

THIS WEEK AT THE 'FOREST *January 2 – January 8, 2012*

Monday, January 2: 6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting; 7:00pm Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal; Prayer Service; Food Addicts Anonymous;

Tuesday, January 3: 12:00noon Keenagers 7:00pm Fitness Class; Alpha Toastmasters

Wednesday, January 4: 12:00 Noon Bible Study; 6:30pm Fulfillment Hour Shepherds 7:30pm January Bible Study / WoW

Thursday, January 5: 7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous; Fitness Class; Celestial Choir; 7:30pm Voices of Inspiration Choir

Friday, January 6: 6:30pm Phoenix Rising Toastmasters 7:00pm Line Dancing

Saturday, January 7: (1st Saturday) 8:30am Feed the Homeless (Dea.); Bulletin Assembly; Fitness Class; 10:00am Usher Leadership Meeting; 11:00am General Ushers Meeting; 2:00pm Voices of Inspiration

Sunday, January 8: (2nd Sunday) 7:45am 1st Worship Service 9:30am Fulfillment Hour 10:45am Mid-Morning Worship

FAMILIES EXPERIENCING RECENT SICKNESS or BEREAVEMENT

- The family of Sis. Lillie Treece & Min. Jeanette Cody, (MN) whose brother-in-law / uncle, Carl Treece, was funeralized on December 28th in Morristown, TN
- The family of Sis. Gerri Rosemen, whose brother, Robert Bray, was funeralized on December 30th in Atlanta.
- Sis. Cheryl Saunders (MH), whose father, Welborn Broadnax, was funeralized on December 23rd in Marietta.
- Bro. Edward Smith (EB) VA Hospital-Decatur
- Bro. Robert Grant (HD) Northside Hospital Room 626

2011 Financial Challenge Update

TOTAL 2011 Financial Challenge	\$488,000.00
Amount Collected as of December 25, 2011	\$219,823.00

For details, go to www.greenforest.org. Click on the members' only page

For a complete listing of our Prayer & Outreach members may be obtained via the greenforest.org website, in the church vestibule, church office or in the display units downstairs in the Sanctuary building.

Baptism counseling will be held on the Saturday, January 7, from 2 PM to 3 PM in Room 8 of the Sanctuary Building. The baptism service will be held during the 10:45 AM service, Sunday, January 8. For more information, please contact Rev. Tom Walker at 404/219-6282 or via email at tdwalkersr@comcast.net.



HAPPY NEW YEAR & WELCOME!

We invite you to raise God in any manner you feel led. Be sure to visit us time and time again. And, when you get tired of visiting us – please JOIN US!

January 1, 2012 ANNOUNCEMENTS



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The GCBC vision is to build a united biblical community of loving relationships whose members daily and devoutly love, follow, and model Christ. And respond properly to His Lordship through powerful worship.

“People Matter”

SAVE THE DATE:

January 15, 2012

Pastor's Appreciation & High Attendance Sunday



Would you like to become a better steward over your finances? Are you interested in learning more about budgeting, mortgages, insurance, mutual funds, preparing for retirement and more? You can register today for the Financial Peace University course starting on February 1, 2012.

For more information, please contact Michael Edwards at (404) 697-5519 or lamaredwards3@gmail.com.

Use this link to see the class schedule or to register:

<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/31543/class/200501>



January Bible Study/WoW

(Wed., January 4, 11, 18, 25)

- Pastor's Appreciation Sunday (Sunday, January 15th)
- High FH & Worship Attendance (Sunday, January 15th)

- On Missions Day (Monday, January 16th)
- Movie Night ~ "Courageous" (Friday, January 27th)
- Church Life Session [To ratify Budget] (Saturday, January 28th)
- Installation of Leaders (Sunday, January 29th)

The Unified Budget and Contributions Report December 2011 will be printed in next Sunday's Announcement Circular.

FIVE MONDAYS OF FOCUSED PRAYER - CELEBRATION

Thank you for participating with us during our time of focused prayer. Now it is time to celebrate what the God has done! Please join the Prayer Ministry on Monday January 2, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will offer prayers of Thanksgiving, Praise, tell our God Stories and encourage each other in the Lord. Come and see what the Lord has done!

Attention ALL FH Shepherds & Assistant Shepherds: Please make plans to be in attendance at our annual Vision Casting Meeting on January 4, 2011 @ 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and hear the direction God is leading this body of believers as we implement the theme: "Impacting My World: Helping Others See Jesus Through Me."

Please Note: The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, January 2, 2012**

There's still time to "OFFER your Talent" to a Greenforest Ministry in 2012

MINISTRY LISTING

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| Christian Education | Prayer Ministry |
| Congregational Support | Pre-School, Children & Youth |
| Counseling Services | Public Relations / Communications |
| Deaf/Sign Language | Prison Ministry |
| Discipleship | Recreation |
| Divorce Care | Senior Adults/Keenagers |
| Evangelism & Outreach | Singles/Married Couples |
| Grief Support | Stewardship |
| Health & Wellness Support | Veterans |
| Missions | Web/Internet |
| Multimedia & Audio/Visual | Worship Support |
| Pastoral Care | |
| Music, Dance, Drama & (Ushering & Visitor Greeting) | Young Adult/College |
| Visual Arts | |



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MINISTRY COMMITMENT FORM

Please print all information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ E-Mail _____

Sign me up for this ministry _____

I want more info about this ministry _____