THE PROGRESS

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The Pastor's Corner

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It is the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed.

I want to take this time and wish you all a very blessed October. So many things will be going on this month that will really be a blessing to us. The first thing will be the celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Each year our nation and especially our community set aside a time to pay special attention to the dreaded disease of cancer as well as focusing on breast cancer. There are so many women and men who have suffered with this disease, many of them have been a part of our congregation. Many of them have been successful, and some others have not been so, but the journey can be a victory.

It is difficult to believe that this month will also mark 5 years since the passing of Lady Evelyn. She was not a breast cancer patient, but she had uterine cancer. Through it all she taught us bravery, she taught us Faith, and she taught us strength. We were blessed by her strength and courage through those days. I have to acknowledge that in addition to the two books written about her situation, I also learned so much more about cancer and many of its accompanying elements. Thanks be to all of you who have mentioned her so fondly from time to time. It means much to me that she meant so much to so many of you.

Our youth will be involved with the annual Youth Retreat. We pray God's blessing and inspiration on them all. It is always a blessing when our youth attend the various Retreat locations that we visit. I pray God's continued anointing on every counselor, mentor, certainly on the efforts of Sister Wanda Rice.

We also will take this time to encourage the associates ministers. We are thankful for their assistance each Sunday in the ministry, and each month in the various perspectives of ministerial assistance. Thank you all for your professionalism.

My thanks to all of you who share with us in helping Progressive Union each month 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 22, 2017. Please place your articles in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the FCLC or e-mail them to progress@pumbchurch.org.

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER
8:00 a.m.
1109
Average per Sunday
277

11:00 a.m.
984
Average per Sunday
246

A Church in the Word
Making A Difference in the World

Nurses Guild Anniversary

The Nurses Guild of Progressive Union will celebrate their annual day on Sunday, October 8, 2017 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. Sister Linda Ratliff is Nurses Guild president.

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When we make Love a daily practice in our lives, we will then start "Making a Difference in the World".

Women's Day 2017

The Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church celebrated Women's Day on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Theme for this year's Women Day was "Standing on His Promises", scripture reference was Hebrews 6:9-12. Speaker for both services was Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt, Associate Minister at Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Paducah, Kentucky. Her 8:00 sermon was "When Women Pray", scripture reference Matthew 15:21-28. Her 11:00 a.m. sermon was "You Don't Have to Bleed Anymore", scripture reference Matthew 9:20-22. Music for both services was provided by the Progressive Union Women's Day choir. The Progressive Union Came 2 Praise (C2P) Dance Ministry ministered in dance at both services.

Prior to Women's Day worship services on Sunday, the Women of the church sponsored 'Tea at Two' on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the church's Family Christian Life Center (FCLC). Mistress of Ceremony for this event was Minister Dianne Bryant, of the Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. The various ministries and departments were asked to adopt a table for the tea, the result was an array of tables beautifully decorated.

Rev. Dr. Brenda Furlow is the Women's Ministry President.

Left to right: Rev. Dr. Brenda Furlow, Women's Ministry President, Rev. Marticia Banks Booker, Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt (Women's Day speaker), Rev. Carolyn Webb (friend of Rev. Belt from Paducah, Kentucky), Evangelist Charlie Jenkins, and Rev. Dr. Wayne Snodgrass, Pastor.

Tea at Two, Saturday, September 23, 2017

Women's Day Choir, Director LaKysha Morris

Came 2 Praise (C2P) Dance Ministry

Progressive Union Women wearing their 'Standing on the Promises Tunics and T-Shirts, Sunday, September 10, 2017. 8:00 a.m. services above, 11:00 a.m. service below.

