

Worship 7:45am & 10:45am

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

THIRD SUNDAY † APRIL 19, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION (7:45am)

MUSICAL PRELUDE (10:45am)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION (10:45am)

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Henry Drakeford Family Ministry

SELECTION-..... "Go Head"
(10:45am) *Children's Chapel Choir*

BABY DEDICATION (10:45am)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

PRAISE (7:45am)..... "Blessed"
(10:45am) "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

WORSHIP (7:45am)..... "Jehovah We Praise You"
(10:45am) "I Lift My Hands"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING IN WORSHIP (7:45am)... "It's So Easy"
(10:45am)..... "I Lift My Hands"

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer/Choir Selection.
(7:45am)..... "Hallelujah Anyhow"
(10:45am) "Brighter Day"

SERMON *Pastor 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 & GREENFOREST ACADEMY DRUM LINE
PEP RALLY

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Today at the Forest

Baby Dedication Service

10:45am

Macy Star Bowen and Shana Jewel Bowen

Parents: Stephen & Megan Bowen
Grandparents: Betty Bowen, Gary Bowen,
Wendy Luckie, George McKnight

Jaden James Clark

Parents: Christopher & Katrece Clark

Elijah Rashad Hodge

Parents: Rashad & Charlett Hodge

Patrick O'Neil Jennings, Jr.

Parents: Patrick & Kendra Jennings

Conner Kristopher Claxton

Parent: Carla Phyfer

Kai Ansleigh Wonnun

Parents: Lonnie & Shakeerah Wonnun



The **Fellowship Ministry** would like to request all educators and school administrators to participate in today's Pep Rally for our students. We would invite you to be apart of the Altar Prayer which will initiate the Pep Rally. Thank you for your support.

Today is the last day to place your toiletries in the First Fruit Box for distribution to Set Free Shelter by the **Girls in Action**. Thank you for your contributions.



Remember to make your contribution in the special envelopes behind the pews. 100% of your contribution will be transformed into missionary support. Time

and again these missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need a Savior.

Announcements



Join us at **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Training** with LIFEWAY'S Training Team on **April 25th 8:30-am/12:00Noon.**

Free Youth Financial Seminar

April 25, 2009

Session I (What is Money and Setting Goals)

Break: Refreshments "Price is Right" (Win prizes!)

Session II (How to Save & Budget Your Money)

Seminar activities are designed for Middle and High School age youth. **Registration deadline is April 24th.** Space is limited! The first 10 youth to register will qualify to win a Six Flags Season Pass!

"Life After Layoff"

Recently laid off? Does looking for another job overwhelm you? *Let the Career Ministry help you!* Join us **Saturday, April 25th 10:00am-12:00noon** in the Genesis Room for "Life After Layoff" an informational and impactful session guiding you through the emotional strain of job loss in this economy. Come receive biblical principles and job search strategies. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 23 at careerministry@greenforest.org.

Have you found your place of service in the body of Christ? Do you know your purpose for serving? The answers to these questions are provided when you enroll in the **Spiritual Gifts Class**. Every believer can be fruitful and fulfilled in a meaningful place of service. Classes will be taught **each Wednesday night in May in bldg. 2, room 105**. Make plans today to attend the classes.



The African Children's Choir

will be in concert in the Greenforest Sanctuary on **Sunday May 3, 2009 at 5:00pm.**

The concert will feature

traditional, spiritual and contemporary songs and is **free of charge**. The mission is "to help Africa's most vulnerable children today, so they can help Africa tomorrow". The concert is an extension of our mission effort and will involve all ministry teams. Please come out and encourage these musically gifted children.

Coming Soon

Meet Your DEACON

Do you know who your Deacon is?

Do you know others in your family ministry?

Mark your calendars now to meet your Deacon and connect with others in your Deacon Family Ministry.

When: Next **Sunday, April 26, 2009**

Where: Family Life Center (gym) immediately following the 10:45am service.

All deacon clusters will host each Deacon Family Ministry in what will be a "Family Affair" for all. Light refreshments will be served as we come together to mingle and fellowship in our Family ministries and plan for the upcoming year.

Please be on the lookout for correspondence in your home mailbox!



THE PASTOR'S CUP

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

Next Saturday, April 25th will be the official kick-off for the Pastor's cup challenge! A seminar will be held in the Cornerstone Room from 12:00pm to 1:00pm covering "Safety Guidelines for Wellness Success".

