

The PROGRESS

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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Wayne P. Snodgrass, D. Min.

"It's another days journey and I'm glad about it..."

The month of June brings with it so much excitement and so much work. I am glad to be a part of another chapter in the history of this great church, as we celebrate our church's 64th anniversary. I applaud the committee that has worked to make this an event to remember. This year, every effort has been made to include New Members into the process. Progressive Union is truly a blessed church that has been a blessing to so many. Each week, I run into persons who inform me that they have attended, or have been attending our services for many months, or listening to our broadcast, and enjoy the worship. It makes me proud to know that what we do here makes a difference in their lives.



Rev. Wayne Snodgrass

I would also, at this point, like to thank God for those who work with our youth. This month will be especially a meaningful time for stimulating the consciousness that may be dormant in their lives. Immediately following the church anniversary, we will host our Youth Week activities. As we recover from the challenges of school, graduations and promotions, we once pray for spiritual guidance for ways to minister to our youth and be effective as we help them to know how to handle misdirected emotions. It is the prayer of the Pastor that the week will be inspirational and encouraging for all that attend. I once again thank so many of the adults of our church who have taken it on themselves to reach out to the youth and let them know they are loved.

Before the month is out, we shall conclude it

with sessions of Vacation Bible School. I'm sure by now, members of our church know that Vacation Bible School is not just for children. There will be adult classes and activities. I encourage all of you to come study with us and be a part of the great experience of learning. I would like to ask that those who have not yet scheduled vacations to please make every effort to schedule them around these events.

I would like to take this time and acknowledge fathers. Father's Day is the third Sunday this month. Be sure to encourage fathers at a time when so many of them are chastised by the world. There should be someone who says, I appreciate what you are doing. May God's grace be with you who shoulder the responsibility of leadership for your families.

The events of this, and next, month will put many demands on us, but I believe that our participation in these events will strengthen our ability to be, **"A Church in the Word, making a difference in the World!"**

PROGRESS DEADLINE

Deadline for the July issue of the PROGRESS is Sunday, June 26, 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 MAY (Second, Third and Fourth Sundays)

8:00 a.m.—1001

Average per Sunday—334

11:00 a.m.—965

Average per Sunday—322

235 (First Sunday, one service only)

450 (Fifth Sunday, one service only)

Fourth Sunday Evening Service—50



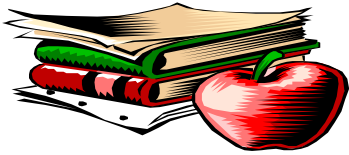
CONGRATULATIONS

**PROGRESSIVE UNION M. B. CHURCH
1947 - 2011**

**Sixty-four years of glorious service to God and to
mankind. May we continue to move forward in
peace and love and harmony.**

*Thank you for your participation, prayers, and
monetary donations toward the success of this grand
event.*





School Days

Sam Gholston, a 2011 graduate of Bob Jones High School, finished the last 9 weeks of the 2010-2011 school year on the 'A/B' Honor Roll. He is the son of Kelly Gholston.

Jessica Bertram, a 10th grader at Sparkman High School made the 'A/B' Honor Roll for the entire 2010-2011 school year. She is a member of the Juniors Nurses Guild here at Progressive Union. Jessica is also a member of the photography club at Sparkman High School where she received awards for her artwork. She was recognized at the 32nd Annual Honors Celebration of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in honoring high school students for their accomplishments. Jessica has also been selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine this summer in Atlanta Ga. She is the daughter of Golden and Sharon Bertram and granddaughter of Jessie Adams and Margaret Bertram. Keep up the good work Jessica!

Shayla Gholston, a rising 8th grader at Liberty Middle School, received certificates for Honor Roll for the 2010-2011 school year and the Presidential Physical Fitness award. She is the daughter of Kelly Gholston.

