

The PROGRESS

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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Wayne P. Snodgrass, D. Min.

Had it not been for the Lord who is on our side, where would we be? It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed. His mercies are renewed everyday. I'm thankful he has given me another chance to get it right.

This is a very exciting month in the history of Progressive Union. There are so many things that will be happening this month and we pray that all members will enjoy and benefit from the events of this month. Leading the list of events will be the celebration of our Church Anniversary.

It is because of the grace of God we celebrate a beautiful occasion, our 66th Anniversary. We have been a successful church. Many persons have called us a large church, but we are a successful church. If there is successful ministry, there will be growth. Let's not be a large church, but let's be a small tangible, transparent church. Let's get to know one another and grow together.

We welcome back Rev. Elliot Ivey, a former Associate Minister who now pastors in Oakland, CA. He also will be the preacher for the G.H.I.M.F. City-wide Revival in October. Over the years we have been blessed by persons who brought their experiences from all over this world and shared them with us. We are a very unique congregation. Like the Apostle Paul, we have tried our best to be all things to all men, that we may save some.

Our Youth Week and Youth Day, will be great events. We are inviting Minister Tramaine Snodgrass (no relation). I have heard of his preaching and look forward to his being with us. Activities for Youth Week will be different this year. We will



Rev. Wayne Snodgrass

do more seminars and group sessions, hoping to bless our youth in a better way.

Vacation Bible School observances will serve to bless us again. This year we will have two separate weeks of study. The first week will be our usual time, and there will be a special session the third week in June.

We realize this is a vacation time of year, but please don't be slack in church responsibilities. The mission of the church must continue. Please be sure you are a witness in all you do so the work of the Kingdom still goes forth.

May we go forth this year, to inspire others to reach the plateau that we have reached. We've come this far by faith, and His grace is the only reason we are, *"A church in the Word, making a difference in the World!"*

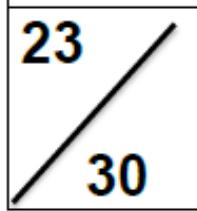
PROGRESS DEADLINE

Deadline for the July issue of the PROGRESS is Sunday, June 23, 2013. Please place your articles in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the foyer of the FCLC or e-mail them to progress@pumbchurch.org.





June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3  6:30 PM	4  6:30 PM	5  6:30 PM	6	7  5:00 AM	8
9 Youth Day 	10 	11 	12 	13 	14 	15
16	17 	18 	19 	20	21	22
23 	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	July – Missions & Treasure Hunt August - Back-to-School Youth Conference August – Teen Retreat \$200 (ages 13 thru 18)					

Registration Form

Child's Name _____	Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____ (street address, city, state, and zip code)	
Mailing Address (if different) _____	
Phone Numbers	Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
Email _____	

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Tap into God's promise to give you courage to face your fears by trusting Him. Your day at the park will include Bible stories about Paul and his journey to face his fears by trusting God! In this one-week adventure kids will learn to trust God through Bible stories, crafts, motivating music, and games.

The adventure begins:

Monday, June 10 thru Friday, June 14

Dinner 6:00 PM ~ Fun & Study 6:30 PM

(date and time)

Progressive Union M.B. Church
(church name)
1919 Brandon Town Road, Huntsville AL
(church address)

For more information, call:

