

THE PROGRESS

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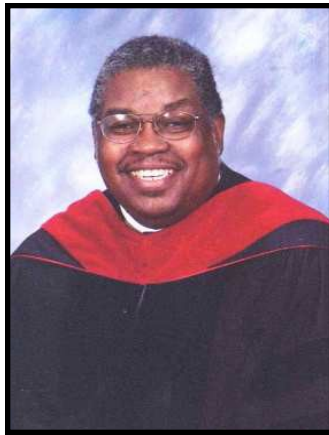
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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Wayne P. Snodgrass, D. Min.

Blessings and peace be upon you all! It is now the time that all auxiliaries to submit final planning for program 2012. Please be certain to get your plans for next year, and your accomplishments for 2011.



Rev. Wayne Snodgrass

As we complete 2011, and look forward to 2012, we want to do the best thing for the ministry of the church. I pray that

you will not be slack, but dutiful in helping our church to be more productive in ministry. Our whole mission in the education toward Five Star has been about changing a lifestyle to be more productive, and be reflective of what God would desire in us.

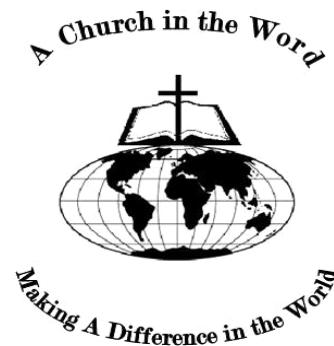
We are continuing to pray for the many victims of the tragedy in our state. I pray that we as a church and as a people have been awoken to the responsibilities of life, and are determined to share out of our blessings with others who lost so much in the recent storms. Please respond to the call when we ask for assistance. We will make a sincere effort to be better prepared next time. The more we long to focus on ourselves and not for the common good, the more we actually work toward self-destruction. It is not about us. It never was, nor ever will be.

I would like to commend the many young athletes who are involved in school athletics this season. This is for those in high school and college. I've asked many of you to get me copies of your schedules so I

can come see you play. So many persons supported us when my son was in youth activities and we really appreciated it. Our youth have done well and we wish them well in their individual pursuits.

I can't say it enough, but please allow me to say it again. Thank you, thank you, and thank you, to the many of you who continue to encourage my family through a very difficult time. Your cards, calls, contributions have meant so much. We will have to go to Houston, Texas, to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center for another three months on this clinical trial. Lady Evelyn is strong and has weathered some storms in the midst of this struggle. My mother has been strength for all of us as she battles her cancer too. It has been stable, so she has not had to endure the trauma of radiation or chemotherapy. Thanks again to God for his mercy.

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. As we pursue the idea of becoming a 5 Star Church, may we forever commit ourselves to be a "Church in the Word, making a difference in the World?"



NOVEMBER PROGRESS DEADLINE

Articles for the November PROGRESS are due Sunday, October 23, 2011. Please place your articles in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the FCLC or e-mail them to progress@pumbchurch.org.

Nurses Guild Anniversary

The Nurses Guild of Progressive Union will celebrate their annual day on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the 11:00 a.m. services. The Guild provides health services for all services and events held at Progressive Union and accompanies the pastor when he is the guest speaker at other churches. The Guild also sponsors a yearly blood drive in April and a health fair in May. Blood pressure and other screenings are available upon request and health brochures and pamphlets are available in the foyer of the sanctuary courtesy of the Guild. Chris Carter is Nurses Guild president.

Time to Fall Back



It is time to 'fall' back. Daylight saving times ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2011. Before retiring on Saturday, November 5 set your clocks back one hour. If you forget, we will see you an hour earlier at church.

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 Call". Please continue to pray for these soldiers listed below and all of our military personnel that are deployed.

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.

Titus Group Visitation

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor nursing home on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Titus II group please contact Sister Izora Harrison, president of the group at 852-1944. The Titus II group monthly meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month following midday Bible study (approximately 12:30 p.m.).

Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry will visit the sick and shut-in on Saturday, October 15, 2011. All persons interested in participating in this ministry are asked to meet at the FLC on the morning of the 16th at 9:30 a.m. For additional information please contact Rev. Vera Bell, 852-6837.

Home going Services

Home going services for Brother Hint Hunter were held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at Progressive Union. Rev. Wayne Snodgrass officiated at the services. Within Progressive Union he is survived by his wife, Pearl Hunter, sons Johnny Bailey, Gerald Bailey, and daughter -in-law Mary Bailey. Brother Hunter was a very faithful member, he was an avid golfer and would usually host the visiting evangelist for a round of golf. He will be missed by all.



Annual Citywide Revival

The annual citywide revival sponsored by the Greater Huntsville Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship (GHIMF) will be held Monday – Thursday, October 24-27, 2011, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The services will be held at the First Missionary Baptist

Church, 3509 Blue Springs Road in Huntsville. The evangelist this year is Rev. Dr. Walter Malone, Jr., Pastor of the Canaan Christian Church, Louisville, Kentucky. The mass choir of Progressive Union along with the choirs from other churches will provide the music on Monday, October 24 for the revival. Mass choir rehearsals for the revival will be announced later. Rev. Snodgrass is the GHIMF president.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Submitted by James E. Smith

Part 10a

The question is asked by our Pastor sometimes: Are we just going through to motions? Our Sunday services are so consistent that perhaps the newness of the Spirit has worn off, services became a common routine, and we are just going through the motion.

But not just Church, our work place, home life, and daily chores have become just common routines. Usually when this happens we tend to start taking things for granted. We seek to live for ourselves and include others only if we benefit from their involvement.

To break the norm we start adding worldly desires to excite or lift our spirits. Even to the point of duplicating those things into our Church worship services and claim them to be in the name of the Lord. Scripture tells us not to conform to the world but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds with the word of God. If we do this then we can stand up to our Church motto: A Church in the Word Making a Difference in the World.

Part 10b

We fall in love with a fashion then after a while that fashion is casted aside. We fall in love with material things such as; cars, clothes, houses, money, and appearance. After a while the love for these things are cast away. We fall in love with another individual and most of the time that too is cast aside.

When we say we love do we really know what love is or what it means? Jesus asked Peter three times do he love him. He wanted Peter to know if his love was everlasting or just temporary.

Do we love Jesus? Will we do Jesus just as we

perform the examples give above and love him temporary, or will we give Jesus eternal LOVE.

When Jesus died on the cross he gave the best example of LOVE. Jesus never casts his LOVE for us aside. His LOVE is everlasting.

When we learn what LOVE means and put it into action, we can then start Making a Difference in the World.

Prayer walk



The Couples Ministry is sponsoring a Prayer Walk on Saturday, October 22, 2011, 7:00 a.m. The walk will be held at the Indian Creek Greenway. The walk is open to all members; couples, singles, young and old. Sister Toni Hawkins is the point of contact for the walk and for directions to the Greenway. Sister Hawkins contact number is 256-864-8777.

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER

8:00 a.m.

1328

Average per Sunday

332

11:00 a.m.

1297

Average per Sunday

324

In Tune

Fall Festival

Free CANDY!

Free game BOOTHS!

HAY RIDE!

PRIZES!

FUN 'N FELLOWSHIP

POPCORN!

HOT DOGS!

HAY RIDE!

FACE PAINTING

NACHOS!

CORN ON THE COB!

MUSIC!

BAKE-OFF!

CHILI COOK OFF!

CHECKERS

HUMAN BINGO!

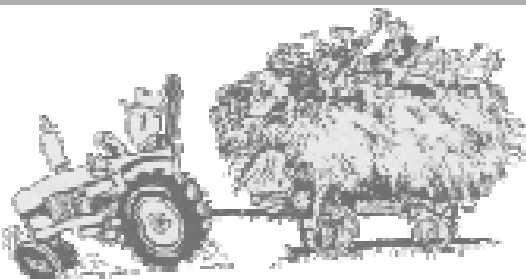
LINE DANCING!

