

Worship 7:45am

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

SECOND SUNDAY † AUGUST 9, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION*Deacons*

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Wilfred Holmes Family Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Video/Pulpit)

PRAISE “*Glory, Glory*”

WORSHIP “*I Need Thee*”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... “*I Need Thee*”

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... “*Miracle*”

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

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 (Video/Pulpit)

BAPTISM

PRAISE “*Sanctuary*”

WORSHIP..... “*Heart of Worship*”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUING WORSHIP..... “*Heart of Worship*”

TITHES & OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Choir Selection..... “*How Excellent*”

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THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

...AT THE 'FOREST'

SAVE THE DATE

W.O.W. (Word Expressed in Worship on Wednesday)
Each Wed in Aug 7:30pm-8:30pm--**August 12, 19, 26**
Youth Emphasis Weekend--**August 14-16, 2009**
New Member Quarterly Fellowship--**August 15th**
Holy Spirit Discernment Session--**August 22, 2009**
Women's Day--**September 13, 2009**

Dea. Willie **Weatherly Family Ministry** will meet on August 16th at 12:30pm or immediately following the 10:45am worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

WOW

(Word Expressed in Worship on Wednesday)

During the month of August, the congregation is invited to assemble in the Sanctuary each Wednesday night at 7:30pm to experience the Word of God Expressed in Worship on Wednesday (WOW Series).

The Church world-wide is undergoing a transformation as God is renewing worship among His people. Gifted teachers will bless us as they guide the Greenforest congregation through a thematic study of "Worship" - exploring its historical and present day biblical implications.

Each night, the Deaconship will lead us in devotion and we will immediately delve into a refreshing study of the word. Bring your bibles, pencils and notepads. This will be a teaching/learning experience you don't want to miss. Join us for this powerful series that we pray will give us spiritual insight and bring us "back to the heart of worship".

HOLY SPIRIT DISCERNMENT SESSION

The next Holy Spirit Discernment Session will be held on **August 22, 2009**. It will be held in the ELC Genesis Room and will begin at 8:45am and end at 11:45am.

GCBC Budget & Contributions Report July '09 Unified Budget

| Year | Budget | July | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Variance |
|------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2009 | \$4,200,000 | \$296,102 | \$2,360,884 | \$2,406,600 | -\$45,716 |
| 2008 | \$4,500,000 | \$301,042 | \$2,510,509 | \$2,583,362 | -\$72,853 |

MUSICIANS NEEDED

The Worship Team is currently soliciting the interest of musicians to form a contemporary worship band for the Power Hour Youth Worship Service. Instrumentalists needed are: keyboardist, bass guitarist and drummer. If you are or know individuals who are interested, please contact Sis. Shirley Pearson, Worship Team Leader or Bro. Derrick Summerville, Assistant Worship Team Leader for details.

... AT THE 'FOREST'

Y E W

YEW August 2009 (Youth Emphasis Weekend) is next weekend! The GCBC Youth Ministry invites the youth of Greenforest and adults to join us on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 7:00p.m. in the main sanctuary as we kick-off Youth Emphasis Weekend with a power-packed, God-focused, energetic worship experience infused with song, dance, step, drama, and a fresh word delivered by three powerful vessels of God. There will be a Lock-in for Greenforest Youth immediately following the service along with a Saturday Morning Devotion service. The theme for this weekend is "MVP3 For the High Calling: Preparing ourselves through Praise, Prayer, and Practice". With our focal verse, Philippians 3:14, the weekend will culminate in a powerful and high energy worship experience on Sunday, Aug 16th. For further information, please contact Min. Willard Maxwell at 770-827-1672 or via email at willard.maxwell@greenforest.org

SOLICITATION FOR CHOIR MEMBERS YOUTH EMPHASIS WEEKEND (YEW)

We are currently soliciting youth and young adults to support the combined choir effort for YEW. The choir will be lifting up high-energy contemporary worship songs by Byron Cage, Clint Brown, Israel Houghton, Hezekiah Walker and others. We need your presence and participation in support of this dynamic weekend. The choir will sing for the YEW Worship Service on Sunday, August 16 @ 10:45.

Remaining YEW Choir Rehearsals

Remaining rehearsal times for YEW Weekend are as follows:

Wednesday, August 12 @ 6:15 – Choir Room
Saturday, August 15 @ 11:30 – Sanctuary
(final rehearsal)

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR OR
THE CHURCH TO PARTICIPATE!**

BOWLING

It is that time again for bowling. Greenforest Community Baptist Church has once again teamed up with First Clarkston Baptist Church to begin the 2009-2010 bowling season. The league will hold its first team meeting on September 18, 2009, @ 7:00p.m. at Suburban Lanes. The bowling season will commence on September 25, 2009, @ 6:30 p.m. Suburban Lanes Bowling will consist of (25) weeks of bowling. Participants must be 18 years or older and no experience is required. All interested parties may contact Monica Ryan @ 404-556-3908, or Albert Lyles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER'S FELLOWSHIP

The quarterly fellowship for members who either joined the church or were baptized during the months of April, May and June will be held from 2 PM to 4 PM, Saturday, August 15th at the Suburban Lanes bowling center located at 2619 N. Decatur Road in downtown Decatur. The purpose is for fellowship and to provide a brief overview of the ministries and purpose of the church. Snacks and bowling will follow the Matrix team presentations.

