

THIS WEEK AT THE 'FOREST' January 23 – Jan 29, 2012

Monday, January 23: 7:00pm Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal; Prayer Service; Food Addicts Anonymous

Tuesday, January 24: 12:00pm Keenagers **7:00pm** Fitness Class; Alpha Toastmasters; Visitor Ministry meeting

Wednesday, January 25: 12:00 Noon Bible Study; **6:30pm** Pre-WoW Classes; **7:30pm** January Bible Study / WoW

Thursday, January 26: 7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous; Fitness Class; Celestial Choir Rehearsal; **7:30pm** Voices of Inspiration

Friday, January 27: 6:30pm Phoenix Rising Toastmasters **7:00pm** Movie Night at the 'Forest' - Courageous

Saturday, January 28: (4th Saturday) 8:30am Feed the Homeless (Dea. W. Beyah & R. Lee); Bulletin Assembly; Fitness Class; **9:00am** Church Life Session

Sunday, January 29: (5th Sunday) 7:45am 1st Worship Service **9:30am** Fulfillment Hour **10:45am** Mid-Morning Worship

FAMILIES EXPERIENCING RECENT SICKNESS or BEREAVEMENT

- ❖ Baby Kennedy Webb (HG) Bro. Steve Gilead (JH), Bro. William Rantin (FM), Sis. Michelle Berry (RH), Sis. Mary Hall (FP), Sis. Gerri Roseman (JMc)
- ❖ The family of Bro. Tom Joiner, whose sister in law, Sherion Joiner Randel, will be funeralized at Greenforest on Tuesday, January 24th at 11:00am
- ❖ The family of Sis. Bernice Cunningham (MH) who was funeralized on Saturday, January 21st at Greenforest.

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.

2011/12 Financial Challenge Update

TOTAL 2011/12 Financial Challenge	\$488,000.00
Amount Collected as of January 15, 2012	\$223,704.00

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

Online Giving For Tithes and Offerings

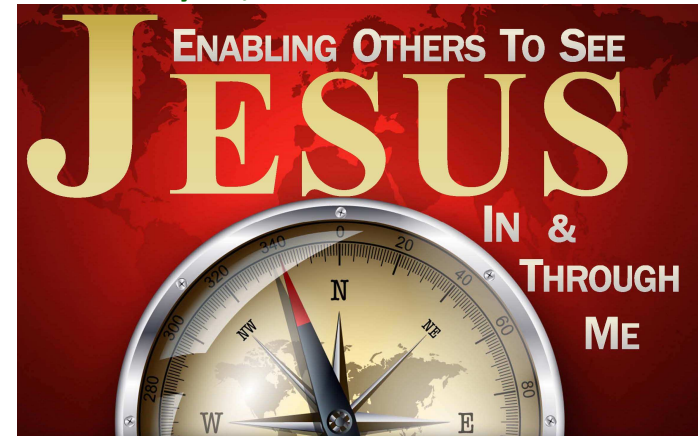
The Stewardship Ministry is pleased to announce the ability to submit Tithes and Offerings electronically (EFTS). For instructions on how to set up your "Online Giving" please select the Stewardship Ministry announcement on the Greenforest website home page. Once you've entered the Stewardship Ministry's main page, click on the "Automated Giving Instructions" link.



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 22, 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:

Movie Night “Courageous” (Fri., Jan 27th, 7pm) & Church Life Session (Sat., Jan. 28th, 9am)

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE FOREST!

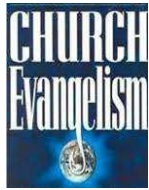
Friday, January 27, 2012 ♦ 7pm ♦ ELC/Genesis Room

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.



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

- Movie Night ~ "Courageous" (Fri, January 27th)
- Church Life Session [To ratify Budget] (Sat., Jan. 28th)
- Installation of Leaders (Sunday, January 29th)
- Valentine's Dinner & Ball / Pre-School Annual Parent's Night Out (Saturday, February 11th)



Let all things be done decently and in order. 1 Cor 14:40 KJV

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Church Life Session on Saturday, January 28th, the regularly scheduled Evangelism Blitz is cancelled, and will resume on Saturday, February 11th. Please share Jesus with someone this week!

COMING SOON: A Christian Apologetics track class starts Wed. evening, February 1st with class facilitator, Dr. Pennon Lockhart. Look for more information in the coming weeks.



Our "On Mission Day" organizers extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the over 300 volunteers (pre-school, children, youth, adults & seniors) who helped to make January 16th a success. Projects across metropolitan Atlanta brought relief to people & places; members were enriched and encouraged by the service rendered. *To God be the Glory!*

From Pastor Mitchell, Sis. Pam & family: We extend our deepest "Thank you" to all who offered a kind word, email, handwritten note, expression of love, and/or food for the Appreciation Reception last week. We love you all dearly and thank God for your support of us and your continued service to the Greenforest church family. We look forward to serving you for years to come. *We hope to thank you personally in the days and weeks ahead. God Bless you!*

Deacon Family Ministry Meeting/Fellowship

- ❖ Dea. Charles Robinson – Fellowship **TODAY, January 22nd** in the Cornerstone Room.



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>

Please attend the **Church Life Session on Saturday, January 28th at 9:00am**, Genesis Room/ELC. Members will approve the 2012 Church Budget, hear information about the 2012 church-wide Initiatives and review the year's calendar of activities.

RECREATION ministry

Boys Baseball (Ages 3-12) and Girls Softball (Ages 4-8). These activities emphasize Team Work, Sportsmanship, Motor Skills Development, Christian Principles, Healthy Lifestyles, Game Fundamentals, Physical Fitness & FUN! Registration fees include: shirt, hat, pants, belt & socks. For more information, please contact the Recreation Ministry Director Bro. Robert Stanard at 404-486-6751 or robert.stanard@greenforest.org. *Late registration begins after Wednesday, February 29th.*

Boys & Girls Soccer (Ages 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-10). Practice begins in February. Registration fees include: uniform, jersey, short & socks. Shin guards, cleats & ball packages sold separately. For more information, please contact the Soccer Coordinator - Andre Deas at 678-612-0941 or jaguarsoccer@comcast.net *Online registration runs from Monday, January 9 thru Friday, January 27th.*

The list of **2012 GCBC Leaders** to be ratified at the Church Life Session on Saturday, January 28th may be viewed on the Greenforest website. Limited copies are also in the Church Office.

Several **Lost and Found Bibles** have been turned in to the Church Office. If you have lost or misplaced a Bible, **please check the Church Office before the end of the month.** Thank you for your cooperation.