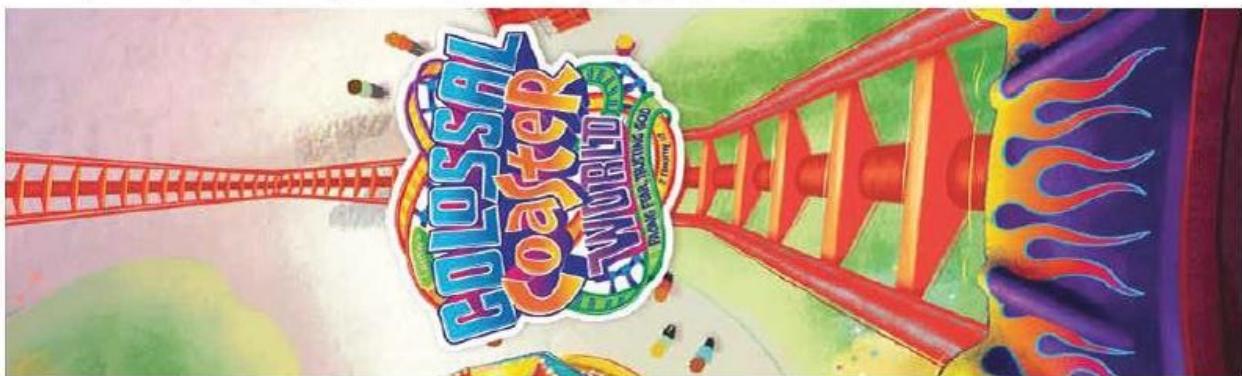
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(name and telephone number)

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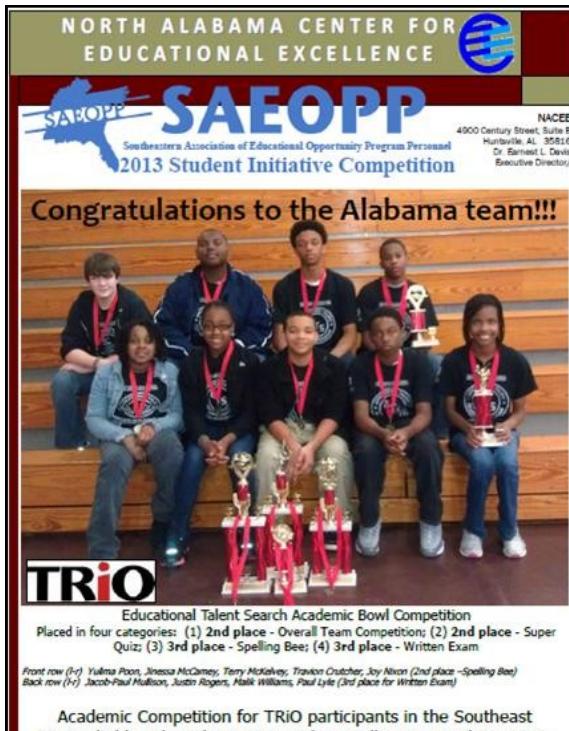
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013





Danielle Gholston a rising 6th grader at Mill Creek Elementary school received all A's for the last 9 weeks of the semester. Danielle was also in the Mill Creek choir and was a member in the schools Safety Patrol. She is the daughter of Kelly Gholston and the sister of Sampson and Shayla Gholston.

Travion "Trey" Crutcher, a 7th grader at the Academy for Science and Foreign Languages made all A's and one B for the 4th nine weeks of the 2012-2013 school year and was promoted to the 8th grade. He received a Certificate for A/B Honor Roll average for the year. Trey was nominated a 2nd year by the North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence to participate in the **SAEOPP Student Initiative Competition**, which was held on April 16, 2013 in Atlanta, GA. His team placed in four categories and brought home several awards (see picture).



Travion Crutcher (Front row, 2nd from right)

On April 21, 2013, Trey participated in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Huntsville Alumnae Chapter) 8th Annual Arts Showcase; performing a

drumming solo and was presented with a Certificate of Participation. Trey is a member of the youth/young adult choir plays drums for the P.U.P.P choir and remains active with various youth ministries of the church. He is also a member of various community organizations. Trey made Davis Hills Middle School's basketball team for the 2013-2014 school year, which will keep him busy practicing this summer. Trey is the son of Tracy Crutcher and Harold Blackmon. **Congratulations Trey on setting and reaching your goals! We are very proud of you, so keep up the great work!**

Saluting the Class of 2013

Corey Robinson, Jr. (CJ) graduated from Kindergarten on Monday, May 13, 2013 at West Madison Elementary School and was been promoted to the First Grade. He is the son of Min. Corey and Sis. LaTonya Robinson and the baby brother of Christina, Chauntia and Joy Robinson.



