

# This Week at the 'Forest'

**July 5 – July 11, 2010**

## **Monday, July 5**

### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

6:30pm Nutrition Class\* May be cancelled  
due to holiday

## **Tuesday, July 6**

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

## **Wednesday, July 7**

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 8**

6:00pm Sign Language Practice Class  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous  
Worship Team Meeting  
Ministry Fest Planning Session  
Celestial Choir  
7:30pm VOI Choir Rehearsal

## **Friday, July 9**

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

## **Saturday, July 10** ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Orchestra Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal  
12:00noon Deaf Ministry  
Saturday Hol(y)istic Classes  
1:00pm VOI Choir Rehearsal  
5:00pm **Friends & Family Day**  
Singles Book Club

## **Sunday, July 11** (2nd Sunday)

### **REVIVAL**

### **BEGINS**

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

# 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*

1ST SUNDAY ~ JULY 4, 2010

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION (10:45am)

### GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS...

*Deacon Willie Gray Family Ministry*

### MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAISE

7:45am..... *"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"*

10:45..... *"Are You Washed/There is a Fountain"*

### WORSHIP

7:45am..... *"To God Be The Glory"*

10:45am ..... *"Oh the Glory"*

### CORPORATE PRAYER

### CONTINUE IN WORSHIP

7:45am ..... *"To God Be The Glory "*

10:45am ..... *"Oh the Glory"*

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

7:45am..... *" There's No Way I Can Live Without You"*

10:45am ..... *"I Lift My Hands"*

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).*

COMMUNION (7:45am) ..... *"At The Cross"*

*"Let Us Break Bread"*

10:45am ..... *"Sadie T. McCalep Handbell Choir"*

### CLOSING HYMN

### BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

## AT THE 'FOREST'



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

- Prayer & Praise Release @ 1:00pm
- Food Service @ 1:30pm(Please bring food by 12:30pm)
- 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 @ [kathryncole@comcast.net](mailto:kathryncole@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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On Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, members are encouraged to "dress down". Please feel free to worship in casual attire.

### 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*)

**Please note:** The iPraise Youth Ministry will have a separate youth praise revival.

### 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.

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### "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 8:45am.

### ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Please be part of the fifty (50) persons doing business and wanting to display your business at "Family and Friends Day" on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> on the campus at the Forest. We will be outside so bring your table, chairs, tents or umbrellas to cover yourself. Contact Sis. Cole at [kathryncole1@comcast.net](mailto:kathryncole1@comcast.net) to say that you are coming. The last day for sign-up is July 7, 2010. There will only be fifty spaces so first come will get first choice. Please join us.

### MINISTRY EXPO

Learn more about the ministries at the Forest by attending the ministry expo following the revival service each night. Light refreshments will be served.

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU FOR JULY 7

Rotisserie Chicken Wings, Baked Beans, Rice, Broccoli Mixed Salad, Cookies, Lemonade

### SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV) On schedule for the next evangelistic outreach/blitz on Saturday, July 17, are Fulfillment Hour Classes held in Bldg. 3 & Fellowship Hall, as well as the Brinson Cluster. Please meet at 10am in Bldg. 1, lower level, WMU Room 4/6. LOOKING AHEAD: Please mark your calendar for Saturday, August 21. Greenforest has received a Macedonia Call (Acts 16:9) from Pastor Nathan Dean, church planter with the Metro Atlanta Baptist Association, to help plant a church in the Edgewood community of Atlanta, by passing out literature and sharing Christ as the Holy Spirit leads. More information is forthcoming.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEN YEAR EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

The following individuals were recently recognized during a Luncheon honoring Deacon Terry Pettus for ten years of service and his upcoming retirement.

Dea. Bennie Boyd	Rev. Herman Cody
Bro. Pinkie Cowins	Sis. Carolyn Elmore
Bro. Samuel Fleming	Bro. Roy Hayes
Rev. (Dr.) Wanda Holder	Min. Constance Jones
Bro. Travis Kimber	Bro. Curtis King
Rev. John Mason	Bro. Michael McCalep
Bro. Bruce McColum	Sis. Mildred McNair
Dea. Terry Pettus	Sis. Pearlie Riley
Bro. Edward Smith	Bro. Ralph White, Jr.
Bro. Ralph White, Sr.	Bro. Chapman Walsh

### 2010 MISSION TEAM LINE-UP

- \*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.

### SAVE THE DATES

- July 4 iPraise Move Day
- 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)

### FIRST TIME BUYER'S WORKSHOP

Are you tired of renting? Tired of making your landlord rich? Do you want to understand the home buying process from A to Z? Then come out to a Homebuyer Education Class hosted by Green Forest CDC (a HUD-Approved counseling agency) on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. The class is held from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Green Forest CDC, 3299 Rainbow Drive, Decatur. If you are income eligible, you could qualify for down payment assistance from the state or various metro Atlanta counties. All interested persons should contact Maxine Clark at (404) 486-6757 for additional information and to register. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

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

- The family of Sis. Wanda Reed (AH), whose husband, Bro. Wesley Reed, was funeralized on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Greenforest.
- The family of Sis. Eddy (Cleveland) Sinkfield, whose brother, William Dawson, was funeralized on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in Warrenton, GA.
- The family of Sis. Deloris (Barnett) Birch (SJ), whose aunt, Sis. Catherine Hobbs Dorris, was funeralized on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Joliet, IL.

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

To Rev. Dennis Mitchell, Rev Herman Cody, The Gourdine /McNair Family Ministry, By Grace Fulfillment Hour Class, Dea. James and Sis. Ester Brinson and the entire Greenforest Family. Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, calls and emails, during the lost of our sister (Bettye J. Monroe). Your warm thoughts and kindness are greatly appreciated. **Dea. Robert and Sis. Mildred McNair.**

To Pastor Mitchell, Rev. Fowler and the New Beginnings Class, the New Members and Visitors Ministry and the Greenforest Church Family and Friends: Thank you for your kind acts of condolence, expression of love, encouragement and prayers during the home going of my mother, Mary Ausberry (VA). My family and I appreciate all your support. **Brenda Ausberry**

Pastor Mitchell & GCGBC Family: I can't begin to put into words how grateful I am to have found GCBC. The outpouring of love, calls, support, and prayers that I've received from you, the deacons, the church family and my Fulfillment Hour class, New Beginnings has been overwhelming! Thank you for being the leader, the man, and the spiritual being that you are. Please keep me and my family in your prayers. Always, **Shannon Parris**