

THE PROGRESS

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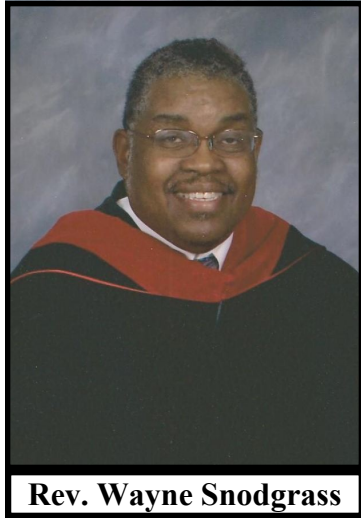
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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Wayne P. Snodgrass, D. Min.

Blessings and peace be upon you all as we slowly come to the end of another year, and bring forth plans for a new year. Our growth has really demanded different directions and perspective, thus we have to do things in a different way. We look forward to some exciting things happening as we move toward paying off the indebtedness on our sanctuary. We are making great plans for a wonderful time in the history of our church's ministry.



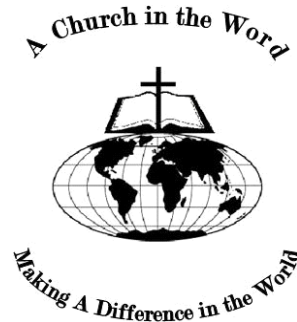
I know some of you are tired of hearing me make expressions in view of the passing of Lady Evelyn, but we have just passed the two-year mark. The difference between this year and last, I had Mama Georgia to help me deal with that hallmark, but now she also has departed. Please allow me to once again thank all of you, and so many within our community for your support through these different and difficult days. God has continually given His grace. Please forgive me for the many I had not acknowledged with a Thank You note, but please know, your cards, and calls, have meant so much than my Thank You notes could ever say.

I truly appreciate the patience of the membership as I return to "real" pastoral duties. I truly need the help of all of you in all we do to be beacon lights to

lost ships on the seas of life. It is time out for just being among the numbers. We must do all we can, as there is a generation looking for direction.

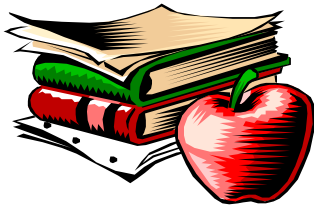
Let me take this time and wish you all a blessed season of Thanksgiving. I pray that those who must travel will enjoy the special time with family and friends. God has done so much in our lives that we have so much for which to be thankful. We will join with churches of the Greater Huntsville Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship to share in a pre-Thanksgiving service. I pray that you will be there in numbers, to get prayed up, and thank God before Thanksgiving.

God's love is available. Be a part of it by helping others as we all go through this season of loving, and giving. May we forever commit ourselves to be a "Church in the Word, making a difference in the World!"



DECEMBER PROGRESS DEADLINE

Articles for the December PROGRESS are due Sunday, November 23, 2014. Please place your articles in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the FCLC or e-mail them to progress@pumbchurch.org.



School Days

Danielle Gholston, a 7th grader at Liberty Middle school, made the ‘A’ Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 2014-2015 school year. She is the daughter of Kelly Gholston.

Andrew C. Robinson, an 8th grader at Buckhorn Middle School (BMS), made all As and one B the first nine weeks of school. At church, Andrew is involved with the Junior Usher Board, Junior Brotherhood Ministry, and the In-Tune Youth Ministry. At school, he is a member of the BMS 8th grade Football and Basketball teams. Thanks to all of PUMBC members who came out and supported him during the football season. Andrew is the son of Mycah and Deanna Robinson and the God-son of Scottie and Deborah Bedford.

Travion “Trey” Crutcher, a 9th grader at Huntsville High School, made the ‘A/B’ Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 2014-2015 school year. Trey was named “Student of the Week” on October 3, 2014 out of over 800 freshmen. Trey is in the HHS Marching Band, on the Freshmen Basketball team and a member of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). He plays an active role at PUMBC and the InTune Youth Ministry. He is also a member of several mentoring organizations in the community. Trey is the son of proud parents Tracy Crutcher and Harold Blackmon. Way to go Trey.....keep up the great work!!

