

THE PROGRESS

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The Pastor's Corner

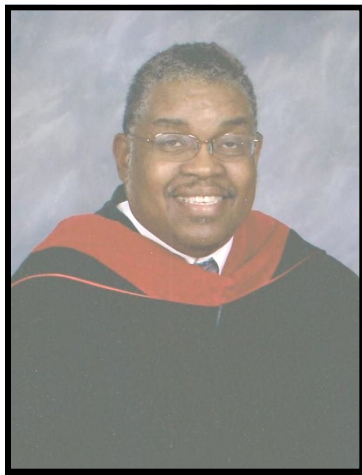
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"Come ye thankful people come"

God's grace has brought us to month eleven out of twelve, and for that we give Him thanks. The grace of God has walked with us, and is keeping us although we may not see it. Someone said, "Jesus' love just bubbles over in my soul. Praise God for his excellent greatness. The Greater Huntsville Ministerial Fellowship along with the Southeast cluster of churches, will celebrate a pre-Thanksgiving service at Progressive Union. This is a great year for families to come together.

This past month has been trying for us. We did not anticipate the hospital we were using in Texas, dropping us from the treatment program. We also did not anticipate being picked up by the Cancer Treatment Center of America, in Zion, Illinois, and being treated with the best of care, or being medically treated in one week. We received more care there in one week, than the four months at the place in Texas. Lady Evelyn will have a little discomfort for awhile, but eventually will be back to full strength.

Let me take time to mention our auxiliaries that will celebrate annual days this month. We pause to



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mention our Missionary Department and our Mothers and Deacons. Thank you for your ministry and your service. These groups fill so many capacities, that many members never see. I appreciate all you do.

We will have our annual conference this month. I will introduce new ministries to serve our congregation and our city. We are striving to become a 5-Star church. This is nothing to dread, only something to strive to achieve to reflect the attitude of Christ. While in Zion, Illinois I attended a church that very easily could have been reflective of the attitude of 5-Star. Every member spoke kindly to me, from young children to older members. Now, even though the sanctuary is on the second floor of a split-foyer building, and the restroom is downstairs, because of the love and kindness I received it is no question where I am planning to attend if I am ever in Zion, Illinois on the weekend.

Let us go forth everyday, doing all we can for the work of the Kingdom that we may always be, a church in the word, making a difference in the world.



DECEMBER PROGRESS DEADLINE

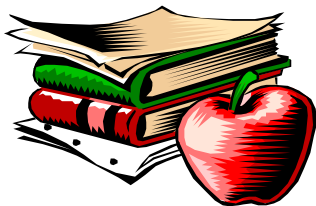
Articles for the December PROGRESS are due Sunday, November 27, 2011. Please place your articles in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the FCLC or e-mail them to progress@pumbchurch.org.

Church Conference

The Annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the church's sanctuary. This conference is the most important of the four conferences held during the year and it is important that each member be present. The following items will be presented:

- 2012 Church Budget
- Pastor's State of the Church address

These are not the only items to be presented, but are two of the key agenda items. Auxiliaries are reminded that officers for 2012 must be elected before the conference and that each auxiliary is responsible for presenting a written report on their accomplishments for 2011 their goals for 2012 and a list of their 2012 officers. If you desire to have an item added to the agenda, please contact the Chairman of the Deacon Board, Roderick Sims, or the Pastor, no later than Monday, November 14, 2011s.



School Days

Danielle Gholston, a 4th grader at Mill Creek Elementary School, made the 'A/B' Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 2011-2012 school year. She is a member of the 10 and under (10u) Mavericks basketball team. Danielle is the daughter of Kelly Gholston.

Andrew C. Robinson, a 5th grader at Riverton Intermediate School (RIS), made the 'A/B' Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 2011-2011. Andrew is a member of the Junior Usher Board and Junior #2 Buckhorn football Recreational League. Andrew is the son of Deanna and Mycah Robinson.

Travion "Trey" Crutcher, a 6th grader at the Academy for Science and Foreign Languages (ASFL) made the 'A/B' Honor Roll the first nine weeks of the 2011-2012 school year. Trey is a member of the PUMBC Young Adult Choir, Junior Brotherhood, and Security Ministry (Junior). He is also a member of the Music Ministry and plays the drums for the P.U.P.P Choir. Additionally, Trey

plays in the percussion section with the Alabama A&M Band. Trey is the son of proud parents Tracy Crutcher and Harold Blackmon. Kudos Trey.....keep up the great work!