JAMES "JAY" WILSON ANNUAL WALK/RUN

Lace up your shoes! It's time for the Annual D&TSC Walk/Run! The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center will host the 2009 James "Jay" Wilson Straight From the Heart 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, **September 12, 2009** at Greenforest. The Walk/Run registration continues this Sunday, August 9, 2009. Everyone is invited to participate as either a runner or walker. This year, "Teams" will be recognized. So, encourage your ministry members, Fulfillment Hour Class, sorority sisters or fraternity brothers to sign up and participate in the Walk/Run as a team. Challenge teams from rival Alma Mata's (such as FAMU & TSU), different states (NY vs SC), or city teams (Lithonia vs Decatur) -- even Fulfillment Hour classes can enter into friendly competition, as well. Let's make this year's Walk/Run an event that supports the cause of raising awareness on renal diseases while also promoting physical wellness and fun. For more information and to find out how to enter your team, please call 404 243-7600 or stop by the registration table on Sunday, August 9th.

WOMEN'S DAY 2009 will be celebrated Sat and Sun, Sept. 12th & 13th. The theme will be "Women Fulfilling God's Generational Covenant: Teaching, Training and Mentoring". The scripture reference is Titus 2:1-5. The Saturday session begins at 9:30am. There will be break out groups using topics covered in the book, "For S.A.S.S.Y. Women and Girls Only!!! (Serious About Serving the Savior, Yes). The book's author, Sis. Kim Hardy, will be our morning Keynote Speaker.

The seminars are as follows: Marriage and Sharing; Singleness and Sharing; Growing Older and Sharing; Girls and Teens Sharing regarding behavior, dating, clothing and bullying. Attendees should contribute towards lunch according to their last name: A thru H--meat/main dish, I thru P-- salad/side dish, Q thru Z-- dessert. For missions, bring a wearable outfit to donate to a homeless woman's charity. Sunday's dynamic speaker for both services is Sis. Kim Hardy.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE PASTOR'S CUP WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS CHALLENGE

- Walk It Out 6:30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Greenforest Campus-Meet at the Gym
- Dancercise 600pm Tues & 11:00am Sat
- Line Dancing-7:00pm Fridays

Members of the Pastor's Cup Fitness Team are gearing up to participate in Dekalb County's 2009 **Faith and Fitness Survivors Challenge**. The event is a fitness competition among Dekalb County Churches, worship centers and faith-based groups. Help the Greenforest team by taking part. Team members work out with a personal trainer every Monday at the gym at 6:00 p.m. The final showdown will be held September 19th at Shoal Creek Park II (two).

Dr. Betty Dillon, DDS hosts her 2nd Annual Dentistry from the heart which consists of Dentists giving free dental services. These services include extractions, cleanings, orthodontic consultation and school screenings. (Ages 12 and up except for school screenings). Also, this year we have medical doctors joining us giving HIV screening, Blood pressure checks, immunizations etc and this combined effort is called "Healing from the heart" Come one and come all on **August 22nd from 9am-4pm** at the office of Dr. Betty Dillon, DDS located at 900 N. Hairston Rd. The phone number is 404 294-8500.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES & THANK YOU NOTES

Please remember in prayer the following families during their time of bereavement.

- The family of Bro. Clyde Bennett (CH), who passed on August 4th and was memorialized on Saturday, August 8th at Greenforest.
- The family of Bro. William (Bill) Battle, (HB) who will be funeralized on Tuesday, August 11th at 12:00noon at Greenforest.
- The family of Sis. Michelle Staples-Horne (Matthew, Amanda & Mikhail) (EB) whose father/grandfather, Richard Jones, will be funeralized on Monday, August 10th at 12:00noon at Greenforest.

Thank you notes were received from the following families:

Monica A. Ryan and Family wishes to thank Dea. Dixie, Dea. Arthur Holmes, Dea. Jumpier, Dea. Gourdine, Glory Fulfillment Hour Class, Ushers' Ministry, New Members Ministry and the entire Greenforest Family for your acts of love, kindness, and prayers, during the passing of our beloved uncles/brothers- Basil Roach, London, England and Jonathan "Paul" Ryan, St. Thomas, USVI/Montserrat. My family and I love you, we bless you, we appreciate you and we thank God for you. *Monica A. Ryan*

This Week at the 'Forest'

August 10-August 16, 2009

Monday, August 10

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir
Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, August 11

6:30am Morning Dew Prayer
6:00pm Dancercise
6:30pm Fitness Walk
Evangelism Team
Diabetes Support Group
7:00pm Drama Ministry
Dance Ministry

Wednesday, August 12

12:00noon Bible Study
6:15pm **Combined YEW Choir Rehearsal**
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
7:30pm WOW (Word Expressed in
Worship on Wednesday)

Thursday, August 13

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Voices of Inspiration

Friday August 14

6:30pm Fitness Walk
7:00pm Line Dancing
YEW Kick-off Service
10:00pm **YEW Lock-In**

Saturday, August 15 (3rd Saturday)

8:00am New York City Transit
8:30am Feed the Homeless
Evangelism Blitz
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:00am Boys 2 Men Fellowship
11:00am Dancercise
2:00pm Baptism Class
11:30pm **Combined YEW Choir Rehearsal**

Sunday, August 16 (YEW 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