Dionna M. Robinson, a Freshmen (9th grader) at Buckhorn High School (BHS) made all As and Bs the first nine weeks of school. At church, Dionna is involved with the Youth and Young Adult Choir, In-Tune Youth Ministry and the Puppet Ministry. At school, Dionna made history by being elected the first African-American female President for BHS Freshmen class. Also, she is Captain of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Team and was one of the two Freshmen Class representatives on the 2014 BHS Homecoming court. Dionna was chosen as Freshman class “Student of the Week” during the month of October. Dionna is the daughter of Mycah and Deanna Robinson and the God-daughter of Arthur and Shelia Brackett, Ms. Mildred L. Blackshear and

the late Ms. Mollie (Nana) Blackshear.

Shayla Michelle Gholston, an 11th grader at James Clemens High school has made the ‘A/B’ Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 2014-2015 school year. She is the daughter of Kelly Gholston.

Making a Difference in the World

Part 47

Just this past month we opened the doors of the church for an activity called the Fall Festival. We said this activity was an alternative to the worshipping of the satanic holiday, Halloween. Yet most activities were focused around the same activities as the satanic holiday.

Next month we will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. During this celebration we also have another alternative. We call this person, Santa Claus or Old Saint Nick. The activities associated with this celebration will include the exchanging of presents and buying of toys for the children that has no reflection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

We opened the church doors on Halloween and closed them on Lord’s birthday. Something is wrong with this picture. Satan tempted Jesus with the offering of turning the stone into bread for food, offering him to put himself in a suicide position to be saved by angels, and control of the world if he would worship him. (Matt. 4:1-10).

Jesus did not come up with any alternative to Satan’s offers. Why do we have to find worldly things to satisfy our heavenly occasions? There are no substitutions for our Lord. When we realize this we can start “Make a Difference in the World”.

(Article submitted by James Elton Smith)

Titus Group Visitation

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, November 9 2014 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 Sue Johnson, president of the group at 256-722-9882.

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, November 15. 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.

CanSurvive Support Group Meeting

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday November 15 at 12:30, in the Family Christian Life Center . This is the monthly meeting scheduled for the group. All are welcome to join us.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS



The Progressive Union Missionary Department will sponsor the following events for our Homeless Community.

Saturday November 22, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We will have a Football and Movie Fellowship located at the FCLC. Dinner will be provided but we request that members donate party type snack foods and drinks.

There will be a planning meeting for this event on Monday November 10, 2014 in the FCLC at 6:00 p.m. We are requesting that each auxiliary have at least one representative at this meeting. All other interested volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting also.

Progressive Union will host the Annual Operation Feed the Hungry Christmas Banquet on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. This Banquet is a collaboration of several diverse churches from the Huntsville Community. We are soliciting donations of adult size hat, glove and scarf sets for our attendees. I am also soliciting donations of 20 candy filled candy canes for any children that may attend this year's event.

For more information please contact Sis. Delvia Hughes at 256-679-8091 or Sis. Lineise Arnold at 256-520-2442.

Associate Ministers Appreciation Day

Progressive Union celebrated Associate Ministers Day on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the 11:00 a.m. service. The Mothers and Deaconess Board presented gifts to the Associate Ministers during the service. Our pastor was the speaker for the service and treated the ministers to dinner after the service at a local restaurant. A highlight of the day was the licensing of Bro. Tyler Welch to preach the gospel. Min. Welch has been active with the Youth Department, the Junior Brotherhood Department and the College and Career ministry. Below are some pictures from Associate Ministers Day.



Brother Tyler Welch receiving his license to preach the gospel.



Associate Ministers receiving gifts from the Mothers/Deaconess Board

THE FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE SAYS...



THANK YOU!!!

In Tune November Events

**Youth
CHURCH**
11:00 AM Sunday,
November 16th
Ages
13 to 18

**CHILDREN'S
CHURCH**
Ages 3 to 12
8 & 11 AM Services
1st, 3rd, 4th SUNDAYS

**VOLUNTEERS
Needed**

Thursday, 11/20
**SUPPORT
CHRISTMAS
CHARITIES**
5PM to 7PM
Ages
8 to 18



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS (143)