Travion "Trey" Crutcher, a 5th grader at the Academy for Science and Foreign Languages (ASFL) graduated to the 6th grade with honors. He made the "A" Honor Roll for the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the 2010-2011 school year and the 'A/B' Honor Roll for the entire school year. Trey received six end-of-the year awards to include "Super Scientist" Award, Perfect Attendance and A/B Honor Roll. While in elementary school, Trey was a student in the Special Program for Academic and Creative Excellence (SPACE) and in the French Club. He will remain at ASFL for middle school. On April 17, 2011, Trey was a participant in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Huntsville Alumnae Chapter) Seventh Annual Arts Showcase and was presented with a Certificate of Participation. He showcased an instrumental drumming art. He also performed with The Huntsville Drumline at the Rocket City Titans game at Louis Crews Stadium on Saturday, May 21,

2011. Trey is a member of the PUMBC Youth Ministry, Junior Security Ministry, Junior Brotherhood and plays the drums for the P.U.P.P choir. He is also a member of the 100 Black Men (Greater Huntsville Chapter) Men of Tomorrow Mentoring Program, a drumming student with Pope's School of Percussions, a member of The Huntsville Drumline and a Boy Scout with Pack 400. Trey is the son of Tracy Crutcher and Harold Blackmon. Congratulations on an awesome year Trey, you make us proud! Keep up the hard work!!

Danielle Gholston, a rising 4th grader at Mill Creek Elementary School, finished the 2010-2011 school year on the All 'A/B' Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Kelly Gholston.

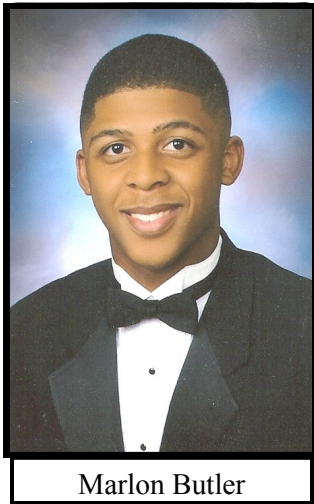
Saluting the Class of 2011

Sabrina Akins graduated from Johnson and Wales University on Saturday, May 21, 2011. The graduation was held in the Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, North Carolina. Sabrina received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Baking and Pastry Arts. She was a member of the FCLA and the Baking and Pastry club. Sabrina made the Dean's list multiple terms over her two years at Johnson and Wales. She plans to return to Johnson and Wales and pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Baking and Pastry Arts and Food Science Management. Sabrina is the daughter of Elton and Pamela Akins.

J. Rashod Brown graduated from Bob Jones High School on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at the Von Braun Center arena. Rashod received an Advanced High School diploma. He was on the 'A/B' Honor Roll, recognized at the Delta Sigma Theta Honor Program, nominated for the Alabama Ambassador Program 2009, participated in the 2010 Beautillion Ball, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and a member of the Kappa League. Rashod plans to attend the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and major in accounting. He is the son of Arthur White and Dr. Darlene Turner-White.

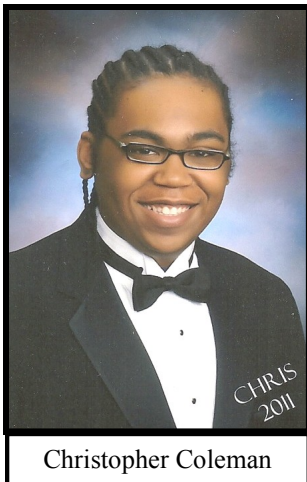
Marlon Butler graduated from Sparkman High School on Monday, May 23, 2011, at the Von Braun Center Arena in Huntsville. He received an Advanced Placement High School Honors diploma.

Marlon received numerous honors and awards and scored 28 on the ACT. He received academic honors in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, was a four year scholar with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and was a member of the Kappa League. Marlon will attend Tuskegee University in the fall of 2011, he received a full academic scholarship and will major in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Juan and Joy Maldonado and Marlon, Butler, Sr.



Marlon Butler

Christopher Taylor Coleman graduated from Sparkman High School on Monday, May 23, 2011, at the Von Braun Center Arena. He plans to attend the Art Institute in Atlanta, Georgia to study video game design. Christopher is the son of Crystal Coleman Cunningham.



