

# This Week at the 'Forest'

June 28 – July 4, 2010

## **Monday, June 28**

6:30pm Nutrition Class  
7:00pm **Prayer Service Sacred Assembly**  
**(All are invited)**  
Brotherhood Choir

## **Tuesday, June 29**

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

## **Wednesday, June 30**

12:00pm Noon Bible Study  
6:15pm FH Leadership Training  
Bible Study and Track Classes  
7:30pm Singles Ministry Bible Study  
Men's Bible Study  
Koinoia II (Deaf Bible Study)

## **Thursday, July 1**

6:00pm Sign Language Practice Class  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous  
Worship Team Meeting  
Ministry Fest Planning Session

## **Friday, July 2**

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

## **Saturday, July 3** (1st Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Orchestra Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
12:00noon Deaf Ministry  
Saturday Hol(y)istic Classes  
5:00pm Singles Book Club

## **Sunday, July 4** (1st Sunday)

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

**Please Note: Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, 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*

**4TH SUNDAY ~ JUNE 27, 2010**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **PRELUDE**

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

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

**GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS**.....  
*Deacon Nathaniel Henderson Family Ministry*

**DANCE MINISTRY** (7:45am)

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BABY DEDICATION CEREMONY** (10:45am)

**PRAISE** 7:45am..... *"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"*  
10:45..... *"Let's Have A Good Time"*

**WORSHIP** 7:45am..... *"Total Praise"*  
10:45am ..... *"Breathe"*

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUE IN WORSHIP** ..... *"Total Praise"*  
10:45am ..... *"Breathe"*

**TITHES & OFFERING**

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection ..... *"There Is A Name"*  
10:45am ..... *"Blessing of Abraham"*

**SERMON** .....Pastor Dennis Mitchell

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## **AT THE 'FOREST'**

### **Baby Dedication Ceremony**

**Kayla McMichael**

**Ethan McMichael**

*Parent: Karen Gaiter*

**Lark Alyssa Mitchell**

*Parents: Elton and April Mitchell*

**Serenity Sanai Smith**

*Parent: Michelle Smith*

**Kendyl Lillian Browne**

*Parents: Rosh and Traci Browne*

**Saniya Amarie Sophia Coleman**

*Parents: Richard and Amanda Coleman*

**Caleb Anthony Thomas**

*Parents: Jarrod and Janetta Thomas*

**Dalia Naomi Hopson Moody**

*Parents: Toure' Moody and DeLise Hopson*

**Kirsten Noelle Hall**

*Parents: Christopher and Nicole Hall*



Please join the Drama Ministry for **Drama and Dessert** as they present, "Family Reunion" on Tuesday, June 29, 2010. Everyone is coming home for the Family Reunion, but situations happen that put the family values to the test. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with emotion, laughter and memories as family traditions, faith and purpose are restored. Enjoy desserts and fellowship with us in the Genesis Room of the Early Learning Center beginning promptly at 7pm.

### **SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM** 2 Corinthians 5:20

As an ambassador to God, we are each called to be a diplomatic official of the highest rank, sent by God as his resident representative. As a child of God, born again believer, this is one of the highest positions afforded us. How we proceed daily in life with what we have been entrusted, answers the question are we good or poor ambassadors. God has equipped each believer; sharpen your tools, share your faith. -- Deacon Bryan A. Johnson

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The **EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH/BLITZ** will take place on Saturday, July 3. On schedule to participate are Fulfillment Hour Classes held in Bldg 1 and the Cornerstone Room. The Evangelism Ministry goes out each 1st and 3rd Saturday. Please meet at 10am in Bldg. #1, lower level, WMU Room 4/6. All are welcome at any time.

The **Deacon Eugene Wright Family Ministry** will meet **TODAY** immediately after Fulfillment Hour and after the 10:45am Worship Service in Room 12.

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**Scripture Reference: Old Testament Zechariah 1:3-4**

**New Testament: Hebrews 3:7-8a**

**"COME, NOW IS THE TIME!"** is the theme of the 2010 Ministry Fest and Revival. Plan to attend this Summer's spiritual recommitment experience as we continue our focus on renewing and strengthening relationships. Join us as we work to pledge our heart, mind, body and soul to building up the kingdom of God.

**Sat, July 10<sup>th</sup>: Family & Friends Day/Family Fest 2010**

- Games begin @ 1:00pm
- Food Service @ 1:30pm (Please bring food by 12:30pm)
- Prayer/Balloon Release @ 3:00pm
- Bake off @ 5:00pm
- Kickball Tournament @ 6:00pm

**"Family & Friends Day"** provides a wonderful opportunity for us to commune with our church family and enjoy an afternoon of fun and good eating! There will be activities for all age groups including table games, inflatable jumpers, water games, recreational tournaments, a marketplace, dessert bake-off contest and a picnic with a variety of side dishes and tender grilled meats prepared by the Deacons! If you would like to participate or help with any of the **FAMILY FEST 2010** activities, please see below:

**Bake-Off Contest-All Ages:** (Bring desserts to gym by 3:00pm) Pam Mitchell at [fourgrits@msn.com](mailto:fourgrits@msn.com)

**Recreational Tournaments:** (Double Dutch, Hula Hoop & Kick Ball) – John Davis at (770) 808-7220

**Marketplace:** (promote your business and/or profession) – Pat White @ [pewtw21@hotmail.com](mailto:pewtw21@hotmail.com) or Kathy Cole @ [kathryn-cole@comcast.net](mailto:kathryn-cole@comcast.net).