Corey Robinson, Jr. (CJ)

Jaliyah Corde' Troupe graduated from Union Chapel Christian Academy Kindergarten on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. She received the following awards: Citizenship Award, 'A/B' Honor Roll, Biblical Award for diligence in Bible Studies, and Athletic Award (Cheerleading Squad). Jaliyah is the daughter of Anitra Ford, the granddaughter of Janette Greer and the great-granddaughter of Law-

rence and Mattie Ford.



Jaliyah Troupe



Tyler Askew

Tyler D. Askew, 8th grader at Meridianville Middle School, was on the A/B Honor Roll during his 6th (2010-11), 7th (2011-12), and 8th (2012-13) grade school year. He was elected the 2012-13 Student Counsel Vice President for the 8th grade and inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. During his 7th and 8th grade school year, he played wide receiver, corner, and safety for the Meridianville Middle Eagles Football team and was the point guard for the Eagles Basketball team. He also played midfield for the Eagles Soccer team his 8th grade school year and received the All County Award. He is a member of the Madison County All Stars 9th Grade AAU Basketball Team.

He is a member of the Progressive Union Youth/Young Adult Choir, Praise Dancers, Junior Brotherhood, In Tune, OT/NT Club, Sunday School assistant secretary, Drama Ministry, and Youth Church. He is also enrolled in the Union Chapel Passage Program. He volunteers for the City of Huntsville Community Development Home Maintenance Repair Program. Tyler will attend Hazel Green High School this fall and will be the point guard for the Trojans 9th grade Basketball team. He is the son of Tory and Keshia Askew.

Deja Dysne' Rainey graduated from New Century Technology High School on Friday, May 24, 2013, at the Von Braun Center Prospts Arena. She received an Advanced High School Diploma. Deja plans to attend Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Mondee Fletcher and Christopher Rainey and the granddaughter of Shannon Fletcher.



Deja Rainey

Lauren Michele Renae Gibbs graduated Cum Laude from the University of Alabama in Birmingham with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. Lauren is the daughter of Pierce and Jennifer Gibbs.

Lauren was a four-year recipient of the UAB Provost Scholarship. Lauren spent a semester studying French abroad in Canada and was inducted into the National French Honor Society. Lauren is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Lauren is a 2009 graduate of J.O. Johnson high school where she was

salutatorian. Lauren plans to obtain a doctorate in physical therapy.



Lauren Gibbs

Ashley Janelle Elizabeth Gibbs completed her coursework for the Master's of Science degree in Applied Mathematics from University of Alabama in Huntsville. Ashley is the daughter of Pierce and Jennifer Gibbs.

Ashley graduated Magna Cum Laude from Kentucky State University in 2011, where she was a Presidential Scholarship recipient, a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority.

Ashley is a recipient of the National Science Foundation Edge Fellowship and is in the mathematics doctoral program at UAH.

Jennifer Lowery Gibbs received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Jennifer is the mother of Tamara, Pierce, Jason, Brian, Ashley and Lauren Gibbs and the wife of Pierce Gibbs. Jennifer holds associate and bachelor degrees in nursing from Purdue University and masters degree in nursing administration and post- masters family nurse practitioner certification from UAH. Jennifer would like to thank Progressive Union and the Youth Department for support and participation in her research project entitled "Development and Evaluation of a Website to Encourage Physical Activity in African American Adolescent Girls."



**Congratulations
Progressive Union Pre School II Class
Good Luck In Kindergarten!**

Making a Difference in the World (Part 30)

What is Our Responsibility in Saving Our Children?

Here at Progressive Union we proclaim to be "A Church in the Word". Bible studies are held Monday through Thursday, and Sunday school on Sundays. Truly our first responsibilities are to learn of God's word. (Psalm 25:4, Psalm 27:11). Then we are to keep his word. (Luke 11:28, Matt. 5:48) Our second responsibilities are to train our children spiritually as God commands. (Act 5:48) We are to suffer not our children to the nurture of God. (Matt 19:14. As a parent we are to teach our children to honor their parents. (Col. 3:20) We are to chastise our children. (1Tim. 3:4, Rom. 8:32) And Fathers you must rule your household. 1Tim. 3:5.