Dionna M. Robinson, a 6th grader at Riverton Intermediate School (RIS), made all As and one B the first nine weeks of the 2011-2012 school year. Dionna is a member of the Youth/Young Adult Choir, RIS Student Ambassador and Girls Scout of America Troop #10555. Dionna is the daughter of Deanna and Mycah Robinson.

Mya Hamilton, a 7th grader at Meridianville Middle School, made the 'A/B' Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 2011-2012 school year. She is a member of the Meridianville Middle School girls basketball team and the starting point guard. Mya proud parents are Tonya Hamilton and Chris Hamilton. Keep up the good work Mya!

Shayla Gholston, an 8th grader at Liberty Middle School, made the 'A/B' Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 2011-2012 school year. She is a member of the 8th grade Lady Lion basketball team and the Lady Lion softball team. Shayla is the daughter of Kelly Gholston.

Mycah Jeraye Robinson, an 11th grader at Buckhorn High School (BHS) made the 'A/B' Honor Roll the first nine weeks of the 2011-2012 school year. Mycah Jeraye is a member of the Junior Usher Board, Youth/Young Adult Choir, Sunday School Secretary and BHS Varsity basketball team. Mycah Jeraye is the son of Deanna and Mycah Robinson.

Making a Difference in the World

Part 11

Most of us reading this article have children or at least a child. Do we truly love our children? Are we doing the best in the way of righteousness to train them for their future? We are responsible for our children just as Christ has taken responsibility for God's children (Rom.8:16). 'Correct your sons (children) and he (they) will give you rest'; 'Yes, he (they) will give delight to your soul' (Pro.29:17). 'Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth' (Psalm 127:3-4).

CanSurvive Support Group Meeting



Curtis and Paula Eakins

There was a fade at one time where we supported the phase: “What Would Jesus DO”. Do we truly take a part in introducing Jesus to our children? Do we truly support our children in their education and careers? Are we patient with our children when they start seeking their own independence?

Scripture tells us to train a child up in the way they should go (Prov.22:6). We are told to study to show ourselves approve. We are also told not to provoke our children to wrath.(Eph.6:4). Unwed mothers are on the increase. Violence from our children is increasing. Our children are growing up without respect for their fellowman.

Our Church Covenant gives us guide lines to all the questions above. Pastor has asked us to memorize the Church Covenant. How many of us read the Covenant in the bulletin each third Sunday and never think of it again until the next third Sunday. If we put the words of our Church Covenant into action we can start:” Making a Difference in the World”, thus making a bond with the Church, our children, and the world as a whole.

(Article submitted by James Elton Smith)

Titus Group Visitation

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, November 13, 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.

Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry will visit the sick and shut in on Saturday, November 19. 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 Minister Vera Bell at 852-6837.

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday November 19, 2011 at 12:30, in the Family Christian Life Center. This is the monthly meeting scheduled for the group.

We are excited to have special guest speakers for the November meeting. **Paula and Curtis Eakins, of Health Seminars Unlimited**, will be with us to inspire, and educate us in the areas of health and total wellness. They will also share Paula’s cancer survival story and address nutrition as it relates to cancer.

Please come out and join us as we focus on increasing awareness of important topics and resources available to those affected by cancer –from prevention through survivorship.

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

Deployed Military Addresses

Below is the mailing address of two deployed member. Regular mail (now called snail mail) will BOOST their morale and uplift their spirits when they hear their names called out loud during “Mail

Anthony Pringle
160th Signal Battalion
APO AE Kuwait 09366

Anice Hargraves
1st MI Bn
Task Force Condor
APO AE 09354

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.

Home going Services

Home going service for Deacon Marion Scruggs were held at 12 Noon on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Progressive Union with Rev. Snodgrass, officiating. Within Progressive Union he is survived by his wife, Minnie Scruggs.



Progressive Union celebrated Associate Ministers Day on Sunday, October 30, 2011. The Mothers and Deaconess Board, and the Deacon Board hosted a dinner for the Associate Ministers after the Sunday worship services. Below are some pictures from this event.



