

## This Week at the 'Forest'

August 9– August 15, 2010

### Monday, August 9

6:00pm Matrix Meeting  
6:30pm Nutrition Class  
Prayer Service  
7:00pm (All are welcome)  
Brotherhood Choir

### Tuesday, August 10

7:00pm Dance Ministry  
Drama Ministry  
Alpha Toastmasters

### Wednesday, August 11

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

### Thursday, August 12

6:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting  
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous

### Friday, August 13

6:30pm Line Dancing  
Phoenix Rising Toastmasters

### Saturday, August 14 (2nd Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless  
9:00am Orchestra Rehearsal  
Bulletin Assembly  
Brotherhood Choir  
10:00noon Deaf Ministry  
Saturday Hol(y)istic Classes  
12:00noon Voice of Inspiration  
5:00pm Singles Book Club

### Sunday, August 15 (3rd 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 ~ AUGUST 8, 2010**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **PRELUDE**

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

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

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

*Deacon Wilfred Holmes Family Ministry*

**MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

**PRAISE**

7:45am..... *"I Give Myself Away"*

10:45am..... *"Hallelujah, You're Worthy To Be Praised"*

**WORSHIP**

7:45am ..... *"I Give Myself Away"*

10:45am ..... *"I Give Myself Away"*

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**CONTINUE IN WORSHIP**

7:45am..... *"I Give Myself Away"*

10:45am ..... *"I Give Myself Away"*

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

7:45am..... *"Oh To Be Kept"*

10:45am ..... *"Power Belongs to God"*

**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).*

**CLOSING HYMN**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## **AT THE 'FOREST'**

**ALL MEMBERS:** Complete and accurate information is needed in order for you to receive the Greenforest newsletter (What's Happening at the Forest) each week. Please log on to [greenforest.org](http://greenforest.org) website and click on the "sign-up here" icon on the bottom left corner of the home page. If you are already receiving the newsletter, your information will simply be confirmed. If you are not, by signing up, you will begin receiving the online newsletter. Thank you so much for assisting us with this request.

**ANNIVERSARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** If you would like your wedding anniversary acknowledged, you must submit the information to the church office no later than Thursday of each week. Please call or email Sis. Debra Coleman at 404 486-6740.

### **THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**



- Dea. Bob & Sis. Beverly Lee celebrated their 34<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Bro. Ralph & Sis. Dee White will celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Bro. Johnny & Angelyn Williams will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **PHOTOS NEEDED**

The Communications Team is in need of ministry photos and candid member photos for the updated website. Please submit your photos to [announcements@greenforest.org](mailto:announcements@greenforest.org) or leave them in the church office. The team is collecting photos through the end of August.

### **BAPTISM COUNSELING**

**Baptism/Salvation counseling** is conducted at 3 PM on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of each month in Room 8 of the Sanctuary Building. The classes are for candidates for baptism and for members uniting with Greenforest by Re-dedication. For more information, contact Rev. Tom Walker (404/219-6282) or Rev. James Murray (409/202-0225).

### **BABY DEDICATION**

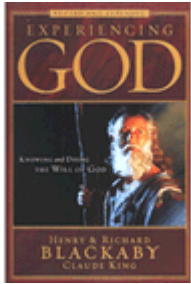
The next baby dedication ceremony is scheduled for 10:45 am, Sunday, September 26. Parents who desire to have their children dedicated at this time should contact the church office or Rev. Tom Walker not later than Friday, September 3.

## AT THE 'FOREST'

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO EXPERIENCE A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD.

### NEW SERMON SERIES

As a follow-up to our 2010 Revival, Pastor Mitchell will be preaching a series of sermons aimed at leading us into a deeper, more personal relationship and daily walk with God. The series is entitled: "Experiencing a Closer Walk with God". The following resources - written by Henry and Richard Blackaby, will be a great aid as you go through this journey:



- Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God.

#### Daily Devotional:

- "Discovering God's Daily Agenda"
- "Experiencing God Day By Day"

Each of these resources can be purchased at most Christian Bookstores or by visiting [cbd.com](http://cbd.com).

### JAMES 'JAY' WILSON ANNUAL WALK/RUN



Lace up your shoes! It's time for the Annual D&TSC Walk/Run! The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center will host the 2010 James "Jay" Wilson Straight From The Heart 3K Walk and 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Greenforest. The Walk/Run pre-registration is going on now. Everyone is invited to participate as a runner or walker. This year, "Teams" will be recognized and trophies awarded in the 3K and 5K events. So, encourage your ministry members, Fulfillment Hour classes to enter into this friendly competition. Let's make this year's Walk/Run an event that supports the cause of raising awareness on renal diseases while also promoting physical wellness and fun. For more information and to find out how to enter your team, please call 404 243-7600 or stop by the pre-registration table today.

**D&TSC is seeking volunteers** to help with pre-registration and to serve as Course Monitors during the James "Jay" Wilson Annual Walk/Run, Saturday, September 11, 2010. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Min. Johnny Fowler at 404 583-0957 or you may sign up and get additional information at the registration table after each worship service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WOMEN'S DAY AND WOMEN'S DAY CHOIR

**WOMEN'S DAY** activities at the Forest will be held September 24-26, 2010. Theme: "Sisters Connecting Generations Through Faith" inspired by Ruth 1:16-17. Stay tuned for more opportunities to participate as we connect generations of women through Holy Spirit filled activities. Sis. Vallery Henry, Women's Day Committee Chair.

