sunday, May 30, 2010, 10:45am Worship Service

The New Member Orientation Team is proud to announce that **43 New Members** have completed all of the requirements of orientation and will be recognized for their achievement in a presentation ceremony before the GCBC congregation on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

New Members Orientation is a three-part process that includes: (1) a Foundations Session and Dinner with Pastor Mitchell, (2) a 4-week Fundamentals course covering the "fundamentals" of Christian life and (3) completion of Spiritual Gifts. The goal is to help new members transition to "family" members, who use their unique gifts and talents in ministry at GCBC to fulfill the mission given to us by God.

We thank you for being here on May 30<sup>th</sup> to help us recognize them for their commitment to make the necessary sacrifices to complete the Orientation process.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

Please join us June 7-12 for Vacation Bible School 2010. This year's VBS is for all ages; Pre-school –Keenagers. Pre-school, Children, and Middle School Youth session will be from 8:30am-12:00noon. Youth, Young Adults, and Adult session will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm. **REGISTER TODAY** immediately following both services.

### 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.

**GAMEPALOOZA is back!** What is Gameapalooza? It's non-stop games for the whole family. Games and activities featured for the evening include: Twister, Jenga, Dominoes, Checkers, UNO, Bingo, Connect Four, Card Games and much more. A variety of snacks foods will be available for a minimal purchase. Pack up the car or van with your family and friends and join us on Friday, June 26, from 6–10p.m., in the ELC - Genesis Room for GAME-A-PA-LOOZA! Volunteers are needed--sign up under the canopy following 7:45am and 10:45am service on May 23 & 30. For questions, contact Cherise Davis at Cherisemd@yahoo.com.

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU FOR May 26<sup>th</sup>

Beef Spaghetti  
Early Sweet Peas  
Mixed Green Salad Cookies  
Lemonade

### 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>.

Rev. & Mrs. James Murray request the presence of the Greenforest family to share in the wedding ceremony of their son, James Spencer Murray to Ashley Jennifer Reed on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 5:00pm at GCBC. *Reception by Invitation only.*



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### **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, ophthalmologists/optometrists. Non-medical volunteers of any age are also welcome.
- \* June 17-19 Local Mission Weekend in Clarkston, GA \$99.00 – SOM (Adults & Youth 8 years old & up)
- \* 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).**

### SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM

"And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19) The Evangelism Ministry is looking for Christ followers who are willing to fish for (witness to) mankind. Been fishing lately? The Evangelism team goes out each 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. (Please meet in Bldg. #1, lower level, WMU room 4/6 at 10am. We will return to church around 12 noon.)

### 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.

**Please remember the following families during their time of bereavement.**

The family of Dea. Samuel Watts, (WW) whose nephew, James Crenshaw, Jr., was funeralized on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.