

Worship 7:45am

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

FIRST SUNDAY † JULY 5, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Ed Henderson Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

FULFILLMENT HOUR TESTIMONY.....
Sis. Mattie Carson-Shaw

PRAISE "*Oh How I Love Jesus*"

WORSHIP "*Love You More Than Anything*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP
"Love You More Than Anything"

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... "*His Mercy Endureth Forever*"

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).

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Music (7:45am.) "*Oh the Blood*"
"At the Cross"

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP ~ THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

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ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

FULFILLMENT HOUR TESTIMONY.....*Sis. Sheila Tillman*

PRAISE "*Praise Him*"

WORSHIP "*Bless The Lord*"

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP *Bless The Lord"*

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... "*Oh To Be Kept*"

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HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Music ..*Sadie T. McCalep Hand Bell Choir*

CLOSING HYMN & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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COMING SOON

FAMILY FUN DAY/HOMECOMING

Be sure to join us for the **Greenforest Annual Family & Friends Church Picnic on Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 1pm —5pm**. We will enjoy the Best BBQ in Decatur courtesy of the GCBC deacons, fun and games hosted by the Fellowship ministry, and the best side dishes prepared by Greenforest members. Please refer to the deacon family cluster listing to find out what your family ministry is asked to bring to the picnic. An added feature of this year's picnic is our 1st annual "Dessert Cook-Off". So, if you have a "slamming" dessert that you want to show off -- let your deacon know so that we can enter you into the "Cook Off" and "represent" your deacon family ministry. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the picnic. It won't be the same without you.

MINISTRY FEST CONFERENCE

Our MINISTRY FEST CONFERENCE will be held on Monday, July 13th through Thursday, July 16th here at the Forest. There will be classes for children, youth, college students and adults. You can register for the conference TODAY on the back porch or in the vestibule. Registration forms will soon be available online.

ANNUAL REVIVAL

REVIVAL at the 'Forest begins Sunday, July 12th, and runs through Thursday, July 16. Guest speakers include:
Sunday, July 12th (Both services) **Dr. Robert Smith**
Monday, July 13th **Dr. Geoffrey A. Hammond**
Tuesday, July 14th **Pastor Fred Luter**
Wednesday, July 15th **Dr. James Graham**
Thursday, July 16th **Gospel Heritage Night**

MINISTRY EXPO SCHEDULE

Each night following the revival, Ministries of GCBC will have tables with information about their respective ministries. Light refreshments will be served. See the schedule below which indicates which night each ministry will be represented.

Monday

Trustees, Missions, Greenforest CDC, South Dekalb Church Fed Credit Union, North American Mission Board, Atlanta Baptist Metro Assoc., Georgia Baptist Convention

Tuesday

Children's Church, Youth Power Hour, Discipleship Ministry, Fellowship Ministry

Wednesday

Pastoral Care Team, Communications Team, Deacons Ministry

Thursday

Worship Team

A TIME OF PRAYER AND FASTING



If you have not received your copy of the 2009 Revival Prayer & Fasting Guide, please get your copy today. The guide can be found on the Greenforest website, the church office, in the hallway outside of the church office, and in the downstairs display cases. It was also included in this week's e-blast. The guide gives explicit and detailed instructions for participating in this time of prayer and fasting and lists the prayer that Greenforest members are asked to pray each day.

Prayer Focus: Greenforest members are asked to pray for renewed hearts & a revived passion to become uncomfortable with the status quo yet yearn to move to the next level of worship in service through missions within and beyond the walls of the church.

Revival Theme: "Standing Firmly on the Word...Staying Focused on the Mission"

Revival Goal: Giving our best effort to create the conditions and climate for God's people to experience a fresh encounter with God.

Revival Scripture: *Repent, then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.* Acts 3:19 (NIV)

Come out and celebrate **SummerFest 2009 ~ Health Fair with our Forest @ Columbia neighbors!!!!** The event will be held on Saturday, July 18th and is sponsored by The Forest at Columbia Missions Ministry. It will begin at 9:00am and end at 1:00p.m and will be held in the front parking lot at Forest at Columbia. Learn more: *Sickle cell information *HIV/AIDS information *Lupus information *Heart Association *NAACP *DeKalb Tech Information Kids Fun Festand more. For more information, please contact Bertha Hammett at 404 486-5736 or Min. Willard Maxwell at 770 827-1672.

Greenforest McCalep Christian Academic Center

The 2009-2010 school year will be our 20th year of educating children with "academic excellence – God's Way." As a matter of clarification, we are not closing our high school. A different school with a similar name is the one that announced its closure. Our college preparatory program for grades 9-12 is strong and will continue. The first day of school is August 10th.