**WOMEN'S DAY CHOIR** - Inviting Greenforest women of every generation - teens, young/middle and senior adults - to join together to lead the congregation in praise and worship by participating in the Women's Day Choir. We envision the endearing story of Naomi and Ruth illustrated as generations of women of the 'Forest (all age groups) come together to lift up dynamic praise and worship in song. **The first meeting of the Women's Day choir is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10th @ 7:00 pm in the Music Room (Building 2, lower level – Room 101).** We trust God to send 100+ women whose presence will testify to the power of faith to unite us as one voice in the ministry of worship. Don't miss this opportunity. You do not have to be a member of a choir to sing. I look forward to "connecting" and sharing the blessing of this experience with you. Please join us!!!! Sis. Shirley Pearson Worship Team Leader Women's Choir Director.

**The Metro Junior Senior Golf League** is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gold Tournament on September 18<sup>th</sup> with proceeds to benefit children attending Greenforest McCalep Christian Academic Center. To register for the tournament, please send a message to [metrojrsgolf@yahoo.com](mailto:metrojrsgolf@yahoo.com), or obtain a form in the church office. **Participants must register by August 15<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, contact Aaron Perry at 404 716-8971 or 404 484-0479.

### SHARE YOUR GIFTS



The Greenforest Academy Foundation needs board members who share its vision of providing resources to support the Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academic Center. If you have gifts and skills in the following areas, please email your interest and resume to Sis. Betty Palmer at [bgpalmer@bellsouth.net](mailto:bgpalmer@bellsouth.net) by August 9th: Marketing and Public Relations Fundraising Foundation Operations (Governance)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” Isaiah 6:8. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, August 21. Greenforest members will travel to Edgewood Community in East Atlanta to help launch Edgewood Church. This is an exciting outreach project that is bringing together Greenforest Community Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Decatur. Please meet at Greenforest at 8am. Bus transportation will take us to Edgewood. We will divide into pairs (one person from FBC Decatur and one from Greenforest) to go door-to-door inviting people to Edgewood Church and offering a loaf of bread as a gesture of God’s love. We will return to Greenforest at 1pm. What to bring: comfortable clothes and shoes, water bottle, and 1-2 reusable grocery bags (for carrying loaves of bread). Please sign up today in the church office, or on the back porch. For questions, please contact Min. Jeanette Cody at 404-402-3046 (jeanettecody@aol.com) or Bro. Robert Stanard (rstanard@restisproperties.com)

**The JOSHUA MINISTRY SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM** Fall Semester begins August 26 -Nov. 11. **The Joshua Ministry School for Associate Minister Training** Fall Semester begins August 23- Nov. 8. Both classes will

be held at Greenforest. Room location will be announced later. For more information, Call Rev. Hopewell (404) 759-3649 or visit: [www.joshuaministry.com](http://www.joshuaministry.com)

### ONE GREAT SEASON OF GIVING

“One Great Day of Giving” has been 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 began July 11<sup>th</sup> and will run 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- The family of Bro. Albert Tillman (JMc) who was funeralized on Tuesday Aug 2, at GCBC.
- The family of Sis. Mary Preston whose brother Curtis Devero (HH) who was funeralized on August 5<sup>th</sup> in Milledgeville, GA.
- The Family of Dea. Clarence & Min. Rhonda Hicks (JAM) whose Father was funeralized on Thursday, August 5, in Chesapeake, VA.
- The Family of Sis. Cynthia Kelly Maddox (HG) whose uncle, Edward Ash was funeralized on Thursday, August 5, in Atlanta, GA.
- The Family of Min. Warren & Sis. Donna George (HH) whose sister, Lavern Gloria George was funeralized on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in Bronx, NY.
- The Family of Dea. Jessie & Sis. Sandra Harris (RCM), whose Mother was funeralized on Saturday, August 7, in Cleveland, OH.
- The Family of Sis. Lillian Hampton (JYM) who was funeralized on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at GCBC.

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

To our Greenforest Family, we thank God for all the love that you showed us during Jackie's surgery. We got so many calls and visits, Minister Althea Waters stayed with us through the surgery, and our Fulfilment Hour Class of One Accord gave generously. To Pastor and the Deacon Wives and our special neighbors on We hunt, we love you so much. We pray that God will return the love you gave to us abundantly.

God Bless, **Deacon James and Jackie Chester.**

Dea. Otis Pearson and family wishes to thank Dea. James Garner, Pastors Mitchell and Cody and the Greenforest family for your kind expressions of sympathy during the passing of our niece, Det. Sheresa Sparkman. We felt your hearts reaching out to us through prayers on our behalf, your kind words of encouragement and certainly the flowers reminding us of all things fresh and beautiful in Jesus. In the turbulence of the moment - we found "stillness" in the promises of God. We are at peace and appreciate you all more than you know.

**Dea. Otis Pearson and Family**

To Rev. Mitchell & Sis. Pam, Min. Althea & Bro. Harold Waters, Rev. Cody, & Sis. Mizzell, The Illuminators FH Class, and my entire GCBC Family: It has been a little over a year since my medical challenges befell me. It was through your prayers, calls, cards, visits and concerns that sustained me and brought me through. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am so wonderfully blessed to be a part of a praying, believing in God church family. I am not completely back to full speed, but thank God, and you, I am not where I used to be. Please continue to pray for me, and I will continue to pray for you. Yours In Christ, **Sis. Zeporah Roberts**