CAKE WALK!

... AND YOU CAN HELP!!!

- ~ SET UP
- ~ BREAK DOWN
- ~ SERVING FOOD
- ~ BRING/PREPARE CANDY BAGS
- ~ WORK W/AUXILIARIES AT THE GAMES
- ~ SUPPLY PRIZES

* POC: wandarice@aol.com *



In Tune Youth Retreat

Your Teen:

- ~ Needs Protection
- ~ Has Protection Available
- ~ Needs to know how to USE protection



Ages 13 & UP ~ Cost \$200
Registration (July)
1st Installment (Aug)
2nd Installment (Sept)
\$150 - Due NOW
3rd /Final Installment - \$50, Oct. 9

Open to Non-PU Members

Make Check Payable to:
Progressive Union Youth Ministry
Memo: Teen Youth Retreat

Deliver Payment to: Sis. Wanda Rice
or the church office (FCLC)

Special Guests
Pastor A.D. & Pastor LaBryant



WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM
Nov. 10th thru 13th
(Thursday night thru Sunday afternoon)
Spiritual Growth, Fellowship & Fun

WHAT GOES ON AT THE RETREAT?

WORship

PRAYING

food

Learning (about life & God)

Talks

Spiritual Growth

baLLGamES

SCAVENGER HUNT

FUN

Bonding

In Tune's

Who's The Parent Who's The Parent

Staying connected as kids approach the teen years and become more independent may become a challenge for parents, but it's as important as ever — if not more so now.

While activities at school, new interests, and a growing social life become more important to growing kids, **PARENTS ARE STILL THE ANCHORS**, providing love, guidance, and support.

And that connection provides a sense of security and helps build the resilience kids need to roll with life's ups and downs.

What to Expect

Your preteen may act as if your guidance isn't welcome or needed, and even seem embarrassed by you at times. This is when kids start to confide more in peers and request their space and privacy — expect the bedroom door to be shut more often.

As difficult as it may be to swallow these changes, try not to take them personally. They're all signs of growing independence. You're going to have to loosen the ties and allow some growing room.

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LET GO ENTIRELY. You're still a powerful influence — it's just that your preteen may be more responsive to the example you set rather than the instructions you give. So practice what you'd like to preach, just preach it a little less for now.

Modeling the qualities that you want your preteen to learn and practice — respectful communication, kindness, healthy eating, and fulfilling everyday responsibilities without complaining



— makes it more likely that your son or daughter will comply.

What You Can Do

Small, simple things can reinforce connection. Make room in your schedule for special times, take advantage of the routines you already share, and show that you care. Here are some tips:

Bedtime and Goodnight: Your child may not need to be tucked in anymore, but maintaining a consistent bedtime routine helps preteens get the sleep needed to grow healthy and strong. So work in some winding-down time together before the lights go out. Read together. Go over the highlights of the day and talk about tomorrow. And even if your preteen has outgrown the tuck-in routine, there's still a place for a goodnight kiss or hug. If it's shrugged off, try a gentle hand on the shoulder or back as you wish your child a good night's sleep.

Show Affection:

Don't underestimate the value of saying and showing how much you love your preteen. Doing so ensures that kids feel secure and loved. And you're demonstrating healthy ways to show affection. Still, preteens may start to feel self-conscious about big displays of affection from parents, especially in public. They may pull away from

your hug and kiss, but it's not about you. Just reserve this type of affection for times when friends aren't around. And in public, find other ways to show that you care. A smile or a wave can convey a warm send-off while respecting boundaries. Recognize out loud your child's wonderful qualities and developing skills when you see them. You might say, "That's a beautiful drawing — you're really very

artistic" or "You were great at baseball practice today — I loved watching you out there."

