

This Week at the 'Forest'

May 31 – June 6, 2010

Monday, May 31

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

Tuesday, June 1

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship
6:30pm Recreation Committee Meeting
7:00pm Dance Ministry
Drama Ministry
Alpha Toastmasters
D&TSC Meeting
Trusteeship Meeting
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 2

12:00pm Noon Bible Study
6:15pm FH Workers Meeting
7:30pm W.O.W.

Thursday, June 3

6:00pm Sign Language Practice Class
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Celestial Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Joshua School of Evangelism
VOI Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 4

6:00pm Gameapaloosa
6:30pm Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster
7:00pm Worship Team Meeting

Saturday, June 5 (1st Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
Holy Spirit Discernment Session
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
Orchestra Rehearsal
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
12:00noon Deaf Ministry
Saturday Hol(y)istic
Retirees Networking Fellowship

Sunday, June 6 (2nd Sunday)

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-morning Worship Service
Children's Chapel Worship Service
iPraise Worship Service

Due to the holiday on Monday, May 31st, the church office will be closed. Please also note, some of the above activities may be canceled. Please consult with your Ministry Leader.

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*

5TH SUNDAY ~ MAY 30, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION (10:45am)

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon George Davis Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE

7:45am..... *"Lord You Are Good"*
10:45am..... *"This Is The Day"*

WORSHIP

7:45am *"Because Of Who You Are"*
10:45am *"Nobody Greater"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP

7:45am..... *"Because Of Who You Are"*
10:45am *"Nobody Greater"*

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection

7:45am *"Having You There"*
10:45am *"It Ain't Over"*

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).

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

AT THE 'FOREST'

Today's Fulfillment Hour Evangelism Assemblies

AUDIENCES:	LOCATIONS:	FACILITATORS:
All FH Young Adults and Singles	Genesis Room	Min. Kamau Welcher
Youth	Building III Cafe	Min. Maina Mwaura
All Adult Classes in the Fellowship Hall, Rms. 5/7, 1/3 & WMU	Fellowship Hall	Min. Althea Waters
All Adult classes in Buildings I (Excluding 1/3, 5/7 and WMU), II, III, ELC, & Family Life Center	Main Sanctuary	Rev. David Hopewell
All Adult Classes on the lower level of the Main Sanctuary & Small Chapel (LOGOS)	Cornerstone Room	Dea. Danny Outlaw

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Forty Three New Members have completed all of the requirements of New Member Orientation and will be recognized for their achievement in a presentation ceremony before the GCBC congregation **TODAY**.

New Member Orientation is a three-part process that includes: (1) "Foundations" Dinner session with Pastor Mitchell; (2) 4 weekly "Fundamentals" sessions exploring Christian life; and, (3) the Spiritual Gifts course. *"The Spiritual Gifts course is designed to help believers discover their God-given gifts and find their meaningful place of service in the body of Christ. Believers flourish in their service when they serve in the area of their giftedness in conjunction with their God-given uniqueness."* (Min. Irene Lawson – Coordinator) Be sure to recognize these New "Family" Members during the 10:45am worship service today.

MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Attention Men – plan to join us for the Annual Father/Son/Single Breakfast Fellowship on **Saturday, June 19th from 8am – 12noon**. Then, on **Sunday, June 20th** everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate Father's Day and Men's Day at both worship services observing the theme "Defining Manhood from God's Perspective" {*1 Corinthians 13:11 and John 15:4*}.

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GREENFOREST MCCALEP CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Begins June 1 and ends on July 30 and is for students entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Hours are 6:30am-6:30pm. The Registration Fee is \$185.00 per child (includes the \$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 9, 2010 after our May WOW. To view the list of Holyistic (Life Schools) Course Curriculum and Registration form, please refer to the church website.

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 4, from 6– 10p.m.**, in the ELC/Genesis Room for GAME-A-PA-LOOZA! Volunteers are needed; please sign up under the canopy following 7:45am and 10:45am service TODAY. For questions or more information, contact Sis. Cherise Davis at Cherisemd@yahoo.com.

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY TRAINING CLASS

The AARP Drivers Safety Class will be held on Saturday, June 12th from 9am-5pm at Greenforest, Building 3 Cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00 and lunch is provided by AARP! Call 770 402-1418 Frank Ingram to register. Seats are limited – so sign up soon. Note: AARP membership not required, open to all drivers with a valid driving license.

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RETIRES 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, please 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

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 or Cherise Davis (404) 713-2391.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU FOR June 3rd

Baked Rotisserie Chicken, Green Peas, Rice, Mixed Salad, Cookies, and Lemonade

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **HOLY SPIRIT DISCERNMENT SESSION** will be held Saturday, June 5th at 8:30am in the Genesis Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING

Weatherly 06-13-10 Room 12

BABY DEDICATION CEREMONY

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

SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM On Saturday, June 5, immediately following the Holy Spirit Discernment Session, the Evangelism Ministry (of which we are all members) will go to the subdivision across the street and share Christ and information about our church. Please join in this effort that we might cover the entire neighborhood in a short period of time. Please meet at the stage after the HSDS, to assemble before we go across the street. The Evangelism Ministry goes out each 1st and 3rd Saturday.

THE BIG GIVE WEEK

This mission activity is for youth-grades 7-12. These students will be serving the homeless of Atlanta and our church community. It will be held Mon-Thurs, June 14-17 from 9am – 5pm daily. There are only 15 spots available and they will fill up fast! The Cost: \$35.00 (Includes materials, transportation and events). Sign-up in the Church Office. Please contact Min. Mwaura at 404 486-6755 for more info.

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).

2010 GRADUATION CIRCULAR

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to have your wedding anniversary acknowledged from the pulpit during worship service, please call or email the information by Thursday of each week to Debra Coleman at 404 486-6740 or debra.coleman@greenforest.org or Sis. Donna George at 404 486-6720 or donna.george@greenforest.org.

The Metro Junior Senior Golf League is hosting its 2nd Annual Gold Tournament on September 18th with proceeds to benefit children attending Greenforest McCalep Christian Academic Center. To register for the tournament, please complete the form at metrojrstgolf@yahoo.com, or obtain a form in the church office. **You must register by August 15th.** For more information, contact Aaron Perry at 404 716-8971 or 404 484-0479.

Please remember the following families during their time of bereavement.

The family of Sis. Waydene Jackson (JC) whose sister, Betty Jean Blackwell, was funeralized on Saturday, May 29th in Decatur.

The family of Sis. Joyce Kirby (LA) whose brother-in-law, Robert Ellington, was funeralized on Friday, May 28th in Philadelphia, PA.