Left to right: Deacon Thomas Young, Bro. Donald Hill, Rev. Michael Orok, Sis. Ellen Hill, and Sis. Teresa Orok



Left to right: Stephanie Cunningham, Min. Sharon Cunningham, Bro. Kendal Cunningham, and guest of the Cunninghams



Min. Corey Robinson and daughter Joy.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS (116)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
JANETTE GREER.....	11/01
CALVIN STALLWORTH.....	11/01
MARCUS TAYLOR.....	11/01
JANICE CRUTCHER.....	11/01
DEONTEZ CUNNINGHAM.....	11/01
CAMILLA CROOK LAWS.....	11/02
TRACY WARD.....	11/02
TERRELL MARTIN.....	11/02
JANNIS WRIGHT.....	11/02
JAMES SLAUGHTER.....	11/02
GLORIA FORD.....	11/02
ALISHA GOODWIN.....	11/02
PAULETTE LANGHAM.....	11/03
FREIDA CORNWELL.....	11/03
MARCUS ROBINSON.....	11/03
MARUS LARRY.....	11/03
IDA MALONE.....	11/04
DIANE COWAN.....	11/04
PATRICIA COLEMAN.....	11/04
ANGELIQUE KILLEBREW.....	11/04
JIMMY BENSON.....	11/05
THEO ALEXANDER.....	11/07
KENTRELL HARRIS.....	11/07
DEON DAVIS.....	11/08
TYLER WELCH.....	11/08
SHERRI WILLINGHAM.....	11/08
REV. WAYNE SNODGRASS.....	11/09
LANCE MATTHEWS.....	11/09
ERIKA THOMPSON.....	11/09
TANEIDRA WALKER.....	11/09
KEVIN JACKSON.....	11/10
ROCKET FURLOW.....	11/10
SAUSHA THOMAS JOE.....	11/10
PHABEIAN MASTIN.....	11/11
KESHIA ASKEW.....	11/11
TIFFANY MOORE.....	11/11
RODERICK E. SIMS,II.....	11/11
ARYAS LEWIS.....	11/11
STEVE MARSH.....	11/11
BRITTANY BASLEY.....	11/11
JESSICA GONDER.....	11/11
BATHSHEBAH COMPTON.....	11/12
REVA DAILEY.....	11/12
SONYA LUTER.....	11/12
TROY GRAHAM.....	11/12
LINDSEY SCHUMAKE.....	11/13
NEKEYSHA JONES.....	11/13
PAMELA AKINS.....	11/13
JADA DIXON.....	11/13
ANNIE WILLIAMS.....	11/13
CHRISTOPHER CARTER.....	11/14
TAYLOR BURNS.....	11/14
DIANE COWAN.....	11/14
IZORA HARRISON.....	11/15
HELEN GIVHAN.....	11/15
JAMES BAILEY.....	11/15
DAVID MCNAIR.....	11/15
LYNDA PORTER.....	11/15
BRYCE ELLIS.....	11/15

KEYSHA STINNET.....	11/15
NICOLE MORRIS.....	11/16
ERMIA WILLIAMS.....	11/16
RODNEY FULLER.....	11/16
BRANDON JOHNSON.....	11/16
BRIELLE WILKERSON.....	11/16
JANET JACKSON.....	11/17
CHATIA KELSEY.....	11/17
ROBIN SWAIN TONEY.....	11/17
MARSHALL BROWN.....	11/17
PAULETTE BRACKINS.....	11/17
SCOT BEDFORD.....	11/18
KENNETH HARRIS.....	11/18
JANIAH DIXON.....	11/18
MICHAEL WILLIAMS.....	11/19
MIN. SHIRLEY BURKS.....	11/19
HENRY MORRIS.....	11/19
CEDRIC FORD.....	11/19
TYREKE TOWNSEND.....	11/19
BERNARD MILLER.....	11/20
JARQUIS RUCKER.....	11/21
WILLIAM HORTON.....	11/21
MCKENZIE HILL.....	11/21
TERRANCE JONES.....	11/21
WILMA MELVIN.....	11/22
SARAH HINTON.....	11/22
NATASHA JOHNSON.....	11/22
JILLIAN DOUGLAS.....	11/22
ANGELA WALTON.....	11/22
TIMOTHY PETTWAY.....	11/23
EUGENE DICKERSON.....	11/23
EVON WEBSTER.....	11/23
JULIA WARE.....	11/24
ALPHADELLA MCRAE.....	11/24
COREY SOUTHWARD.....	11/24
CRISTI HAYGOOD.....	11/24
MONIQUE OWENS.....	11/24
TYLER LANGFORD.....	11/25
YOLANDA GREEN.....	11/25
ANGELA MCGINNIS.....	11/26
DESHON BROWN.....	11/26
YVONNE ARTIS.....	11/27
BRITTANY WILLIAMS.....	11/27
PAULINE DUBOSE.....	11/27
JOYCE ROBINSON.....	11/27
MAKAYLA MCBRYDE.....	11/27
CAROL BROWN.....	11/27
TAMEKA WRIGHT.....	11/27
WILLIE MARTIN.....	11/28
JERLILA BENSON.....	11/28
JASMINE BENSON HUGHES.....	11/28
MAUREEN YOUNG.....	11/28
TONYA HAMILTON.....	11/29
DARLENE WHITE.....	11/29
JOHNNY WATTERS.....	11/29
BOBBIE MCGHEE.....	11/30
ALFREDA GREEN.....	11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES (28)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. KEITH WILLIAMS.....	11/03
MR. & MRS. THOMAS YOUNG.....	11/05
MR. & MRS. RICKEY COLEY, SR.....	11/06
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL LANG.....	11/06
MR. & MRS. WILLIE BELL.....	11/06
MR. & MRS. ANTHONY JONES.....	11/10