I attended the Father's Daughter banquet and Jr. Brotherhood the following Monday. I was very disappointed when only four daughters out of approximately twenty four testified that they got spiritual and moral support from their fathers. All the other young ladies testified that they loved the fathers because they spoiled them with worldly things. Then in Jr. Brotherhood most of the young men testified that they loved their fathers because of worldly things.

Until we do things according to God's word we are failing God's world, ourselves, and our children. (1Tim. 6:10-12, 1Tim. 2:19-24). Consider this

prayer before you start your day.

Dear Lord, may my eyes be fixed not just on the things I am interested in, but lift my eyes to see the needy souls around me. Give me passion for the lost and the joy of seeing others satisfied in you by the sacrifices I can give.

Progressive Union Missionary Department outreach ministries need your sacrifices. Please join us today. Contact James E. Smith at: Phone 256-852-7046, Email: james.e.smith-1@att.net.

We must put God's word into action before we can proclaim to be "Making a Difference in the World" and save ourselves, our whole and our children.

Submitted by Brother James E. Smith

Titus II Group Visitation

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, June 9, 2013 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 Sue Johnson, 722-9882. 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, June 15, 2013. The group will meet at the FCLC and depart at 9:30 a.m., please join them and be on time so we can get prayed up before we depart. For additional information contact Rev. Vera Bell at 256-852-6837.

CanSurvive Support Group Meeting

The CanSurvive support group will not meet for the months of June and July. We will resume our regular meeting Schedule on Saturday August 17, 2013.

For additional information please contact Sister Rosalynn Alexander, 256-776-9925.

34TH ANNUAL COTTON ROW RUN

The 2013 Cotton Row Run was held on Monday, May 27, (Memorial Day) in downtown Huntsville. Progressive Union was represented in the 10k and 5k runs. Husband and wife Wayne and Mychelle Leonard, and father and daughter, James and Lucinda Davis, all took part in this year's race. Lucinda, James and Wayne ran the 10k race, Mychelle ran the 5k race. Below are pictures from the races.



Wayne and Mychelle Leonard



Lucinda Davis



Wayne Leonard



James Davis



Mychelle Leonard (left) and Valarie King (right)

New Members Luncheon

The Quarterly New Members Luncheon will be held on Sunday June 24, 2012, immediately following 11: a.m. service at the FCLC. All member who joined in March, April, May and June are invited to attend. The purpose of this luncheon is for our new members to get acquainted with auxiliary, ministries, and officers of Progressive Union. For additional information please contact Sister Geneva Simpson at 256-653-8119.



Prepare and Respond For the Cause

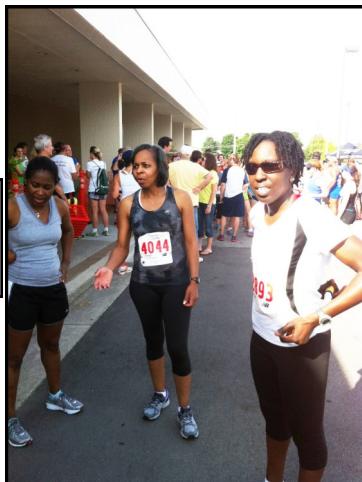
PAR (Prepare and Respond) is group that includes a cross-section of civic, business and church organizations who work to restore communities impacted by disasters. PAR is totally supported by volunteers and started up their cause after the April 27th storms.

PAR is presently assisting in Oklahoma with the tornado victims. If you are interested in volunteering or need additional information please contact Gregory Miley at 256-859-5453 or by e-mail, gdmiley@aol.com.



Left to Right: James Davis, Gwen Davis, Jo Miley

Left to Right: Valarie King, Mychelle Leonard, Lucinda Davis



ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

8:00 a.m.

1210

Average per Sunday

302

11:00 a.m.

