

THE PROGRESS

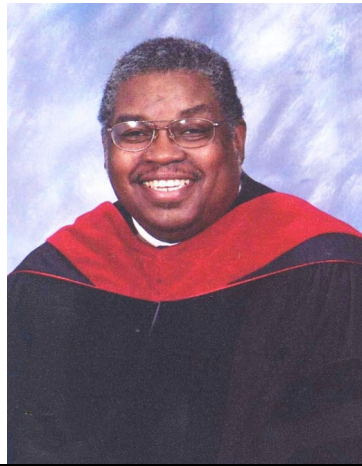
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The Pastor's Corner

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 every day. I'm thankful he has given me another chance to get it right. His love is beyond our understanding. When one tries to say He does not love, we run out of things that we recall before we get to the end of His possibilities.



Rev. Dr. Wayne Snodgrass

We are now in the beginning of the last six months of the year. I hope we will be revived to go the distance. This month we will have our annual Revival. Our preacher for this year will be Dr. Leonard Smith, from Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Smith is a great preacher and teacher. He is one who has led the Minister's Seminar in the Progressive National Baptist Convention for the past three years. It has been my privilege to work with him these past three years in our national convention. We look forward to his sharing with us.

If we live long enough, there will be changes we experience that can impact our lives. We have had a large number of our congregation that has lost parents and other family members. I have not lost any close family recently, but continue to face the affliction of my wife and mother. Let me thank you for your continued prayers and support. We face a new perspective, but God is a sovereign and knows what we need. It doesn't lessen the pain, but I trust His will.

It costs to be a Five-Star Church. We realize this is routinely, a vacation time of year, but please don't be slack in church responsibilities. The mission of the church must continue. While we are relaxing and recovering from the spring, there are still persons looking for peace in the midst of this troubled world. That peace can only be found in Jesus Christ. We notice that from the large number of rededications this year. Please be sure you are a witness in all you do so the work of the Kingdom still goes forth.

May we seek to give our all to help Progressive Union, as it marches toward completion of another year to be "*A church in the Word, making a difference in the World!*"

PROGRESS DEADLINE

Deadline for the August issue of the PROGRESS is Sunday, July 24, 2011. 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 JUNE

8:00 A.M.

1358 (Average per Sunday: 340)

11:00 A.M.

1289 (Average per Sunday: 322)

4th Sunday Night Service

145

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(Monday-Friday, June 13-17)

1250 (Average per night 250)

YOUTH ONLY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(Monday-Wednesday, June 20-22)

400 (Average per night 133)

Annual Church Revival

Our annual church revival will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 through Friday, July 22, 2011, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The revival will start with the revival kick-off services on Tuesday. The revival preach services will be held on Wednesday, July 20 through Friday, July 22. The evangelist for this year is the Rev. Dr. Leonard N. Smith, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Arlington, Virginia. Music for the week will be provided by the following choirs of Progressive Union:

Tuesday—Mass Ensemble
Wednesday—Voices of Praise
Thursday—Male Chorus
Friday—Mass Choir



Rev. Dr. Leonard N. Smith

and all other categories. The first week of VBS was followed by a 3 day youth only VBS, June 20-22, attendance for the 3 days was 400.

New Arrival



Alyssa Joi Marsh, was born on May 10, 2011, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces, and 19 inches long. Derek and Chandra Marsh are the proud parents (Chandra joined Progressive Union in April 2011). Grandparents are Steve and Sheila Marsh, both Progressive Union members, and Denise Dennis.

Congratulations to the Marsh family on the birth of their first child.

Deployed Military Addresses

Below is the mailing address of two deployed members. Regular mail (now called snail mail) will BOOST their morale and uplift their spirits when they hear their names called out loud during “Mail Call”. Please continue to pray for these soldiers listed below and all of our military personnel that are deployed.

Paul Curry
HHC, 525 BfSB
FOB Spin Boldak
APO AE 09355

Anthony Pringle

Vacation Bible School 2011

The 2011 Vacation Bible School (VBS) was held during the week of June 13-17, 2011. Classes were held for all ages and it was a spiritual success. Attendance for the week totaled 1250 which was a 520 increase over last year’s attendance of 730. A special thanks to all who served on the administrative staff, taught the various classes, prepared and served the food, assisted in the crafts, provided security, music

160th Signal Battalion
APO AE Kuwait 09366

We welcome other addresses and will be glad to publish them, contact the church secretary at 256-534-8266 or e-mail the PROGRESS staff at progress@pumbchurch.org.

