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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Wayne P. Snodgrass, D. Min.

It's that time of year when our children go back and off to school. It's a change for all of us. I want to wish my children good study days and hope that all of them will make the best that they can be and this happening again. Please let me encourage parents to not delay, but as soon as possible, find tutors that can help our children be much better in their studies this year.



Rev. Wayne Snodgrass

We are excited for the new schools in the Huntsville area. I want to encourage you to do well this new school year and these new school facilities. Do all that you can to be scholars that you are.

I want to take this time and welcome the new director of our child development center back to Huntsville. We look forward to a great year, and hope that this new school year will be wonderful for our parents and students.

Sometime before the year is over, it is my intent to implement a program that will strengthen the capabilities of our teachers. I have asked Rev. Stevenson to help develop the curriculum that will help our efforts. We are also establishing a relationship with local colleges to give accreditation to our curriculum. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity, to keep us to be a church in the word, making a difference in the world.

PROGRESS DEADLINE

Deadline for the September issue of the PROGRESS is Sunday, August 28, 2016.

Please place your articles in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the foyer of the FCLC or e-mail them to progress@pumbchurch.org.

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

8:00 a.m.

1157

Average per Sunday: 289

11:00 a.m.

947

Average per Sunday: 237

Fifth Sunday (July 31)

401

Revival Total
(Tuesday-Friday)

1,058

Average per Night: 264

A Church in the Word



Making A Difference in the World

**PROGRESSIVE UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
THEME: MEN BUILT TO SERVE**



SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: "EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS, AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS." (I PETER 4:10)

EVENTS AND REHEARSALS

MEN'S DAY CHOIR REHEARSALS

(AUGUST 8, 12, 15, 19, 23, 25) 6:30 P.M. NIGHTLY

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD MEETING, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:30 P.M.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (OLD SCHOOL VS. NEW SCHOOL)

AUGUST 26, 2016 (SIGN-UP IN FOYER AFTER SERVICES)

FISH FRY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016 (10:00A.M.-12:30P.M.)

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016, 8:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

SPEAKER: REV. JOE STEVENSON, PASTOR

SANDY CREEK M. B. CHURCH, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT DAVID HAMILTON AT 334-328-2155 TO SIGN-UP. ALL MEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

Warriors Helping Warriors Ministry Meeting

The Warriors Helping Warriors Ministry will meet on Saturday, August 13, 2016. For additional information contact Brother Bobbie Ratliff, 256-337-6343.

TITUS II GROUP

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. The visit is a monthly visit for the group, held on each second Sunday in the month. If you are interested in becoming a part of the visitation or need additional information please contact Sister Dorothy Matthews, 256-603-7815. Additionally the Titus II group monthly meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month immediately following midday Bible study, approximately 12:30 p.m.

Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry will visit the sick and shut-in on Saturday, August 20, 2016, 9:30 a.m. The group will meet at the FCLC for opening prayer before departing to visit those who are not able to attend our worship services. The ministry is open to all who has a desire become a part. Rev. Vera Bell is the contact person and can be reached at 256-852-6837.

CANSURVIVE MEETING

The CanSurvive Support group will meet on August 20, 2016, 12:30 p.m. For additional information contact Derrick Cameron, 256-656-3591.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD (PART 68)

Progressive Union is a Church in the Word. We back that up by having the Word taught Daily. Sunday we have Sunday school and Worship Service. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we have scheduled Bible studies. Monday, Friday and Saturday are open for request. This is done to fulfill to important scriptures: Matthew 11:29, and 2 Timothy 2:16.

A few years back there was a phrase: "What Would Jesus Do". When we face situations that life throws at us, ask you self that familiar phrase. Then apply the Word you have learned to it. When you do this, you will start "Making a Difference in the World."

Submitted by James E. Smith

Celebration of Life



Gloria Ford



Ethel Edwards

The Progressive Union family mourn the passing of two members during the month of July. Sister Gloria Ford passed on July 1, 2016, and Sister Ethel Edwards passed on July 8, 2016.

Funeral services for Sister Ford were held on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Progressive Union. Rev. Wayne Snodgrass officiated at the services.

Funeral services for Sister Edwards were held on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Progressive Union. Rev. Wayne Snodgrass officiated at the services. Within Progressive Union she is survived by her sister, Ella Kirksey, and niece Ianthia Bridges.

Tuskegee University Graduation



Congratulation to Engrid Mastin on receiving her Masters of Science degree in Electrical Engineering on Friday, July 29, 2016 from Tuskegee University. Engrid graduated with a 3.75 GPA. She is employed by the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) in Panama City, Florida. We are all proud of her accomplishment. Engrid is the daughter of Arthur and Regina Mastin and sister of Phabeian Mastin.



PROGRESSIVE UNION M.B. CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

Teens' 2016 Fall Retreat Plans

Shocco Springs * Talladega, AL

OCTOBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	
Fall Break						
Teen Retreat						

Ages
13 thru 18

\$125/Teen
\$16.00/week
Payment Plan



Register TODAY
Registration Fee \$15.00

Final Payment Due Sept 25th

See Sis. Rice TODAY
Makes Checks Payable to
PUMBC

Memo: Teen Retreat

"50 Golden Years"

"For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in joy and in sorrow; in sickness and in health" was pledged by Robert Calvin Harrison and Izora Patricia White on Sunday, August 14, 1966. Fifty years later, they have experienced each facet of those vows and continue to try to live up to their commitment.