Christopher Coleman

Alecea Kendall graduated from Lee High School on Thursday, May 19, 2011, at the Von Braun Center arena. She received an Advance High School diploma, was in the Top 20 students in her graduating class and maintained a 3.5 and above grade point average for all of her four years in high school. Ale-

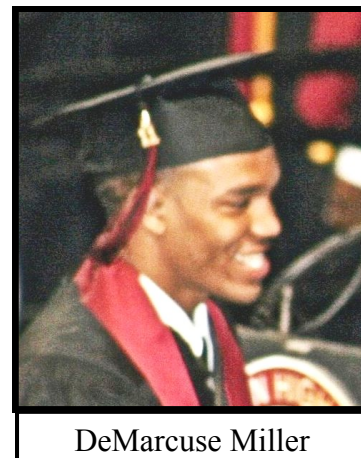
cea will attend Auburn University this fall and major in English and minor in pre-law. She is the daughter of Tracy and Lawanda Kendall.

Alexandria Marie Miller graduated from Madison County High School on Tuesday, May 23, 2011, at the Von Braun Center Arena. She received an Advanced High School diploma and was an honor graduate. Alexandria plans to attend the University of North Alabama. She is the daughter of Gregory Miller and Linda Otto.



Alexandria Miller

DeMarcuse Bernard Miller graduated from Sparkman High School on Monday, May 23, 2011, at the Von Braun Center Arena. He received an ROTC award and a ROTC scholarship. DeMarcuse plans to enlist in the military. He is the son of Jermaine and Tomeka Witchard.



DeMarcuse Miller

Kennethia Danielle McDonald graduated from Monrovia Middle School on Tuesday, May 24, 2011. She will be attending Sparkman 9th Grade School in the Fall 2011. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Charlotte McDonald.

Memorial Services

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.

Making a Difference in the World (Part 7)



Memorial services for Brother Andre Oliver Rice were held on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Wayne Snodgrass. The services were held at Progressive Union. Brother Rice was a retired Air Force veteran, having served his country for 26 years. He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Within Progressive Union he is survived by his sister, Sabrina Rice Crawford and brother-in-law, Douglas Crawford.

On April 27th we experienced one of the most devastating disasters ever to hit Huntsville. We suffered for days because we depended too much on our cell phones as a daily use when at first we said they were for emergency purposes. We were devastated from the loss of use of our computers, which were designed to increase work productivity. A lot of people became bored from the loss of use of their computer games, when we had gotten away from being neighborly to our neighbors. Gas powered automobiles were slowed down to a bare minimum putting us in a depression from not being able to joy ride. Many that left the city to move into large homes and isolate themselves from their neighbors found that they had to reach out to their neighbors for help.

Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry will visit the sick and shut in on Saturday, June 18. The group will meet at the FCLC and departure 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 852-6837.

I can go on and on about the struggles we went through. However, the point that I am trying to get across is this: The Lord told us do not conform to the things of this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of our minds. God's wrath brought us back down to a taste of reality that we took for granted. We who are well blessed suffered more than those who just lived just to make ends meet. Scripture says that it is easy for the poor to enter Heaven than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle. Where are our hearts; earthly treasures or our Heavenly Father?

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
160th Signal Battalion

Are we going to take action to correct our mistakes by renewing our minds or are we going to rush back to the world?

Submitted by Brother James E. Smith

In Tune

Special
Summer 2011
In Tune

News Letter

Youth Week

Monday, 7PM	Pastor AD
Tuesday, 7PM	Pastor AD
Wednesday, 7PM	Pastor AD
Thursday, 7PM	Pastor AD Pastor LaBryant Sis Phileasa
Friday, 7PM	Pastor LaBryant
Sunday, 8AM	Pastor LaBryant
Sunday, 11AM	Pastor LaBryant

New York, Here We Come!

Don't miss a night at the 'APOLLO' the second week of VBS! Youth will have the opportunity to display their talents in song, poetry, dance, drama and musically. Parents come out and encourage our youth!



IN TUNE YOUTH TAKE PARENTS TO COURT

Well, it has finally happened! "She was always yelling at me and never listened to what I had to say." This is the reason 13 year-old Kelly Dawson started the class action lawsuit against her parents. And now, many more youth are joining her in court this Friday, June 10th at 7:00 PM. In the Progressive Union sanctuary.

16 year old Terry Lee voiced his reason for joining the case - "It's my room, I clean it the way I want, but it was never to their satisfaction; all they kept saying was this is our house and you do it our way!" Several other youth said



their reasons for wanting to take their parents to court was because they never got to go out with their friends or their parents didn't like any of their friends.