CanSurvive Support Group Meeting

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday July 16, 2011 at noon, in the Family Christian Life Center. This is the monthly meeting scheduled for the group. We are excited to have a special guest speaker, Ms. Sandy Cross R.N., from the Huntsville Hospital Foundation to share with us for our July meeting. Ms. Cross is a cancer survivor, advocate for awareness, Registered Nurse, and the current Breast Health Specialist for the Huntsville Hospital foundation.

The cancer support group's mission is to offer a "connection point" for members of Progressive Union, as well as individuals within the community, who are presently living with or have lived through a cancer diagnosis. This group setting offers spiritual and emotional support, information from the medical community, and most importantly the opportunity to share with others of similar circumstances, and fellowship within a Christian environment.

Cancer patients, survivors, care givers, family members and friends are encouraged to become a part of this group. For additional information or assistance please contact Sister Rosalynn Alexander, 256-776-9925.

Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry will visit the sick and shut-in on Saturday, July 16, 2011, 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.

Titus Group Visitation

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. The visit is a monthly visit for the group, normally 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 Izora Harrison, 852-1944. 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.

The Titus group is grateful to contribute to and hopefully be a meaningful part of the Progressive Union family. The group will sponsor an In-Door Picnic at the home of anyone who has suffered a long term illness or event and is basically home-bound. If you know a member of the church or a person in such need within the community that would benefit from or like to be a recipient of this fellowship and out-reach, please contact the President, Sis. Izora Harrison, 256-852-1944 or any Titus II member.

Making a Difference in the World (Part 8)

Progressive Union is in the process of rebuilding its' foundation. The term, Five Star Church, is being used. Other churches are using the term, 'A Mature Church'. Whatever the phrase used we must always keep in touch with the common goal. The True Church has one common goal and that goal is Jesus the Christ. John 1:1 uses the term Word to describe this goal. Progressive Union proclaims to be a Church within this Word.

As in building anything, various task has to be performed to reach one common goal. 1 Corinthians 12 speaks of the Church as one body (goal) but having many members (tasks). Each member is expressed as having diversities of gifts working toward that common goal. Verses 8 through 19 give examples of these various gifts. Verse 20 sums it up saying that these

many members comes together to make the one body.

Progressive Union must treat God's Word as our goal and each auxiliary as the members working toward that common goal.

With this in mind let us take heed to God's Word. Become an active member of which ever auxiliary where you use your gift. Start working toward that common goal, then we can start: Making a Difference in the World.

A Call for Leaders

Pastor Snodgrass would like to meet with all auxiliary chairpersons/presidents and any persons interesting in volunteering with any auxiliary. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 6:00 p.m., in the main sanctuary.

Running in the Golden Years

The Alabama Sports Festival 29th Annual State Games was held on Friday-Sunday, June 24-26, 2011 in Birmingham, Alabama. Various events were held around the city for competitors in all age groups. Two Progressive Union members took part in the Track events and walked away, or should we say ran away with three (3) first place finishes. Brother Golden Bertram competed in the 100m dash and 400m dash for the 70 and older males and finished in first place in both events. His winning time in the 100m was 14.53 seconds and his 400m time was 1:11.17. Deacon James Davis competed in the 400m dash for the 55-59 year old males and finished in first place with a winning time of 1:07.45. Additionally three of Deacon Davis' grandsons, Jaylon, 5years old, Antonio, 6 years old and Martel, 7years old competed. All boys competed in the Sub-Bantam 8years old and under group. Martel and Jaylon competed in the 100m dash, Antonio competed in the 100m and 400m dashes. The grandsons spent two weeks with the Davis family in June and were a part of both weeks of Vacation Bible School. The track events were held at Spain High School.



Golden Bertram



James Davis



Deacon Davis with grandsons, left to right, Martel, Jaylon and Antonio.