Bob and Izora met when both were in 7th grade at the only black Junior-Senior High School (7-12th grades) in North Little Rock, Arkansas. He fondly remembers seeing her in the hallway one day. She was dressed in a turquoise felt poodle skirt, black and white saddle oxfords, and a long pony tail down her back. He eased up behind her, yanked her hair and said, "Girl, I am going to marry you." She half-turned around and said, "I would never marry someone like you." They later became classmates and friends; had their first chaperoned date in 10th grade; completed high school; graduated from different colleges where both met and dated others; began careers in separate states; then, in May, 1966, they hosted a Memorial Day Weekend Engagement Party and officially announced their plans to be married. The two have lived in California, Fayetteville, Tennessee, and Huntsville, Alabama. They have both been blessed with distinguished lifetime careers and dedicated involvement in the church and community. They are proud parents of one daughter, Lynda Yvette (husband, Edward Gaines) and one son, Michael Robert (wife, Chandra Renee Harris), and four beautiful grandchildren: Amberly Brooke (21), Ashlyn Synclaire (18) and Harrison Edward Gaines (4), and Hannah Mackenzie Harrison (7). Bob and Izora chose to celebrate this special occasion by going on a long-desired 7-day cruise to Bermuda. They were accompanied by the Maid of Honor at their wedding who also happens to be the Godmother of their children, Mrs. Johnnie Woodson Alex of Indianapo-

lis, Indiana and her 101-year-old Mother, Mrs. Ruth Woodson. The couple can truly say that in ALL things and during ALL times, God has been more than good, He has been GREAT! And to Him, they owe ALL the honor, glory, praise and thanksgiving!!!

Submitted by Sister Izora Harrison

Progressive Union Revival 2016



Revival Kick-off Speaker, Associate Minister, Rev. Julian Evans



Revival Kick-off service, Youth/Young Adult Choir singing



Revival Kick-off service, Came 2 Praise (C2P) Dance Ministry



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS (118)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
JACQUELINE ROACH	08/01
DESMAN HOLT	08/01
CHESTINE JACKSON	08/01
MELISSA LACEY	08/01
COURTNEY WINN HAMILTON	08/02
ALGERNON (AJ) STANLEY, JR	08/02
TYRONE EDWARDS	08/02
JANNIS WRIGHT	08/02
LILLIE WILSON	08/03
DONYESO BROWN	08/03
PORCIA CARTHEN	08/03
JOYCE MOORE	08/04
PATRICK STEWART	08/04
DESHELIA YOUNG	08/04
TIMMY STEVENS	08/04
BOBBIE RATLIFF, JR	08/05
JULIAN JOHNSON	08/05
MYCAH R. ROBINSON	08/06
CHARLIE JENKINS	08/06
KRISTIN MCDONALD RAWLS	08/06
GREG MILLER	08/06
REGINALD JAMAR	08/06
WAYNE LEONARD, JR	08/06
KATIE MOORE	08/07
NAKERRA LEWIS	08/07
CARTER CRUTCHER	08/07
BRENDA SCHUMAKE	08/08
NORMA CRUTCHER	08/08
DIONNE SIMPSON	08/08
ROBERT LAWS, II	08/08
KOURTNEY TUCK	08/08
HOSEA MIDDLEBROOKS	08/08
JONATHAN MOORE	08/09
EDDIE WHEELER	08/09
FRANK BROWN	08/09
JOSHUA WILLIAMS	08/09
DEITRA FLOYD	08/10
LINDA COLEMAN	08/11
JASON GIBBS	08/11
MONIQUE JOE	08/11
TOMEKA WITCHARD	08/12
JASHANDA THOMPSON	08/12
JANIA HYTER	08/12
LATONYA ROBINSON	08/12
TYLER JOHNSON	08/12
JOSEPH WHITE, JR	08/13
KIARA RAVENEL	08/14
ANDRA CARTER	08/15
ROBERT DUBOSE	08/15
MYRA DIXSON	08/15
RAPHAEL HARDIN	08/15
RUBY DOWNING	08/16
MARY EVANS	08/17
JESSICA BERTRAM	08/17
DESIREE HOLT	08/17
DEANDRE ROBINSON	08/17