MR. & MRS. ANTONIO PATTERSON	11/10
MR. & MRS. WAYNE LEONARD.....	11/10
MR. & MRS. ANTHONY PRINGLE.....	11/10
MR. & MRS. PAUL BROOKS.....	11/12
REV. & MRS. SYLVESTER TRUSS.....	11/16
MR. & MRS. ISAAC MCKENZIE.....	11/16
MR. & MRS. JESSIE FOWLER.....	11/17
MR. & MRS. KENNETH JOSHUA.....	11/17
MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS CRAWFORD.....	11/18
MR. & MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON.....	11/18
REV. & MRS. LARRY DAVIDSON, JR.....	11/18
MR. & MRS. DAVID MILLER.....	11/18
MR. & MRS. EDDIE BROOKS.....	11/22
MR. & MRS. ROBERT DUBOSE.....	11/23
MR. & MRS. HORACE GREEN.....	11/24
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL CALHOUN.....	11/25
MR. & MRS. BARRY MACLIN.....	11/25
MR. & MRS. ANDREW PRIDE.....	11/27
MR. & MRS. GOLDEN BERTRAM.....	11/28
MR. & MRS. CRAIG MILNER.....	11/28
MR. & MRS. JASON MINISEE.....	11/29
REV. & MRS. WAYNE SNODGRASS.....	11/30

Pictures from the Fall Festival, held on Monday night, October 31, 2011 at the FCLC.



Festival attendees, left to right: Shelby Vaughn, Sydney Williams, Sydney Greene, Destante Fletcher, Kendyl Washington, and Jania Hyter.



Chili Contest Mild/Regular category, 2nd place winner Brenda Watkins.



Chili Contest Mild/Regular category, 1st place winner Ruth Jones.



Bake Contest Pie and Cobbler category, 1st place winner Brenda Watkins.



Chili Contest Hot category, 1st place winner Marvin Booker.



Bake Contest Cake category, 2nd place winner Donnie Cook (accepted by her husband Ted)



Bake Contest Cake category, 1st place winner Gregory Miley.

NEW MEMBERS (5)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
JESSE RIDEOUT.....	10/02
PAULETTE BRACKINS.....	10/16
BERTHA KING.....	10/16
JAMES MATTHEWS.....	10/16
TORI WATKINS.....	10/23

BAPTISMS (2)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
KEVIN LYLES.....	10/09
RAYSHAWN OWENS.....	10/09

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

(1st-4th Sundays)

8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1308	1125


Average per Sunday

327	281
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Old Ship of Zion Play
Sunday, October 23
195

Combined 5th Sunday Worship Services
458

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><i>1</i></p> <p>P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Titus II Meeting 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<i>4</i>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.</p>
<i>6</i>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>National Women's Day of Prayer 7:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary</p> <p>Junior Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Praise Team 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Official Board Meeting 6:00 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>Praise Team 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<i>11</i>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><i>13</i></p> <p>Missionary Department Anniversary</p> <p>Titus II Visitation 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>Junior Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Annual Church Conference 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Security Ministry Meeting</p>	<i>18</i>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>Visitation Ministry 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Cancer Support Group Meeting 12:00 noon</p>
<p><i>20</i></p> <p>Mothers and Deaconess Anniversary</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>Junior Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Praise Team 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>GHIMF Pre-Thanksgiving Services (Progressive Union host Church)</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p><i>Thanksgiving Day</i> (Facilities closed) (Facilities closed)</p> 	<p><i>25</i></p> <p><i>Thanksgiving Holidays</i> (Facilities closed)</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>Senior Ushers Training 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon</p>
<i>27</i>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>Junior and Senior Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>Praise Team 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Dec 1</i></p> <p>Praise Team 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<i>Dec 2</i>	<p><i>Dec 3</i></p> <p>Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.</p>