ANNUAL BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT

Ages 10 to 17

July 11, 12, 13

FCLC ~ 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Permission Slips **REQUIRED** (transportation involved)

Email Mrs. Rice for permission slips and information
wandarice@aol.com

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Ages 3 to 19

(pre-school to college freshmen)

Registration
Begins July
17th

Friday, August 5th

6pm to 9pm

and

Saturday, August 6th

9am to Noon



64th Church Anniversary



~ Youth Week 2011 ~



Our Guest Ministers: Pastors Adrian Davis and LaBryant Friend

VBS 2014





JULY BIRTHDAYS (104)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
REGINALD BURTON	07/01
NICHOLAS ARNOLD	07/01
JESSIE KELLEY	07/01
MASIO WILKERSON	07/02
LUCILLE PATRICK	07/03
REV. M. T. HICKS	07/03
JACQUELYN D. SHOULDERS	07/03
CHRISTOPHER BROOKS	07/03
PATSY MCNAIR	07/03
TONIQUA SWAIN	07/03
SHAYLA GHOLSTON	07/03
ADRIENE FIELDS	07/04
SHAQUITA WRIGHT	07/04
TIMMY STEVENS	07/04
VERONICA PEARSON	07/05
SHALONDA TERRELL	07/06
MARYANN LYMAS	07/07
THOMAS C. JACKSON	07/07
ALEXANDRIA JACKSON	07/07
MIN. WALTER CRUTCHER	07/07
BARRY MACLIN	07/07
LINDA SMITH	07/08
JOANNA KIDD	07/08
JALA HARRIS	07/08
MELVIN SIMPSON	07/08
MARQUEZ CRUTCHER	07/08
ANN WHITAKER	07/09
DARRYL WRIGHT, SR	07/09
ARIEL SMITH	07/09
EBONY HAWKINS	07/09
MINNIE HARRIS	07/10
BROOKE BRIDGES	07/10
MEASHIA MILLER	07/10
SHARI ALLEN	07/10
JAMES WHITE	07/10
DE'JANIRA HARRIS	07/10
HAZEL ERVIN	07/11
WANDA MILLER	07/11
TERESA OROK	07/11
LAWINELL FINISTER	07/11
MARQUES MCDONALD	07/12
MICHAEL TAYLOR	07/12
TAYLOR LANGFORD	07/12
ALAINA DOUGLAS	07/12
REV. CALVIN BRADLEY	07/13
KELVIN GORDON	07/13
JAMES MCGINNIS, SR	07/13
REGINALD POWELL	07/13
LINDA MENDENHALL	07/13
BEULAH MCCRARY	07/14
DANNY DAVIS	07/14
RASHAD BROWN	07/14
DONNIE TERRY	07/14
ANITRA FORD	07/16
JORDAN MATTHEWS	07/16
JAMES L. SMITH	07/16
ISHMAEL JONES	07/16
TATIANA BENTLEY	07/17
REV. SYLVESTER TRUSS	07/18
CARLTON WALLACE	07/18
JESSE HOWZE	07/19
KAREN JACKSON	07/19
AMENA DIXON	07/19
MATISSE O'NEAL	07/19
HILNECIA LARRY	07/19
ANTHONY PRINGLE	07/19
LAWRENCE DAVIS	07/20
SARA BALLARD	07/20
ETHEL GOLSON	07/20
CHANDRA MARSH	07/20
BRANDY COACHMAN	07/21
JACQUELINE WALKER	07/21
CHAMISH MILLER	07/22
DAVID MILLER	07/22
SHELVIE EASON	07/22
JOSHUA JORDAN	07/23
HESTER REYNOLDS	07/23
ISAAC CUTHBERTSON	07/23
ASHLEE ALEXANDER	07/24
JAMES TAYLOR	07/24
ALICIA MACLIN	07/24
ASHLEY OKORO	07/24
DERRICK CAMERON	07/24
TYLER NEWTON	07/24
DEANNA LEWIS	07/24
ANN DICKERSON	07/25
JESSICA FOWLER CAUDLE	07/26
SHUNTA BENTLEY	07/26
MICHAEL SCRUGGS	07/26
TRACIE MARBURY	07/26
FELICIA HOLDEN	07/26
JESSIE FOWLER	07/27
RONNIE ERVIN	07/27
SAM GHOLSTON	07/28
TAMEKO BROWN	07/28
ALANDA ACKLIN	07/29
VIVIAN YOUNG	07/29
KENNETH MCDONALD	07/29
DESTANE M. FLETCHER	07/29
ALEENA MCGHEE	07/29
TERRI CUTHBERTSON	07/29
EVA BUTLER	07/30
REGINALD FOSTER	07/30
ASHLYN DIXON	07/30
CYLINTHIA MCDONALD	07/31
ENGRID MASTIN	07/31
KENDAL WALKER	07/31
TERRELL SLEDGE	07/31
DEVIN THOMAS	07/31
MIN. MARTICIA BANKS-BOOKER	07/31