Phase 1 will be an 8 week challenge beginning May 1, 2009 and ending June 27, 2009. **Your may sign up in the church office until April 29th.**

Listed below is the fitness assessment schedule:

1. Wednesday April 22nd : 5:30-7:30 and 8:30 – 9:15 in Pastor's Office
2. Saturday April 25th : 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
3. Saturday April 25th – 12:00 – 1:00 SEMINAR; Safety Guidelines for Wellness Success. This is part of the fitness assessments.
4. Sunday April 26th following 7:45, Fulfillment Hour, and 10:45 services in the Racquetball room in the Family Life Center
5. Wednesday April 29th : 5:30-7:30 and 8:30 – 9:15 in Pastor's Office

II. All fitness assessments will be private. You become a number and only the person taking the measurement will have access to that number.

III. Points will be provided for any fitness improvement (blood pressure, cholesterol, weight, BMI etc) in The Pastor's cup competition – more information on the point system later.

Sign up today and get started on your Personal Wellness Journey!

More Announcements

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

The Pastoral Care Team is pleased to announce Pastoral Care Ministry Training! YOU are invited to come in, sit down, buckle up, and get ready for the ministry ride of your life. As you prepare yourself to do the work of pastoral care, it is our prayer that this training will open your spiritual eyes causing you to look for opportunities in your everyday life for the growth of God's kingdom and for His glory.

Sessions began April 15th and will continue through Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7:30pm in Bldg 2 Room 105. Please plan to join us as we work to carry out God's work through Pastoral Care.

Greenforest Discipleship Track Classes 2nd Quarter 2009

Classes began April 15, 2009.
It's not too late to enroll!

Course/Instructor/Description

1. Bible Overview-A study of major events, people and places in the Bible.-Dea. E. Henderson
2. Basic Bible Knowledge- Understanding what is in the Bible and where do I start-Sis. B. Smith/Bro. M. White
3. Spiritual Gifts-Discern your God given and divine assignment in the Church-The Spiritual Gifts Team
4. Master Life II-Develop Christ-like character as you live in the Spirit.-Dea. C. Taylor
5. Experiencing God-Learn to obey God as you experience your relationship with Him-Sis. D. George
6. Making Peace with your Past-Understanding the pain caused by childhood experiences-Sis. Arthurine Wright
7. Servant Leadership-Identifying self-leadership as a pre-requisite to Christian leadership-Dea. C. Hicks
8. The Pentateuch-The revelation of God, an account of His relation to the origin of the world and to the history of nations.-Rev. P. Lockhart

Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Fried Whiting Fish, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Cesar Salad, Toasted Butter Croissants, Strawberry Shortcake, Lemonade

Bereavement/Thank You Notes

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

Sis. Matie Russell (OP) whose mother, Sis. Lottie Williams was funeralized on April 18th in Atlanta.

Sis. Evon (John) Gourdine (JM) whose mother/mother-in-law, Sis. Mamie Jenkins was funeralized on April 18th in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Sis. Virginia Williams, (LA) whose mother, Sis. Leola Horton Smith was funeralized on April 18th in Atlanta.

Sis. Clarice Thomas (CT) whose husband, Bro. Willie Thomas will be funeralized on April 17th in Detroit, Michigan.

Dea. Charles McNair (Sandra) (CB) whose cousin was funeralized on April 16th in Petal, Mississippi.

Thank you expressions were received from the following:

Rev. Mitchell, Deacons, Mins. Waters & Lockhart, Adult II FH Class GCBC members and friends: Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, cards and other acts of kindness and love during my illness. You are a constant source of strength & encouragement for my family and me. Please continue to pray for us.

Bertha Barron



The Greenforest **Veterans Support Ministry Scholarship (GVSMS)** seeks to honor the achievement of students who have achieved high standards in all aspects of their lives and are children, spouses or close relatives of a Veteran. The scholarship is designed to assist students in continuation of their education beyond high school. The Veterans Support Ministry will award its annual scholarship on May 24, 2009. During this time, the ministry will recognize an outstanding student for their achievement by giving a \$500 scholarship to be used for the upcoming school year. **Scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2009 (DEADLINE).** Interested students can download the scholarship applications at www.greenforest.org/veterans or obtain a copy in the church office. Students must meet the following criteria and complete an application to be eligible: •Must be a high school senior or recent graduate •Have a 2.0 grade point average •Must be a child, grandchild, spouse, niece or nephew of a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States •Provide proof of their relationship to the Veteran (DD214 or military ID card) If you have any questions, call Paul Amos at (678) 517-7423.

This Week at the 'Forest'

April 20-April 26, 2009

Monday, April 20

7:00pm Prayer Ministry
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 21

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
12:00noon Keenagers Fellowship
6:00pm Children/Adult Praise Dancers
6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

12:noon **Bible Study**
6:00pm Fellowship Meal
6:15pm 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 23

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Celestial Choir Rehearsal
Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 24

7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting

Saturday, April 25 (4th Saturday)

8:00am Food Addicts Anonymous
Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Bulletin Assembly
Wonderland Life Skills
2:00pm Baptism Class

Sunday, April 26 (4th 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