

This Week at the 'Forest'

August 16– August 22, 2010

Monday, August 16

6:30pm Nutrition Class
Mission Team Meeting
Public Relations Ministry
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir
Prayer Service (All are welcome)

Tuesday, August 17

6:30pm Parenting Session
7:00pm Women's Day Choir Rehearsal
Dance Ministry
Drama Ministry
Alpha Toastmasters

Wednesday, August 18

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 19

6:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
7:30pm Vets – EBM
Voices of Inspiration Choir

Friday, August 20

6:30pm Phoenix Rising Toastmasters
7:00pm Line Dancing

Saturday, August 21 (3rd Saturday)

8:00am New York Retirees
8:30am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Orchestra Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
Brotherhood Choir
10:00am Deaf Ministry (Sign Language)
Saturday Hol(y)istic Classes
Boys 2 Men Fellowship
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
12:00noon Voice of Inspiration Choir
5:00pm Singles Book Club

Sunday, August 22 (4th Sunday)

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

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

3RD SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 15, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

DEVOTION 7:45am.....Deacons

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION (10:45am)

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS...
Deacon Robert Lee Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE
7:45am....."Because of Who You are"
10:45am

WORSHIP
7:45am "Because of Who You Are"
10:45am

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP
7:45am..... "Because of Who You Are"
10:45am

TITHES & OFFERING/Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection
7:45am..... "Simply Yes"
10:45am

SERMONPastor 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

ALL MEMBERS: Complete and accurate information is
needed in order for you to receive the Greenforest news-
letter (What's Happening at the Forest) each week. Please
log on to 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

Bro. Charles and Sis. Nancy Crawford celebrate their
40th wedding anniversary today, August
15, 2010



Bro. & Sis. James & Constance Grier will
celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary
on August 18th.

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
or leave them in the church office. The team is collecting pho-
tos 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 Walk-
er (404/219-6282) or Rev. James Murray (409/202-0225).

BABY DEDICATION



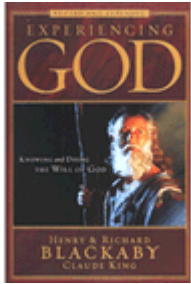
The next baby dedication ceremony is
scheduled for 10:45 am, Sunday, Septem-
ber 26th. Parents who desire to have their
children dedicated at this time should con-
tact the church office or Rev. Tom Walker
not later than Friday, September 3rd.

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.

Dea. Willie Weatherly Family Ministry meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 22, 2010 after the 10:45am service in Room 12.

PARENTS OF YOUTH MEETING

Parents of GCBC youth will meet on August 22nd from 12:45pm – 2:00pm in Bldg. 3 Café. Lunch will be served for a small donation.

DENTISTRY/HEALING FROM THE HEART

Please join Dr. Betty Dillon, DDS and associates for the 3rd annual Dentistry/Healing from the Heart Healthfare. This is the annual event where dentists, chiropractors, and medical doctors give free glucose screenings, blood pressure checks, chiropractic evaluations, tooth removals and cleanings. Also this year we will give facials and free hair cuts. This event begins at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm on Saturday, August 28, 2010, 900 N. Hairston Rd in Stone Mountain, GA. The Praise Program will begin at 12:00 Noon. Greenforest is invited to participate. Volunteers, donations (school supplies, etc) needed.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Would you like to be energized, feel better, look better and just be in shape both body and mind? Join the **Carla Fields Boot Camp** on Saturday, Aug. 28th at 10:00am for information and weigh-in. Classes begin Sept. 7th at 7pm in the Family Life Center, only \$5.00 per class.

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 next rehearsal of the Women's Day choir is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17th @ 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.

GFCBC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS RALLY TO PROMOTE YOUTH WELLNESS PROGRAM

Are you concerned about the health of our children? Do you possess any medial or health related training? If the answer to either question is yes, we need You! Pastor Mitchell is encouraging all health care professionals to get involved with promoting the health of our young people. We are asking that you attend a brief meeting after service today to brainstorm and discuss how we might implement a youth wellness program here at the Forest. A meeting will be held today after each worship service in Room 12.

Rev. Maina Mwaura, Rev. Wanda Holder, Sister Beverly Taylor, MD and Sister Michelle Staples-Horne, MD

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 send a message to metrojrsgolf@yahoo.com, or obtain a form in the church office. **Participants must register by August 15th.** For more information, contact Aaron Perry at 404 716-8971.

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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

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 11th and will run through September 12th.

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

Greenforest Community Baptist Church Budget and Contributions Report -July 2010

Unified Budget

Year	Budget	July	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2010	\$4,100,000	\$292,723	\$2,286,938	\$2,391,667	- 104,728
2009	\$4,200,000	\$297,574	\$2,362,356	\$2,406,600	-\$44,244

“One Great Season of Giving”

Amount given as of 08-12-10 is **16,178.27**.

Please remember the following families during their time of bereavement.

The family of Bro. Willie (Evelyn) Burnett (JC), whose uncle, Mr. Edward Hutchings, was funeralized on Friday, August 6, 2010, in Macon, GA.

The family of Sis. Marilyn (Arnold) Humphrey (SJ), whose brother, Richard “Tal” James, will be funeralized on Tuesday, August 17th.

The following thank you notes were received:

Deacon Jesse Harris and Family would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Pastor Dennis Mitchell, Executive Pastor Herman Cody, Sister Althea Waters, Deaconship, Harris Family Ministry, Victory Fulfillment Hour Class, Deacon Robert McNair and the entire Greenforest Family for the prayers, words of encouragements, flowers, gifts, phone calls, cards and emails presented to us during our season of bereavement for my Mother Ruby L. Harris. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered because they made the pain we felt a little more bearable. May God Bless each one of you!

To Our Greenforest Family: **Minister Warren & Sis. Donna George** would like to thank you all for your prayers, love, gifts, cards, concerns & hugs on the passing Min. George’s sister. We Love & Appreciate you.

To Pastor Mitchell, Pastor Cody, the Greenforest Male Chorus and Orchestra, the Butler Sunday School class and the entire Greenforest Family for all of the prayers, calls, visits and love shown to our family during the countless days at the hospital. We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Dea. Atkins & Bro. Charles Floyd for coming to our home and sharing communion every first Sunday! With Love, **Bro. Joseph & Sis. Doris Brown**