Stay Involved: Stay involved in your preteen's expanding pursuits. Getting involved gives you more time together and shared experiences. You don't have to be the Scout leader, homeroom mom, or soccer coach to be involved. And your child may want to do more activities where you're not in charge. That's OK. Go to games and practices when you can; when you can't, ask how things went and listen attentively. Help kids talk through the disappointments, and be sympathetic about the missed fly ball that won the game for the other team. Your attitude about setbacks will teach your preteen to accept and feel OK about them, and to summon the courage to try again.

Stay Interested: Stay interested and curious about your preteen's ideas, feelings, and experiences. If you listen to what he or she is saying, you'll get a better sense of the guidance, perspective, and support needed. And responding in a nonjudgmental way means your child will be more likely to come to you anytime tough issues arise.

~ Taken from - kidshealth.org

Pre-Women's Day Breakfast, Saturday, September 24, 2011



Praise Dancers



Breakfast Speaker-Min. Barbara Davis

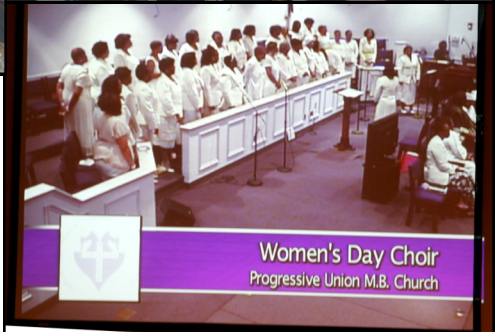


First Lady Evelyn Snodgrass

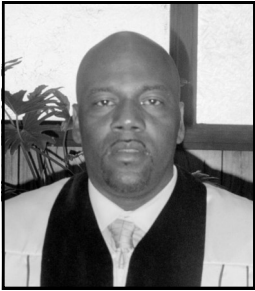


Praise II Singers

Women's Day, Sunday, September 25, 2011



October is National Clergy Appreciation Month
Progressive Union Salutes Our Associate Ministers
On Our Fourteenth Associate Ministers Appreciation Day
Sunday, October 30, 2011



Gregory Allen



Marticia Banks-Booker



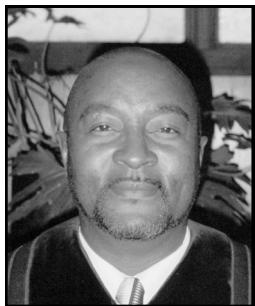
Vera Bell



Calvin Bradley



Shirley Burks



Walter Crutcher



Sharon Cunningham



Barbara Davis



Bernice Fontenot



Brenda Furlow



Frederick Hamilton



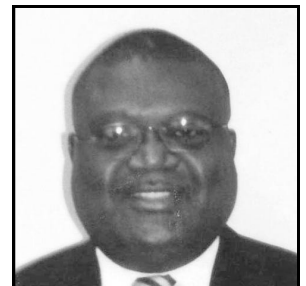
M. T. Hicks



Peggy Howard



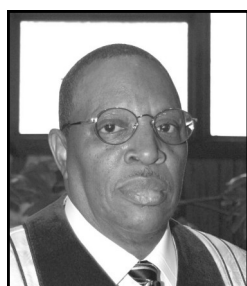
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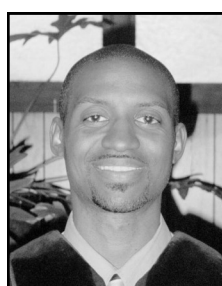
Michael Orok



Corey Robinson, Sr.



