

Worship 7:45am

*Standing Firm on the Word
Staying Focused on the Mission
As we continue our Journey to Wellness in 2009*

FIFTH SUNDAY † MARCH 29, 2009

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY EMPHASIS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

DEVOTION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon James Chester Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"*

WORSHIP *"I Will Sing"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP..... *"I Will Sing"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection..... *"Healed"*

SPEAKER *Dr. Louis Sullivan*

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

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Worship 10:45am

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CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE *"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"*

WORSHIP *"I Just Want to Praise You"*

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP.... *"I Just Want to Praise You"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection..... *"I Lift My Hands"*

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Today's Announcements

Dr. Louis Sullivan, former Secretary of the US Department of Health & Human Services will speak at both services today.

All Youth & Parents of Youth (grades 8-12) who are interested in pursuing a career in the health field are encouraged to assemble immediately following the 10:45am worship service for a dialogue session with Dr. Louis Sullivan in the ELC Genesis Room.

Deacons Al Gourdine & Robert McNair Family Ministry will meet today in Room 12 immediately after the 10:45am worship service.

The **Healthcare Professionals Network** gathering previously scheduled for today **will be rescheduled**.



AIB-TV has presented Greenforest with the 2009 Allen Award for the Best Faith-Based Program. The winning broadcast incorporated highlights from the "Journey to Wellness", Forest at Columbia "Summerfest", and "One Great Day of Connection". AIB honors and recognizes broadcast excellence that seeks to encourage and celebrate the human spirit. The Greenforest broadcast airs on AIB on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and Mondays at 5:30a.m.

Children's Chapel Minister, Pheneik Baskett, is **seeking** at least **seven volunteers to assist in Children's Chapel** on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays. If interested, please sign up in the church office. Also, please note: **Children's Chapel will not be held on Easter Sunday.**

The **Bible Overview Class** taught by Dea. Edward Henderson begins April 1, 2009. The room location is Building 3, Room 121. This class is a Study of major events, people, and places in the Bible. It is also called "30 days to understanding the Bible". Sign up for this class by contacting the office of Christian Education at 404 486-6729.

Please Note: The minutes and questions and answers from the last Holy Spirit Discernment Session are now available online at the Greenforest website. (greenforest.org)

Coming Soon

Mark your calendar for Deacon Family Emphasis Sunday "Meet Your Deacon" on April 26th immediately following 10:45am service in the Family Life Center. More details coming soon...

Girls in Action are collecting toiletries for the Set Free Shelter on Memorial Drive. Please label your toiletries **GA** and place them in the First Fruit Box thru April 19th. Contact Chenelle Mosley at 404 250-9794 for more information.

The **Greenforest-McCaleb Christian Early Learning Center** is offering an enrollment fee special of \$125.00 for the months of March and April 2009 for all new and re-enrolling students. Also, please join the Greenforest-McCaleb Christian Early Learning Center for **Open House** on April 8, 2009 from 9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Plan a future of "Academic Excellence – God's Way" for your child. Additionally, **Informational Tours** will be provided on April 14, 21, or 28th from 6:45-7:45pm.

One Great Day of Connection...

Count down has begun and the time many have been waiting for is almost here: **ONE GREAT DAY OF CONNECTION on Saturday, April 11.**

The Greenforest Family will hit the streets by the hundreds and knock on doors, talk with people on the street, intercept them wherever they may be and inquire if they know the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior. We will meet at the ELC at 8:30am for training and prayer before getting final instructions to hit the streets in cars, vans, buses, any and every mode of transportation.

Please sign up today in the vestibule and on the back porch and indicate if you would like to be a team leader.

For more information, please contact Bro. Robert Stanard - Evangelism Operations Coordinator at 404-210-2800. Come, be a part of this our second annual **ONE GREAT DAY OF CONNECTION.**

Greenforest College Tour participants will leave for their 9 campus Tour next Sunday. There's room for more students but planners are soliciting prayers and donations as they prepare to take students on this week long event.

The Ushers Ministry invites the church to attend the mid-year fellowship on Sat., April 18th from 12:30-3:30pm at the ELC, Genesis Room. The cost is \$17.00/person. Please contact Ernie Merrit at 404 289-8760 or 404 880-6702 or Nathan Johnson at 404 288-1995. All monies are due by April 4th, 2009.

More Announcements

D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship



The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center (D&TSC) invites high school seniors to apply for their "Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship" awarding a \$1,000 per year in college for up to four years.

This Scholarship supports future medical researchers, doctors, nurses and medical technicians. Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.3 and intended to major in pre-med, nursing, biological science fields, chemistry, biochemistry, genetics, bio-engineering, or other medical/health-science field to be eligible to apply.