GCBC Budget & Contributions Report-June 09 Unified Budget

Year	Budget	June	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
2009	\$4,200,000	\$285,682	\$2,062,249	\$2,058,000	\$4,249
2008	\$4,500,000	\$398,525	\$2,209,467	\$2,208,864	\$603

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

The Pastor's Cup competition has been extended through the Summer! So, go ahead, sign up and get started on your personal wellness journey. Join the Pastor Cup teams & participants (as well as all others) in the following opportunities to get fit.

- Walk It Out 6:30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs-Greenforest Campus-Meet at the Gym
- Dancercise 600pm Tues & 11:00am Sat
- Line Dancing-Beginning July 24th-7:00pm Fridays
- Sports Medicine Seminar July 25th 9:00-12:00noon Fellowship Hall
- Check-up (Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Weight) Saturday, July 25th 12:00-2:00pm

A Big **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who helped to make GAME-A-PALOOZA a big success. THANK YOU to the Greenforest Ministerial, Maintenance Staff, and Matrix team for all of your assistance and support! Finally, **THANK YOU** Greenforest Family for supporting your Fellowship Team's efforts in providing opportunities for all of us to bond as a family. Stay tuned for our next fellowship opportunity. **Here's a Hint:** Family & Friends Day Picnic! Again, thank you family with love and blessings! To God be the Glory!

Your Fellowship Team,
Sis. Pam. Mitchell, Sis. Shawn Watts, Sis. Phyllis Gaines, Sis. Yolanda McColumn, Sis. Andrea Mitchell, Sis. Sherry Snipes, Sis. Sandy Mack, Sis. Shayna Ross, Sis. Cherise Davis and Bro. Harvey Beasley.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry needs volunteers for Tuesday, July 14th, Saturday, July 18th, and Saturday, August 1st. Parents please save the date for August 1, 2009 from 11:00am-3:00pm for the Children's Ministry Back To School Celebration at the GCBC Pavilion. For more information, please contact Sis. Chenelle Mosley at 404 886-1062 or chenellemosley@bellsouth.net

The Youth Ministry needs volunteers for an Evangelism Blitz in Gadsden, Alabama on Friday and Saturday August 7th and 8th. There is no charge for transportation or lodging. Please contact Deacon Dexter Mosley at 404 886-1062 or dexteremosley@ballsouth.net for more information.

BEREAVEMENT & THANK YOU NOTICES

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

- The family of Sis. Rutha Fraiser, (GD) whose father, James William Starks, was funeralized on Friday, July 3rd in Brooklyn, NY.
- The family of Sis. Gerrie Roseman, Mangaliso Roseman, &Suna Bray (JMc) whose husband/father passed on July 1, 2009. Home Going Service will be held on Friday, July 10th at 11:00am at Greenforest.
- The family of Sis. Linda Bullock (JH) whose aunt, Sis. Angela Brazile passed last week in Houston, TX. Arrangements are pending.

Thank you notes were received from the following members during their time of bereavement.

To Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Dea. Hillman, the Prayer Ministry, Voices of Inspiration (Sis. Pearson & Sis. Camp), The Pentecostals Fulfillment Hour Class, Rev. Murray (Bible Exposition Class) and the entire Greenforest family, Thank you for the cards, phone calls, and prayers during the passing of my mother, Irene M. Shelton. God bless you all.
Mrs. Trixanna (Demetrius) Kenner

My sincere thanks to pastor Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Min. A. Waters, the Prayer Ministry, Deacon Green, Deacon Hicks, and all of my Greenforest family for you prayers, cards, calls, and expressions of love during my recent illness.
Sis. Emma Jean Powell

The Elder family wishes to thank the Greenforest family for the beautiful flowers, the kind words and all the prayers on behalf of my brother who was funeralized on June 24th in Newnan, GA. May God always keep you.
Your sister in Christ, Mary Collins & Family



GREENFOREST FACEBOOK/TWITTER

Become a fan of the Greenforest Facebook...and feel free to follow us on the Greenforest Twitter! Our FAN base is growing by the day. To join, just log onto greenforest.org and click on the facebook and twitter icons to get instant updates and real-time connections. Become a member of this exciting online network of believers and spread the Word!

This Week at the 'Forest'

July 6 –July 12, 2009

Monday, July 6

6:00pm Corporate Prayer Meeting
6:30pm Brotherhood Choir
Fitness Walk
Min Fest Presenters Meeting

Tuesday, July 7

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Drama Ministry

Wednesday, July 8

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
Discipleship/Fellowship Min Mtg
7:30pm Bible Study & Discipleship
Singles Ministry Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Young Adult Bible Study
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)
Fireproof Small Group Class

Thursday, July 9

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Celestial Choir Rehearsal

Friday July 10

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Corporate Prayer Meeting
7:30pm Fireproof Small Group Class

Saturday, July 11 (1st Saturday)

8:00am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
10:30am Celestial Choir
12:00 Public Speaking
1:00pm Family & Friends Church Picnic
2:00pm Baptism Class
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4:30pm Voices of Inspiration

Sunday, July 12 (2nd Sunday)

REVIVAL BEGINS

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