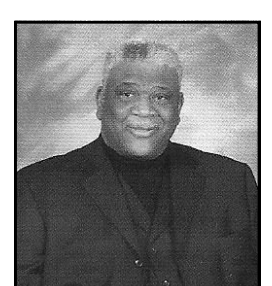
Robert Shanklin



Dondrell Whitman



Priscilla Whitman



James Young

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (102)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
NICHOLAS HAYSLETT	10/01
KAY HORTON	10/02
KENNETHIA MCDONALD.....	10/02
SHANTEL ERVIN	10/03
SABRINA CRAWFORD	10/03
JONATHAN JONES	10/03
BRENDA CAMMON.....	10/03
JORDAN TIGGS.....	10/04
KATHERINE CONERLY.....	10/04
ANDRE LEAK	10/04
SHELBY VAUGHN.....	10/05
JORDAN GONDER.....	10/05
LAVONDA GAINES	10/06
CARLA PETERS.....	10/06
MICHAEL COOK.....	10/07
LENA SLEDGE.....	10/07
AYONNA HARRIS.....	10/07
ALECEA KENDALL.....	10/07
FIANNA WILLIAMS.....	10/07
ASIYAH HARRIS.....	10/07
KURTIS WOODS.....	10/08
ALEXANDRIA MILLER.....	10/08
SABRINA AKINS.....	10/08
JERRICE SMITH	10/09
ALGERNON STANLEY, SR.....	10/09
CYNTHIA HARDIN	10/09
LISA GILLIAM.....	10/09
JERRICE HODGES.....	10/09
SAUNDRA WILLIAMS	10/09
MARTHA ADAMS.....	10/10
SHATARICA WITCHARD	10/10
PAULA CRAWFORD.....	10/10
MICHAELA SLEDGE	10/10
WILLIAM SLADE	10/10
NATASHA LEWIS	10/10
BRIANNA KENDALL.....	10/11
THORNTON STANLEY, JR.....	10/11
PHABEIAN MASTIN	10/11
JENISE WATKINS	10/11
DEBORAH COLE.....	10/11
FILLIS MCGHEE.....	10/11
VELMA HOWZE.....	10/12
MARY SMITH.....	10/12
ALMETRIS TURNER.....	10/12
DEMETRIS LONG.....	10/12
ENLINDA BROWN.....	10/12
KEVIN GARNES	10/12
THORNTON STANLEY, III.....	10/12
BRYCE MASON.....	10/12
TERESA CRUTCHER	10/13
MARCUS FITZGERALD	10/13
MIN. GREGORY ALLEN.....	10/13
DONNETTA CHUKWU.....	10/13
SHEILA BRACKETT	10/14
ROSA MARTIN.....	10/14
STEPHANIE CUNNINGHAM	10/14
KELVIN MACLIN	10/15

GENEVA SIMPSON	10/15
SHELIA SLAUGHTER	10/15
ELLEN HILL	10/15
MARC JOHNSON	10/16
ANGELA SCRUGGS	10/16
EMMANUEL FREEMAN	10/16
STEVE WATFORD	10/17
JOHN HUGHES.....	10/17
VICTOR C. TERRELL	10/17
ROBIN SWAIN TONEY	10/17
ELOISE MARTIN.....	10/17
MIN. SHARON CUNNINGHAM	10/18
DAVID MCDONALD	10/18
MELONI HUGHES	10/18
ASHLEY POWELL.....	10/19
DOUGLAS CRAWFORD	10/19
ALFRED MATHEWS	10/19
LOIS HORTON.....	10/21
LARRY WARE.....	10/22
HELEN WATKINS.....	10/22
LINDSAY PRUITT.....	10/23
BOBBY MALONE	10/24
CARLTON BASKIN	10/24
JAMIE MORRIS	10/24
YOLANDA ALEXANDER.....	10/25
MARY GARRISON.....	10/25
ERICA COX.....	10/25
LATOISHA FIELDS.....	10/25
JACQUELINE E. SHOULDERS	10/26
MICHELLE YOUNG.....	10/26
KEASHAWN ROBINSON	10/26
KIARA ROBINSON	10/26
REV. MICHAEL OROK.....	10/26
CURTIS DAVIS.....	10/27
MAUREEN VAUGHN	10/27
BERTRAND JAMES, SR.....	10/28
KA' ANGELA MACLIN	10/28
VINSON LEWIS	10/28
WILLIE TURNER	10/28
CAREY HAMMONDS	10/29
CEDRIC NIX	10/30
DWIGHT FIELDS	10/30
JULIA DAVIS.....	10/31
KANESHA RICHARDSON	10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES (17)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR & MRS. RODERICK SIMS.....	10/01
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM CLEMONS.....	10/05
MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE FONTENOT	10/05
MR. & MRS. CHARLES PHILLIPS	10/06
MR. & MRS. LLOYD COLEMAN	10/07
MR. & MRS. MARQUIS WILSON.....	10/09
REV. & MRS. ROBERT SHANKLIN.....	10/12
MR. & MRS. THORNTON STANLEY, JR	10/14
MR. & MRS. GARRICK RAWLS.....	10/17
MR. & MRS. REGINALD JAMAR.....	10/24
MR. & MRS. BARRY MACLIN	10/25

