

THIS WEEK AT THE 'FOREST *January 9 – January 16, 2012*

Monday, January 9: 6:15pm Ministry Matrix Meeting; 7:00pm Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal; Prayer Service; Food Addicts Anonymous

Tuesday, January 10: 12:00pm Keenagers 7:00pm Fitness Class; Alpha Toastmasters; New Members Meeting; 8:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 11: 12:00 Noon Bible Study; 6:30pm Pre-WOW Classes; 7:30pm January Bible Study / WoW

Thursday, January 12: 7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous; Fitness Class; Celestial Choir Rehearsal;

Friday, January 13: 6:30pm Phoenix Rising Toastmasters 7:00pm Line Dancing

Saturday, January 14: (2nd Saturday) 8:30am Feed the Homeless (Dea. L. Beasley, A. Jones); Bulletin Assembly; Fitness Class; 10:00am Evangelism Blitz; 12:00pm Children's Chapel Choir

Sunday, January 15: (3rd Sunday -- Pastor's Appreciation & High Attendance Sunday) 7:45am 1st Worship Service 9:30am Fulfillment Hour 10:45am Mid-Morning Worship;

Sunday, January 16: 8:00am-1:00pm On Mission Day/M.L. King Day

Thank you notes were received from the following families:

- ❖ Paul Broadnax and the Foster Family
- ❖ Dea. James & Sis. Elese Wooten
- ❖ J. L. Kitchen & Family
- ❖ The family of Welborn Broadnax (Cheryl Saunders)

FAMILIES EXPERIENCING RECENT SICKNESS or BEREAVEMENT

- ❖ The children of Sis. Gail Daniels (Frederick, Ellana & Ramona Daniels) whose father was funeralized on January 5th in Atlanta.
- ❖ Sis. Joy Coffey (JG) Piedmont Hospital Room 600-35 (Limited visitation. Please call first)
- ❖ Bro. William Rantin (FM) Emory Hospital

2011 Financial Challenge Update

TOTAL 2011/12 Financial Challenge	\$488,000.00
Amount Collected as of January 1, 2012	\$ 220,963.00

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

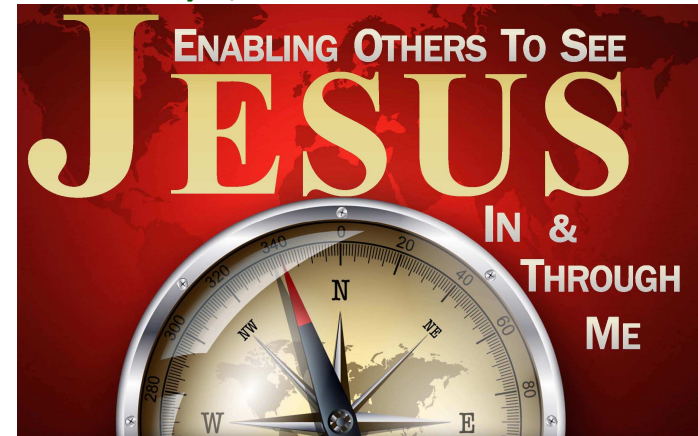
For a complete listing of our Prayer & Outreach members may be obtained via the greenforest.org website, in the church vestibule, church office or in the display units downstairs in the Sanctuary building.



WELCOME TO GREENFOREST!

We invite you to praise 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 8, 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

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE FOREST!

Friday, January 27, 2012 ♦ 7pm ♦ ELC/Genesis Room

Families are encouraged to come out and 'Fellowship Together' to watch the movie "Courageous." Following the popular "Chastain Park" approach -- you are welcome to bring your own food, grab a table, and enjoy the movie. Childcare will be available for children 10 years old and younger.



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 Bro. Michael Edwards at (404) 697-5519 or lamaredwards3@gmail.com.

Please use this link to see the full class schedule or to register: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/31543/class/200501>

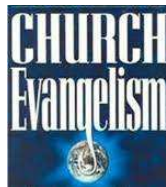


January Bible Study/WoW (Wed., Jan. 11th, 18th, 25th)

- Pastor's Appreciation Day (Sunday, Jan. 15th)
- High FH & Worship Attendance Day (Sun, Jan. 15th)
- On Mission 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)

Unified Budget and Contributions Report December 2011

Year	Budget	December	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2011	\$3,900,000	\$337,249	3,773,552	3,900,000	-\$126,448
2010	\$4,100,000	\$288,509	3,818,695	4,100,000	-\$281,305



Evangelism Blitz on Saturday, January 14th. On schedule: the Tribe of Ephraim [Dr. Godfrey Mark, leader], FH classes in Bldg. 1 and Cornerstone Room, & the Beyah Cluster. Training begins be at 8:30am with Outreach at 10am. Please meet in the WMU room (Bldg. 1, Room 4/6). All are invited for training & outreach as we kick off the New Year.

Deacon Family Ministry Meeting/Fellowship

- ❖ Dea. George Bugg - Meeting **Today** in Room 12
- ❖ Dea. Jesse Harris – Fellowship **Today** in the Cornerstone Room
- ❖ Dea. Charles Robinson – Fellowship on **Sunday, January 22nd** in the Cornerstone Room

Get ready to show **SOME LOVE** to **Pastor Mitchell** and our first family!!!

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Joining us ~

Rev. James Dixon

Pastor, El-Bethel Baptist Church/Ft. Washington, MD

Pastor and People Celebrating God's Faithfulness

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Members are asked to participate in the **"Home-Style Appreciation Reception"** following the 10:45am service

Bring your **"favorite dish"** or an **"expression of love"** to share with the First Family and the congregation.

WHAT WILL YOU BRING?

- * Cakes/Pies/Cookies/Brownies
- * Chili/Soups/Gumbos/Casseroles
- * Chips/Salsa/Dips/Snacks
- * Chicken Wings/Pinwheel sandwiches
- * Salads/Breads
- * Favorite Recipe/Dish
- * Sodas/Juice



HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOUR LOVE?

- * Share a Beloved Poem or Book
- * Give a Love Offering (Appreciation envelopes in the pews)
- * Thank You card or note
- * Offer a Gift Card, Gift certificate or Gift basket
- * Ask "How can I help you?" (As a partner in ministry)
- * Send an email of encouragement