1340

Average per Sunday

335



Rev. Wayne Snodgrass and a portion of our 2013 High School Graduates

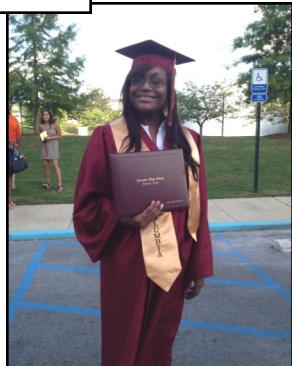
(Left to right) Emily Phillips, Columbia HS; Ashlee Alexander, Madison Academy; Tracy Kendall, II, Huntsville HS; Jessica Bertram, Sparkman HS; Ted M. Edwards, Bob Jones HS; Kenneth Denzel Butler, Johnson HS; Amberley Sims, Sparkman HS; Jeraye Robinson, Buckhorn HS; Ashley Robinson, Huntsville HS, Deidra Ewing, Sparkman HS



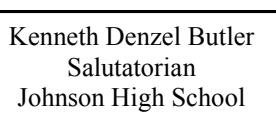
Mykah Jeraye Robinson
Buckhorn High School



Ashley Robinson
Huntsville High School



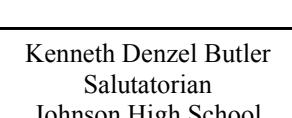
Emily Phillips
Columbia High School



Kenneth Denzel Butler
Salutatorian
Johnson High School



Deja Rainey
New Century Technology
High School



Kenneth Denzel Butler
Salutatorian
Johnson High School



JUNE BIRTHDAYS (89)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
KIMBERLY CRUM	06/01
PAMELA POWELL	06/02
TALON ROBINSON	06/02
DEREK WHEELER	06/02
TAMIKA WATFORD	06/02
LENORE WARE	06/02
KERRY SIMS	06/03
DESHAUN HENDRIX	06/03
FLORA GILSTRAP	06/04
MARILYN MCBRYDE	06/04
KAYLA RICE	06/04
ERIKA ANDREWS	06/05
JARVIS COOPER	06/05
LACASSANDRA JONES	06/05
JACQUELINE REID	06/06
ASHLYN SANDERS	06/06
JENE' MARTIN	06/07
NICHOLAS JAMES	06/07
ARTHUR WHITE	06/07
ERIC GREENE	06/07
BRUCE ELLIS, II	06/07
JENNIFER GIBBS	06/07
SHARON BERTRAM	06/08
BONNIE GORDON	06/08
KELLY GHOLSTON	06/08
XAVIER FITZGERALD	06/09
MICHELLE AYCOX	06/09
JAQUINCI DEJARNETT	06/10
SARAH ERVIN	06/10
TINA SIMMONS	06/10
BOBBIE JORDAN	06/11
ROBERT SIMPSON	06/11
WILLETTE LOGAN	06/11
BARBARA RICH	06/11
LASHUNDA ROSS	06/11
LISA MARION	06/12
RITA JAMES	06/12
JALEN LUTER	06/13
MURLINE JONES	06/14
BEVERLY ALEXANDER	06/14
DEJA RAINY	06/15
RAYMOND GILSTRAP	06/16
CELENA OTEY	06/16
JUSTIN MASON	06/16
RACHAEL HEAD	06/16
JEREMY SCHUMAKE	06/17
CHRISTA TERRELL	06/17
DELORES COLLIER	06/18
RICHARD SANDERS	06/18
REGINALD JOHNSON	06/18
SHELLY GARNES	06/19
JERRY MOSELEY, JR.	06/19
CHANDRA MARSH	06/20
ELAINE NELSON	06/20
JOHN MARION	06/21
BERNARD BUTLER	06/21
CHARLES HOWARD	06/21
BARBARA TURNER	06/22
BRODRICK FEARN	06/22
NATISHIA MCDONALD	06/23
CARETHA LARRY	06/23
KIERRA MACLIN	06/23
SHEILA MARSH	06/23
MELISSA JENNINGS	06/24
ALMA MORGAN	06/24
ANTHONY BAIN	06/25
JAVION LIPSCOMB	06/25
DONALD HILL	06/26
DEAZYA BLAKE	06/26
JENNIFER GIBBS	06/27
CALLIE JORDAN	06/27