MR. & MRS. MICHAEL CALHOUN10/25
 MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE MCRAE, JR10/25
 MR. & MRS. LEWIS JOHNSON10/27
 MR. & MRS. ANDREW PRIDE.....10/28
 MR. & MRS. ANTHONY O'NEAL10/31
 MIN. & MRS. COREY ROBINSON, SR10/31

NEW MEMBERS (9)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
SHANARA DARBY	09/11
DAVID SANFORD.....	09/11
GABRIELLE STIGGER	09/11
DEITRA FLOYD	09/18
JACOB LYLES	09/18
KEVIN LYLES	09/18
MONIQUE OWENS	09/18
RAYSHAWN OWENS.....	09/18
AAVIA SMITH (REJOINED)	09/25

BAPTISMS (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
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Women's Day, September 25, 2011



Women's Day Speaker Rev. Delores Cain



Audio Crew Kelly Gholston (back) and Diamond Davis

Women's Day Chair and Co-Chairperson LaTonya Robinson (right) and Toni Hawkins



Women's Day Choir Director Deborah Nious (right) and Rev. Marticia Banks-Booker

Front Row (left to right) Min. Barbara Davis, Rev. Brenda Furlow, Rev. Delores Cain, Rev. Wayne Snodgrass, Evangelist Charlie Jenkins
 Back row (left to right) LaTonya Robinson, LaSonja Greene, Toni Hawkins



Brothers in Praise 2011-St. Bartley Church September 25, 2011



(Left to right) Melissa Benson, Mary Bailey, Pearl



(Left to right) Yvette Drake, Elizabeth Derrick, and Mother Lucy Leslie



Franky Smith leading 'Jesus I Love You'



October 2011

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. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	4 P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 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. Official Board Work Session 7:45 p.m.	6 P.U.P.P. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	7	8 GHIMF Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mothers /Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
9 Nurses Guild Anniversary Titus II Visitation 2:00 p.m.	10 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	11 Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 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 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	14	15 Visitation Ministry 9:30 a.m. Cancer Support Group Meeting 12:00 noon
16 Male Chorus to Union Hill M.B. Church, Elkton, TN 3:00 p.m. Rev. Sylvester Truss 3rd Anniversary	17 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	18 Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 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 Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Security Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22 Couples Ministry Prayer Walk 7:00 a.m. Ushers Training 10:00 a.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon Mother/Daughter Tea 4:00 p.m.
23 Nurses Guild presents "The Old Ship of Zion" 5:00 p.m.	24 Citywide Revival 7:00 p.m. First M. B. Church (All activities canceled)	25 Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	26 Citywide Revival 7:00 p.m. First M. B. Church (All activities canceled)	27 Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	28	29
30 Associate Ministers Day 	31 Fall Festival 6:30-8:30 p.m. (See flyer on page 4) 	Nov 1 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	Nov 2 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.	Nov 3 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	Nov 4	Nov 5 Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.