The application deadline is Wed, April 15, 2009. To download the application & eligibility requirements, visit www.greenforest.org/resources/scholarships/index.cfm. The Greenforest family is asked to prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to this scholarship. Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to D&TSC 3011 Rainbow Dr., Suite 122 Decatur, GA 30034.

Volunteers Needed: Easter Weekend!

Brothers (youth and men) are needed for the Breakfast following Sunrise Service on Resurrection Sunday in the Family Life Center. Volunteers should be available for set-up Saturday April 11th at 10:30 am and the break-down/clean-up will be on Sunday April 12th. Men are also asked to contribute \$20.00 as part of the recovery cost for the breakfast. Please make a notation on your envelope "Resurrection Day Breakfast."

Great Day of Connection Prayer Walk

Taking Prayer To The Streets

When: April 4, 2009 (rain or shine)

Where: GBC Sanctuary Time: 9am to 12pm

"John 12:32-Jesus said and I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself".

Sponsored by the Prayer Ministry. For information please contact Linda Edwards at 770-808-1230.

The **Joshua Ministry** presents
One Great Day of World Evangelism
Unity Conference
April 4-5, 2009

- Pre-Conference Worship 7:00pm April 4th
- Evangelism Training 8:30am April 5th

For more information, contact Rev. (Dr.) David Hopewell at 770 482-9592 or 404 759-35649

Fellowship Meal Menu

April 1, 2009

Fried Whiting Fish, Fried Sweet Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Croissants, Lemonade, Yellow Cake/icing

Bereavement/Thank You Notes

Prayers are extended to the following families in their time of bereavement:

Sis. Chantay Spradling (Michael & Michel Jr.) -WB whose father, Alton Lewis was funeralized last week in Dallas, TX.

Dea. Eugene Smith (Jean)-MM, whose aunt, Mary Crenshaw was funeralized on March 21st in Wake Forest, NC.

Sis. Mary Norman (Marion), Bros. Mario & Marcus Norman, whose nephew/cousin, Demetrius Willis was funeralized on March 24th in Abbeville, SC.

Thank you expressions were received from the following:

The Family of Sis. Janet Campbell

To Dea. Harris Family Min, Prayer Min., and the GCBC Family: thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and support during the loss of my brother. We appreciate the beautiful plant, cards, & prayers provided after the death of my mother, Sis. Maudell R. Wallace. Thank you for your kindness and support.

The Family of Sister Shirley & Tania Chatman & Ora Everett

To Revs. Mitchell, Cody, Marie Simmons, Dea. Taylor, Drama & Social Min., Ushers, and the entire GCBC family: Thank you for the support, prayers, cards, gifts, and love shown to us during the home going of our husband, father, and brother-in-law, Jessie Chatman, Jr.

Save These Dates

Holy Week Events

April 5	Palm Sunday
April 8	Passover Meal (Genesis Room)
April 10	Drama Presentation "They Didn't Know the Power of the Cross"
April 11	One Great Day of Connection
April 12	Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service & Breakfast Fulfillment Hour Program Assembly

Rehearsals for Holy Week Events

March 31	7:00pm	Combined Choirs
April 2	7:00pm	Combined Choirs
April 4	9:00am	FH Program Rehearsal
April 7	6:30pm	Combined Choirs
April 9	6:30pm	Combined Choirs & Cast (Dress Rehearsal)
April 11 th	9:00am	FH Program Rehearsal

This Week at the 'Forest'

March 30-April 5, 2009

Monday, March 30

6:30pm Wellness Nutrition Class
7:00pm Prayer Ministry
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 31

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship
6:00pm Children/Adult Praise Dancers
6:30pm Evangelism Ministry Meeting
7:00pm Combined Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 1

12 noon **Bible Study**
6:00pm Fellowship Meal
6:15am FH Leadership Training
7:30pm **Bible Study & Discipleship**
Singles Ministry/Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Young Adult Bible Study
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)

Thursday, April 2

6:30pm D & TSC Share Group Session
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Combined Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 3

6:00pm Worship Team Meeting
7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting
Joshua Ministry Conference

Saturday, April 4 (5th Saturday)

8:00am Joshua Ministry Conference
Food Addicts Anonymous
8:30am Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am FH Resurrection Day Rehearsal
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
Wonderland Life Skills
10:00am ROSA Breakfast
10:30pm Celestial Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Ushers Meeting
2:00pm Baptism Class
4:30pm Voices Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 5 (1st Sunday)

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service
12:30pm God's Crew Dance Ministry
1:00pm Dialogue Session (Dr. Sullivan)
3:00pm Radical Love Seminar