ANTHONY O'NEAL	06/27
TENESHIA JENNINGS	06/28
CECILY THOMPSON	06/28
BRANDON CHUKWU	06/28
MIN. COREY ROBINSON, SR.	06/28
BRUCE ELLIS, SR	06/29
ANTWON RICE	06/29
LUTHER TIGGS	06/29
QUINTANA KAGHA	06/29
DESTANE FLETCHER	06/29
ISAAC MCKENZIE	06/29
MANDISA DAVIS	06/30
TORY ASKEW	06/30
XZAVIER TATE	06/30
STEPHANIE JACKSON	06/30

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES (33)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. CHRISTOPHER WILLINGHAM	06/01
MR. & MRS. JERROD PARKER	06/05
MR. & MRS. MARVIN BOOKER	06/06
MR. & MRS. ELTON AKINS	06/07
MR. & MRS. EMMANUEL FREEMAN	06/07
MR. & MRS. MARVIS MOORE	06/08
MR. & MRS. THORNTON STANLEY, SR	06/10
MR. & MRS. MARTEZ COACHMAN	06/10
MR. & MRS. JUAN MALDONADO	06/10
MR. & MRS. THEODORE COOK, SR	06/11
MR. & MRS. MELVIN SIMPSON	06/13
MR. & MRS. TIMOTHY JOE	06/14
MR. & MRS. BRUCE ELLIS, SR.	06/15
MR. & MRS. MASIO WILKERSON	06/16
MR. & MRS. TRAVIS LINEBARGER	06/17
MR. & MRS. WILLIE HARRIS	06/18
MR. & MRS. RANDALL LEFTWICH	06/18
MR. & MRS. MARSHALL BROWN	06/20
MR. & MRS. HILLARY LARRY, JR.	06/21
MR. & MRS. HENRY MORRIS	06/21
MR. & MRS. CARL BASKIN	06/21
MR. & MRS. LARRY WARE	06/22
MR. & MRS. DUNCAN MASSEY	06/23
MR. & MRS. CLEOPHUS GIVHAN	06/24
MR. & MRS. KERRY SIMS	06/26
MR. & MRS. KENNETH MCDONALD	06/27
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL SCRUGGS	06/27
MR. & MRS. ALFRED MATHEWS	06/28
MR. & MRS. PIERCE GIBBS	06/28
MR. & MRS. ANTHONY LEONARD	06/28
MR. & MRS. ELI BALLARD	06/28
MR. & MRS. ROBERT RICE, JR.	06/29

NEW MEMBERS (2)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
CATHERINE DAVIS	05/12
JOY HAWKINS	05/26

BAPTISMS (3)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
TARA ADAMS	05/12
DEYSHAWN FOSTER	05/12
TYLER SAMRA	05/12

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>66th Church Anniversary</i>
2 <i>66th Church Anniversary</i>	3 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Youth Week Activities 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	7	8 Warriors Helping Warriors Meeting 8:30 a.m. Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
9 YOUTH DAY Speaker: Min.. Tramaine Snodgrass Titus II Group Whitesburg Manor Visitation 2:00 p.m. Youth Scholarship Banquet 2:00 pm.	10 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15 Visitation Ministry 9:30 a.m.
16 <i>Happy Father's Day</i> 	17 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Youth Only Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	18 Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	19	20 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	21	22 Senior/Junior Ushers Training 10:00 a.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon
23	24 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Music Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Junior-Senior Brotherhood Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	26	27 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	28	29
30 <i>Combined Worship Service-10:00 a.m. (Sunday School 8:30 a.m.) New Members Luncheon (Immediately following 10:00 a.m. services)</i>	<i>Jul 1</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Junior Brotherhood Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<i>Jul 2</i> Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<i>Jul 3</i>	<i>Jul 4</i> <i>Independence Day</i> <i>All Facilities Closed</i>	<i>Jul 5</i>	<i>Jul 6</i> <i>Nurses Guild 9:00 a.m.</i>