**Volunteers:** Cherise Davis at [Cherisemd@yahoo.com](mailto:Cherisemd@yahoo.com)

**Arts & Crafts:** bring a t-shirt to tie-dye

**Live Music:** ByTraVerse

**DJ:** Maurice Broughton

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### REVIVAL SCHEDULE

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>:**

FH High Attendance Sunday & One Great Day of Giving Revival during the 7:45am & 10:45am services with Rev. Robert Smith (*Professor of Christian Preaching at Beeson Divinity School*)

**Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Ministry Fest begins as Senior Adults participate in "Finishing Well" from 9am - 2pm; All others at 5:30pm; Revival @ 7:30pm with Rev. Thomas Hammond (*NAMB*)

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Ministry Fest: 9am Senior Adults; All others @ 5:30pm; Revival @ 7:30pm with Pastor Craig Oliver (*Elizabeth Baptist Church*)

**Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Ministry Fest: 9am Senior Adults; All others at 5:30pm; Revival @ 7:30pm with Pastor Tyrone Barnette (*Peace Baptist Church*)



### PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

"Come! Now Is The time" to "*Prayer for Revival*" during the Sacred Assembly on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 7:00pm in the Memorial Chapel. **Come to the Foot of the Cross** as we seek God to revive us again. We acknowledge our total dependence on God and cry out to Him to send a revival. We desire to return to God so that He will return to us. *Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.* Psalm 85:6-7.

### ONE GREAT SEASON OF GIVING

"One Great Day of Giving" will be expanded to "One Great Season of Giving". Participation in this effort is encouraged as we upgrade and enhance this sacred House of God. The goal is to raise \$180,000.00. One Great Season of Giving begins July 11<sup>th</sup> and runs through September 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Goals for One Great Season of Giving**

- Improve our infrastructure, which includes our air conditioning unit
- Tighten our Security system to provide more safeguards for our campus
- Improve accessibility for all to worship by building in conveniences such as the installation of elevator.

Let's not wait until July 11<sup>th</sup>, we can start right away.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **“FINISHING WELL” CONFERENCE**

An added dimension to this year’s Ministry Fest Schedule will be the “Finishing Well” Conference. This special forum for seniors will include: counseling, Legal concerns, health Issues, and Finances. Classes will be held Monday, July 12- Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am. A \$20.00 fee is required at registration which begins, Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

### **GREENFOREST NIGHT AT TURNER FIELD**

Join us for family fun at the ballpark! Participate in the pre-game parade and then enjoy the game.



#### **Braves vs. Giants**

**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**

Tickets are only \$16.00. Stop by the church office to purchase yours. For more information, call 404 486-1120. Proceeds benefit Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academic Center.

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

- \* June 28-July 3-Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (Adults) \$3,500.00
- \* July 2 – 11, 2010 Haiti Medical Mission Trip \$1500.00.
- \* July 14-July 28-Zimbabwe & Republic South Africa 2 weeks Adults & HS \$4,000.00

### **TOOTHBRUSHES FOR HAITI**

Greenforest Boy Scouts and cub Scouts are collecting toothbrushes, dental floss, and toothpaste for the children of Haiti. Please place all donations in the box provided in the church office. Please help us reach our goal of 500 of each. For questions, contact Stephanie Carney at 404 241-1995.



### **2010 GREENFOREST VETERANS SUPPORT MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the 2010 scholarship recipients! The scholarships were awarded to Franklin Holder, Ongelique Sherman and Chyna Galloway. We pray for the best in future careers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SAVE THE DATES**



- June 27 iPraise Game Day (Event ends at 12:45)
- July 4 iPraise Move Day (Event ends at 12:45)
- July 11 Whitewater –\$30 (Leave 12:45pm – Return 8pm)
- July 18 Braves Game –\$12 (Leave 12:30pm - Return 6pm)
- July 25 Malibu Games –\$19 (Leave 12:30 – Return 8pm)

### **FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU FOR June 30th**

Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Spinach  
Mixed Salad, Cookies, Lemonade

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

The family of Sis. Mildred (Dea. Robert) McNair (SW), whose sister, Betty J. Monroe, was funeralized on June 26<sup>th</sup> in Trenton, New Jersey.

The family of Sis. Rachael Hunter White (JW), whose mother, Laura Josephine Hunter, recently passed in Richmond, Indiana.

The family of Amani Twine (former Greenforest student) who recently passed.

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

A warm thank you to Pastor Mitchell, Min. Cody and all of our Greenforest family for the calls and cards sent to us after the passing of Felix’s father, Felix Allen Sr. We greatly appreciate knowing how much everyone cares. Thanks also to the Usher Ministry.

Sincerely, **Felix and Lisa Allen**

To Rev. Dennis Mitchell, Rev. Herman Cody, and the Greenforest church Family, thank you for your spiritual connectivity (through various sources of outreach during the passing of my oldest sister, Mrs. Betty Jean Blackwell. Rev. Cody’s remarks during Betty’s Celebration of Life Ceremony, as well as his warm and caring spirit were wonderful as well as tremendously helpful to me. The conscientious manner in which communication flowed through church departments is indicative of the spiritual commitment of the administrative team.

Sincerely, **Sis. Waydene Jackson**