<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
MARUREN LACEY.....	11/01
CAMILLA CROOK LAWS.....	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
MARCUS LARRY.....	11/03
FELICIA THOMAS.....	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
LILLIAN SCOTT.....	11/08
CEDRIC BRAZILLE, JR.....	11/09
REV. WAYNE SNODGRASS.....	11/09
LANCE MATTHEWS.....	11/09
ERIKA SOUTHWARD.....	11/09
TANEIDRA WALKER.....	11/09
KEVIN JACKSON.....	11/10
ROCKET FURLOW.....	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
FRANKLIN DRAKE.....	11/11
KIMBERLY LAMAR.....	11/11
BATHSHEBAH COMPTON.....	11/12
SONYA LUTER.....	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
MICAH NASH.....	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
NICOLE MORRIS.....	11/16
ERMIA WILLIAMS.....	11/16
RODNEY FULLER.....	11/16
BRIELLE WILKERSON.....	11/16
CHATIA KELSEY.....	11/17
ROBIN SWAIN TONEY.....	11/17
MARSHALL BROWN.....	11/17
PAULETTE BRACKINS.....	11/17
TED (TJ) EDWARDS.....	11/17
ALEXIS INGRAM.....	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
SHAY PENN.....	11/21
WILMA MELVIN.....	11/22
SARAH HINTON.....	11/22
NATASHA JOHNSON.....	11/22
JILLIAN DOUGLAS WATTERS.....	11/22
ANGELA WALTON.....	11/22
TIMOTHY PETTWAY.....	11/23
EUGENE DICKERSON.....	11/23
EVON WEBSTER.....	11/23
CATHERINE DAVIS.....	11/23
JULIA WARE.....	11/24
ALPHADELLA MCRAE.....	11/24
COREY SOUTHWARD.....	11/24
MONIQUE OWENS.....	11/24
ALAN DAVID.....	11/25
ANGELA MCGINNIS.....	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
KELSEY SIMS.....	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 (27)

<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
MR. & MRS. TOBY THOMAS.....	11/15
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. COREY SOUTHWARD.....	11/17
MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS CRAWFORD.....	11/18
MR. & MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON.....	11/18
REV. & MRS. LARRY DAVIDSON, JR.....	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. JASON MINISEE.....	11/29

NEW MEMBERS (2)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
RODRICK CRUTCHER.....	10/12
MONESHA YOUNG.....	10/19

BAPTISMS (4)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
CEDRIC BRAZILLE, JR.....	10/12
KAMERON BRAZILLE.....	10/12
KELSEE BRAZILLE.....	10/12
MONIQUE BRAZILLE.....	10/12

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

8:00 a.m.
1119

Average per Sunday
280

11:00 a.m.
951

Average per Sunday
238

Pictures from the Fall Festival Chili Cook-off and Bake-off Contest held on Friday night, October 31, 2014 at the FCLC. Not pictured is the Cake category winner, Mary Wilson.



Budding Chef
winner
Sydney Greene



Bake Contest
Pie category,
winner Geneva
Simpson



Chili Cook-off, Mild/
Regular category, 1st
place winner Keith Luter




Chili Cook-off, Mild/
Regular category, 2nd
place winner Kimberly
Brooks



Chili Cook-off, Hot cate-
gory winner Marvin
Booker

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.
2	3 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	4 P.U.P.P. Choir and Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsals 6:00 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	5 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.	6 P.U.P.P. Choir and Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsals 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	7	8 Warriors Helping Warriors Meeting 8:30 a.m. Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
9 Missionary Department Anniversary Titus II Visitation 2:00 p.m.	10 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.	11 Veterans' Day Voices of Praise Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	12 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	13 Voices of Praise Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	14	15 Visitation Ministry 9:30 a.m. CanSurvive Meeting 12:30 p.m.
16 Mothers/Deaconess Anniversary	17 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.	18 Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	19 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	20 Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Security Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21 <i>MLK/Emancipation Proclamation Citywide Choir Rehearsal 1st M. B. Church 6:30 p.m.</i>	22 Junior/Senior Ushers Training 10:00 a.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon
23	24 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Junior and Senior Brotherhood Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25 Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	26 <i>GHIMF Pre-Thanksgiving Services</i>	27  <i>Thanksgiving Day All activities canceled, all facilities closed</i>	28 <i>Thanksgiving Weekend All activities canceled, all facilities closed</i>	29
30 Combined Worship Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 8:30 a.m.	<i>Dec 1</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	<i>Dec 2</i> Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Dec 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>Dec 4</i> Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Dec 5</i>	<i>Dec 6</i> Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.