TONI HAWKINS 07/31

ANNIVERSARIES (20)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. CALVIN STALLWORTH	07/02
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL ROACH	07/09
MR. & MRS. FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM	07/11
MR. & MRS. ANTONIO POWELL.....	07/11
MR. & MRS. ARTHUR JOYNER	07/14
MR. & MRS. FLOYD WATKINS	07/15
MR. & MRS. BEN WILLIAMS, JR.....	07/15
MR. & MRS. ARTHUR MASTIN	07/18
MR. & MRS. JAMES MCDONALD	07/21
MR. & MRS. GARLAND EWING	07/22
MR. & MRS. R. C. ADAMS	07/24
MR. & MRS. JOHN ANTHONY	07/25
MR. & MRS. DANNY DAVIS	07/27
MR. & MRS. RAYSHAWN GREEN.....	07/27
MR. & MRS. CARY HALE	07/27
MR. & MRS. RONNIE ERVIN.....	07/28
MR. & MRS. ERIC GREENE	07/28
MR. & MRS. DONYESO BROWN	07/29
MR. & MRS. CLAUDE CONERLY	07/30

NEW MEMBERS (5)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
PRISCILLA GHANSAN	06/05
LEANDRA BOYD	06/06
PARYIS TEAGUE	06/06
AMBERLY GAINES	06/12
DE'JANIRA HARRIS	06/26

BAPTISMS (5)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
LEONARDO BELL.....	06/12
LEANDRA BOYD	06/12
DIAMOND DAVIS	06/12
PRISCILLA GHANSAN	06/12
PARYIS TEAGUE	06/12

Progressive Union Website

The Progressive Union website has been updated and is now available for use. The website address is www.pumbchurch.org. Among useful information on the website are issues of the 2011 PROGRESS. To access the PROGRESS online go to Resources on

the menu and select The Progress from the drop down menu. All issues from January to July 2011 are available. If you have ideals, comments or ways to improve the website please pass them on using the Contact Us menu item.



Progressive Union Second Annual Scholarship Banquet Sunday, June 12, 2011




Scholarship recipients (Left to Right) William Horton, Taylor Leonard, Engrid Mastin, Tiffany Donaldson, Matisse O'Neal, Marilyn Vaughn, Jala Harris, Justin Matthews. Not available for pictures: Jasmine Gilstrap, Cory Hale, Jordan Matthews, Christal Mitchell, Darius Robinson



Banquet Speaker—Tiffany Donaldson

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.
3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  (Progressive Union Facilities Closed)	5 P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	6 Titus II Meeting 12:30 p.m. (Prayer and Worship Chapel) Official Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	7 P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	8	9 Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
10 Titus II Visitation 2:00 p.m. Male Chorus to Liberty P. B. Church 2:00 p.m.	11 Sweet Hour of Prayer—7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.	12 Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	13 Pastor Snodgrass meeting with all auxiliary chairpersons/presidents and any volunteers. 6:00 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)	14 Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Visitation Ministry 9:30 a.m. CanSurvive Support Group Meeting 12:00 noon
	Youth Department Scavenger Hunt 6:00-9:00 p.m.					
17	18 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	19 Pre-Revival Services 7:00 p.m. <i>Music: Mass Ensemble</i>	20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Annual Church Revival, 7:00 p.m. nightly Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Leonard N. Smith Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Arlington, VA.</div> <i>Music: Voices of Praise</i>	21 <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>	22 <i>Music: Mass Choir</i>	23 Junior and Senior Ushers Training 10:00 a.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon
24	25 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Music Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	26 Praise Team 5:30 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	27 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	28 Praise Team 5:30 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	29	30 Men's Day Choir Rehearsal 4:00-6:00 p.m.
31 Singles Ministry's 'Annual Stir Up the Gifts' Talent Show 6:00 p.m.	<i>Aug 1</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Aug 2</i> Praise Team 5:30 p.m. Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Aug 3</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Titus II Meeting 12:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Aug 4</i> Praise Team 5:30 p.m. Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Aug 5</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>Back-to-School Youth Conference</i> <i>Friday—6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</i> <i>Saturday—9:00 a.m. –12:00 noon</i></div>	<i>Aug 6</i> Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.