This court case is sure to be interesting. The attorney

for the parents will surely have her job cut out for her. The kids have hired an attorney from Stillman College who's known for her toughness in the courtroom. Presiding judge for the case is Pastor LaBryant Friend, a known friend to the plaintiffs. Will he be fair?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—TWO WEEKS

Parents, young adults, youth and children, Progressive Union's 2011 VBS is in session for the NEXT TWO WEEKS. The first week, June 13th thru 17th is for EVERYBODY; the second week, June 20th thru 23rd (Monday thru Thursday) is for the youth & children.



WITNESS

YOUTH WEEK

Progressive Union M.B. Church

Monday, June 6th thru Sunday June 12th

With Pastor Adrian Davis & Pastor LaBryant Friend

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Session #1 ~ June 13th thru 17th (Youth & Adults)

Session #2 ~ June 20th thru 23rd (Youth Only)

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Classes: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			YOUTH WEEK Services 7:00pm Each Night			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Vacation Bible School Dinner 6:00 PM ~ Classes 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Vacation Bible School (Youth Only) inner 6:00 PM ~ Classes 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM			
26	27	28	29	30		2011

JUNE BIRTHDAYS (88)

<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
GWENDOLYNE WASHINGTON-BROWN.....	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
REV. JONATHAN SNODGRASS.....	06/07
ERIC GREENE.....	06/07
BRUCE ELLIS, II.....	06/07
MIA BROWN.....	06/08
SHARON BERTRAM.....	06/08
BONNIE GORDON.....	06/08
KELLY GHOLSTON.....	06/08
CHELSEA COMEAUX.....	06/08
EVELYN SNODGRASS.....	06/09
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
SHEQUITA CONNER.....	06/12
RITA JAMES.....	06/12
JALEN LUTER.....	06/13
MURLINE JONES.....	06/14
BEVERLY ALEXANDER.....	06/14
DEJA RAINEY.....	06/15
RAYMOND GILSTRAP.....	06/16
CARLETTA CURRY.....	06/16
CELENA OTEY.....	06/16
JUSTIN MASON.....	06/16
JEREMY SCHUMAKE.....	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
JOHN MARION.....	06/21
BERNARD BUTLER.....	06/21
BARBARA TURNER.....	06/22
BRODRICK FEARN.....	06/22
NATISHIA MCDONALD.....	06/23
CARETHA LARRY.....	06/23
JANET MERRIAM.....	06/23
KIERRA MACLIN.....	06/23
SHEILA MARSH.....	06/23
MELISSA JENNINGS.....	06/24
ALMA MORGAN.....	06/24
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
CORDELL DERRICK.....	06/28
DAVID WRIGHT.....	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
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. Jeffery Jones.....	06/14
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. 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. Hint Hunter.....	06/28
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Leonard.....	06/28
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Ballard.....	06/28
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rice, Jr.....	06/29


NEW MEMBERS (7)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
Camryn Peters.....	05/08
Carla Peters.....	05/08
Cayla Peters.....	05/08
Darrell Delaine.....	05/15
Leonardo Bell.....	05/22
Quintana Kagha.....	05/25
Diamond Davis.....	05/29

BAPTISMS (6)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
Nathan DeJarnett.....	05/08
Marcus Larry.....	05/08
Joy Robinson.....	05/08
Taylor Harris.....	05/29
Camryn Peters.....	05/29
Jasmine Willie.....	05/29

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	3	4
5 64th Church Anniversary	Youth Week Activities 7:00 p.m. Nightly					11 Mothers/ Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
		Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.		Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.		
12 YOUTH DAY Speaker: Pastor LaBryant Friend Titus II Group Whitesburg Manor Visitation 2:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.					18 Visitation Ministry 9:30 a.m.
		Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal Time: 8:30 p.m.		Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal Time: 8:30 p.m.		
19 Happy Father's Day 	Youth Vacation Bible School 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.					25 Junior and Sen- ior Ushers Training 10:00 a.m. Adult and Youth Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon
		Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.		Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.		
26	27 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Music Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Junior-Senior Brotherhood Meeting 6:30 p.m.	28 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	29	30 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	Jul 1	Jul 2 Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.