

## This Week at the 'Forest'

July 12 – July 18, 2010

### **Monday, July 12**

8:30am Senior Adult Classes  
6:00pm Ministry Fest Classes  
7:30pm Revival  
9:00pm Ministry Expo

### **Tuesday, July 13**

8:30am Senior Adult Classes  
6:00pm Ministry Fest  
7:30pm Revival  
9:00pm Ministry Expo

### **Wednesday, July 14**

8:30am Senior Adult Classes  
12:00pm Noon Bible Study  
6:00pm Ministry Fest  
7:30pm Revival  
9:00pm Ministry Expo

### **Thursday, July 15**

1:00pm Senior Indoor Picnic (*RSVP required*)  
6:00pm Sign Language Practice Class  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

### **Friday, July 16**

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster

### **Saturday, July 17** ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

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

### **Sunday, July 18** (3<sup>rd</sup> 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

*Standing Firm on the Word  
Staying Focused on the Mission  
As we continue our Journey to Wellness in  
2010-The Year of Celebration*

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ~ JULY 11, 2010**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **PRELUDE**

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

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

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

*Deacon James Garner Family Ministry*

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAPTISM** (10:45am)

### **PRAISE**

7:45am....."Come, Now Is The Time"

10:45....."Holy Is The Lord"

### **WORSHIP**

7:45am....."Oh Come Let Us Adore Him"

10:45am ..... "Still"

### **CORPORATE PRAYER**

### **CONTINUE IN WORSHIP**

7:45am ..... "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him"

10:45am ..... "Still"

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

7:45am....."For Every Mountain"

10:45am ..... "He Will Supply"

**SERMON** .....Rev. Robert Smith, Jr.

### **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'**



**Old Testament: Zechariah 1:3**

**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.

### **REVIVAL SCHEDULE**

#### **Today, July 11<sup>th</sup>:**

FH High Attendance Sunday & One Great Season 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" Conference. Registration begins at 8:30am. Conference begins at 9:15am; All others at 6:00pm; Revival @ 7:30pm with Rev. Thomas Hammond (*NAMB*); Ministry Expo immediately following Revival in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Ministry Fest: Senior Adults-Registration at 8:30am-Conference begins at 9:15am; All others at 6:00pm; Revival @ 7:30pm with Pastor Craig Oliver (*Elizabeth Baptist Church*); Ministry Expo immediately following Revival in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Ministry Fest: Senior Adults-Registration begins at 8:30am-Conference begins at 9:15am; All others at 6:00pm; Revival @ 7:30pm with Pastor Tyrone Barnette (*Peace Baptist Church*); Ministry Expo immediately following revival in the Fellowship Hall.

## AT THE 'FOREST'

### 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. 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.

### "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 8:30am.

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

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)

**FREE HELP FOR THE HOMEBOUND** through Exceptional Care Health Services Foundation. ECHSF is a non-profit that provides food, prescriptions, bathing, grooming and light housekeeping to homebound low income individuals, free of charge. Registered nurses give free health assessments, medication set up, supervision and telephone advice. Please contact Sis. Carlyn Forrest, RN, at [exceptionalcareh@aol.com](mailto:exceptionalcareh@aol.com) or 404 534-1974 or 678-760-6319 for more information. Spaces are limited; considerations will be made on a first-come, first served basis. Please take advantage of this free resource.



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### 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.

### 2010 MISSION TEAM LINE-UP

- \* July 2 - 11, 2010 Haiti Medical Mission Trip \$1,500
- \* July 14-July 28-Zimbabwe & Republic South Africa 2 weeks Adults & HS \$4,000

### 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.

### 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-McCaleb Christian Academic Center.

### A MESSAGE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the leadership and my co-workers at Greenforest (Church, Academy, ELC and CDC) who so graciously took their time and gave their resources last week to express their love as I leave the employment of the Church this month. I also thank the many members who have expressed congratulations and well wishes. Serving Greenforest as the Purchasing Agent, Facility Maintenance Manager and in other capacities has truly been an honor and privilege. I look forward to continue serving as a Deacon. Thanks and may God continue to richly bless Greenforest. Dea. Terry Pettus

### SUMMERFEST 2010!!!



Annual Health/Education Festival Forest @ Columbia Apartment Complex 2505 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30034 will be Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Come

out and celebrate good health with our Forest @ Columbia neighbors. Check your blood pressure, get a sickle cell screening or HIV/AIDS tests, gather information on Diabetes/Dialysis, Lupus, Family Planning and Gardening tips and become an organ donor. Families are encouraged to sign up for children ID Kits. Participants will be able to attend job readiness seminars, and much, much more. Please contact Sis. Bertha Hammett @ 404.486.5736 for additional information.

**Please Note:** The Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal will not be served on Wednesday, July 14th, however, those who will be attending Ministry Fest Classes may order and pick up box dinners between 5:30 and 6:00pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS

Join us as we extend a heartfelt "congratulations" to GCBC member, **Bro. Ronald Coleman**, who received the Boy Scouts of America's highest commendation, the Silver Buffalo Award (based on "distinguished service to youth") on May 28 at the organization's annual meeting in Dallas, Texas.

Bro. Coleman was one of 12 Silver Buffalo recipients, including Microsoft cofounder Bill Gates and Exxon Mobil CEO Rex Tillerson. To read the entire article, visit NeighborhoodNewspaper.com, June 23rd edition.

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

The family of Min. Jackie (Chester) Henderson (NH), whose stepmother, Min. Bessie Sherman, was funeralized in Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please continue to pray for the Reed, Sinkfield and Birch, McNair, Hunter-White and Twine families during their time of bereavement.

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

To: Pastor Mitchell and Pam, Rev. Hopewell and Eddie, Rev. Cody and Minister Cody, Rev. Holder, Min and Deacon Waters, Deacon "Papa" Mizzell, Frances "Grandma" Mizzell, Felicia Mizzell, Marco, Kim, and Deuce Smith, and all our GCBC family.

Madison and I thank you so kindly for the visits, calls, and prayers during Madison's hospital stay. If we can be a blessing to you, please let us know. We love you. **Valissa and "Maddie"** (Isaiah 40:31)

To Pastor Dennis Mitchell, Rev. Herman Cody, Jumpiere Family Ministry, and our Greenforest Family. Words cannot express our sincere thanks for your love and acts of kindness during the homegoing of our aunt Sis. Catherine Hobbs Dorris last week in Illinois. May the life she lived speak for her. We appreciate you more than you know. **Bro. Barnett and Sis. Deloris Birch and family**