ANTWON HARDIN	08/17
FELICIA MCDONALD	08/18
WANDA RICE	08/19
LEWIS JOHNSON	08/19
TRAVIS LINEBARGER	08/19
STEVEN TURNER	08/19
CASSIDY SHELTON	08/19
MARVIN BOOKER	08/20
ALICIA MCRAE	08/20
DAVID LEAK	08/21
JAMES POWELL	08/21
SHANIQUEA GAILLARD	08/21
MAYAH ROBINSON	08/21
TIMOTHY JOE	08/21
BRANDON GORDON	08/21
KEVIN JACKSON	08/21
TAMICA TURNER	08/21
ADAM HOWARD	08/21
AMBERLEY SIMS	08/22
BEVERLY HUMPHREY	08/22
JAMYAH BENSON	08/22
DEON CARTER	08/23
JORDAN BRYANT	08/23
TYLER MANUEL	08/23
REV. ROBERT SHANKLIN	08/24
MICHAEL CALHOUN	08/24
SHAMIKA MINISEE	08/24
LEONARD BOSTIC	08/24
ISRAEL SNODGRASS	08/26
ANDREW SOTO	08/26
MARCIA LOCKHART	08/27
DEBRA MITCHELL	08/27
KELVIN J. GORDON	08/27
VICKI MCADORY	08/28
BERNARD RUSSELL	08/28
KENNETH JOSHUA	08/28
DONALD JOHNSON	08/28
DANIELLE MOORE	08/29
DOLORES SLAUGHTER	08/29
LARRY DOUGLAS	08/29
LOUISE ROBERTS	08/30
LORRE JOHNSON BROWN	08/31
CANDICE KELSEY	08/31
SETH OVERTON	08/31
COREY ROBINSON, JR	08/31
KIANA ANTHONY	08/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES (34)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. LUTHER TIGGS	08/01
MR. & MRS. TRACY KENDALL	08/03
MR. & MRS. ROBERT BOOKER, JR.	08/03
MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE MATTHEWS	08/04
MR. & MRS. BRIAN WOOD	08/05
MR. & MRS. JEFFERY DIXON	08/05
MR. & MRS. JASON JONES	08/06
MR. & MRS. RAYMOND KIDD	08/06
MR. & MRS. DARRYL WRIGHT	08/10
REV. & MRS. THOMAS GAINES	08/12
MR. & MRS. ROBERT HARRISON	08/14
MR. & MRS. DEREK MARSH	08/14
MR. & MRS. JEFFERY RAINEY	08/15
MR. & MRS. LARRY DEJARNETT	08/17

MR. & MRS. JAMES HOLMES.....	08/18
MR. & MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON.....	08/18
REV. & MRS. JAMES YOUNG.....	08/18
MR. & MRS. CHARLES HOWARD.....	08/18
MR. & MRS. JOHNNY HARRIS.....	08/19
MR. & MRS. JOHN HUGHES.....	08/20
MR. & MRS. WILLIE TURNER.....	08/20
MR. & MRS. ROBERT LAWS,II.....	08/20
MR. & MRS. FRANK SILLMON.....	08/21
MR. & MRS. JEFFERY WATKINS.....	08/22
MR. & MRS. WARREN JOHNSON.....	08/23
MR. & MRS. CALVIN BURNS.....	08/26
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL BURNS.....	08/27
MR. & MRS. SCOT BEDFORD.....	08/27
MR. & MRS. RALPH REDRICK.....	08/28
MR. & MRS. CORNELIUS JOE,II.....	08/29
MR. & MRS. JUDSON ALEXANDER.....	08/30
MR. & MRS. KIRKLAND ELLIOTT.....	08/30
MR. & MRS. BRIAN SUGGS.....	08/31



NEW MEMBERS (6)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
CARMISHA WHITE.....	07/03
AMARIA SANDERS.....	07/24
JAHYDA BROWN.....	07/31
CAMERON CAUDLE.....	07/31
PAYTON MINISEE.....	07/31
THOMAS WINNS(REJOINED).....	07/31

BAPTISMS (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
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Progressive Union Revival 2016



Revival Evangelist, Rev. LaBryant Friend, Pastor of All Nation Worship Assembly, Atlanta, GA.



AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<i>3</i> Titus II Meeting 12:30 p.m.	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> In Tune Youth Ministry Back to School Conference 6:30 p.m. to	<i>6</i> Back to School Conference 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Official Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Jr. Brotherhood Meeting 6:30 p.m. Men's Day Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	<i>9</i> P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	<i>12</i> Men's Day Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Single Ministry Conference 7:00 p.m.	<i>13</i> Warriors Helping Warriors Meeting 8:30 p.m. Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m. Single Ministry Conference 10:00 a.m.
<i>14</i> Titus II Whitesburg Manor Visitation 2:00 p.m.	<i>15</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood Meeting 6:30 p.m. Men's Day Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	<i>16</i> Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>17</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>18</i> Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>19</i> Men's Day Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	<i>20</i> Visitation Ministry 9:30 a.m. CanSurvive Meeting 12:30 p.m.
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<i>23</i> Men's Day Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>24</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>25</i> Men's Day Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Security Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<i>26</i> Men's Week Old School/New School Basketball Game Time:TBA	<i>27</i> Men's Week Fish Fry 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
<i>28</i> Annual Church Men's Day Services 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Joe Stevenson	<i>29</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. and Sr. Brotherhood Meetings 6:30 p.m. Music Council Mtg 630 p.m.	<i>30</i> Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>31</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Sep 1</i> Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Sep 2</i>	<i>Sep 3</i> <i>Nurses Guild Meeting 10:00 a.m.</i>