2017 FALL FESTIVAL

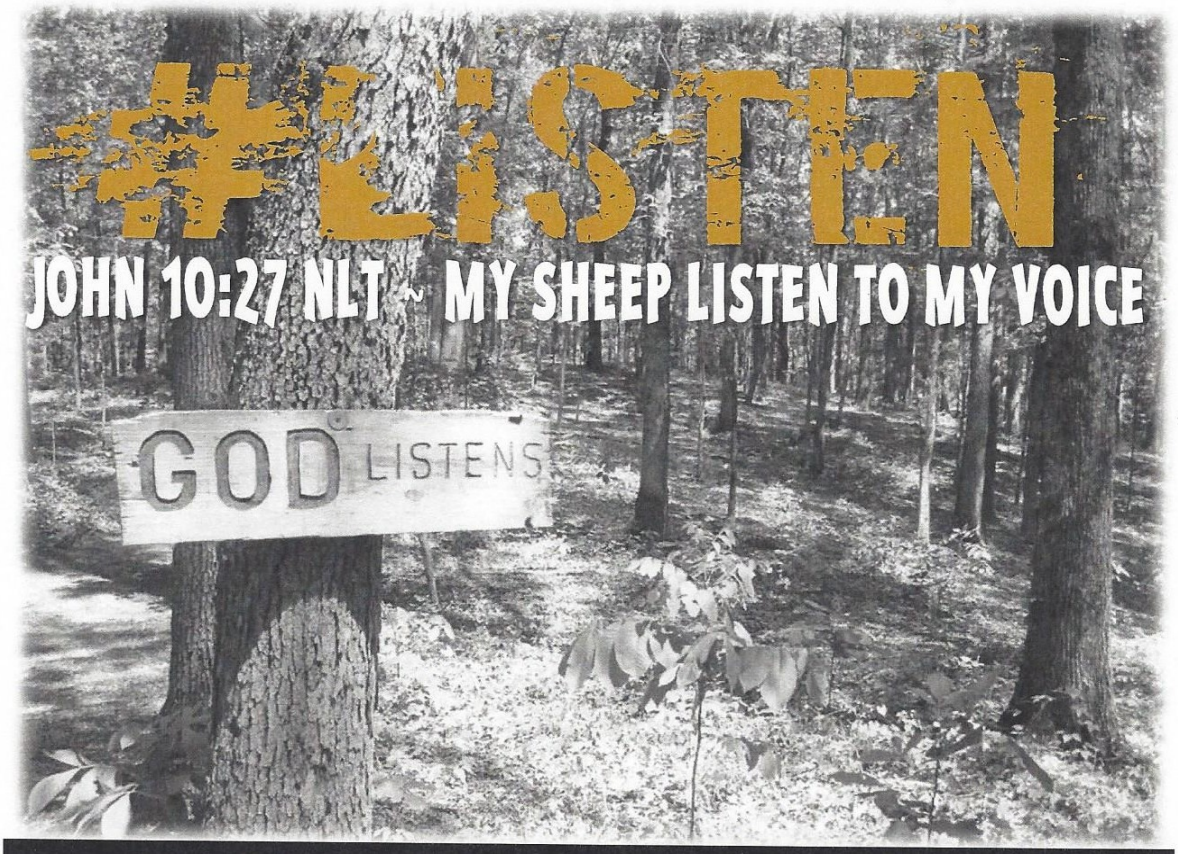
MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Music – Musical Chairs, Karaoke	***Ushers & Greeters*** – Tickets
Mothers & Deaconesses – Bake-Offs	***Brotherhoods*** – Setup& Breakdown
Couples – Popcorn	***Deacons & Transportation*** – Hay Ride
Nurses – Kitchen	***Singles*** – Ring Toss, Cotton Candy
Women – Cake Walk	***Praise Team*** - Bingo
Youth – Candy Bags, Duck Pond	***Praise Dancers*** – Game Truck
Youth - Go Fish/ Bean Bag Toss	***College & Career*** – Moon Bouncers
Audio/Video - Pictures & Sound	***Security*** - Security

LaCrue's 2017 Teen Retreat

November 9th thru 12th

Doublehead Resort, Town Creek, AL



Spending time AWAY to CONNECT with God
Through Worship, Fellowship, Prayer & Fun!

$160/Teen - ½ DUE NOW; BALANCE DUE OCTOBER 22ND

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Wanda Rice, YMD
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News from PUMBC - CDC

It's Fall Yall!!!! And we are full steam ahead at the Child Development Center. Our classes are:

INFANTS	EXPLORERS	TNT	PRE-K 12
Ages 0-1 year old	Ages 1-2 years old	Ages 2-3 years old	Ages 3-4 years old

Our Fees are as follows:

Infants.....$141.75
Explorers.....$141.75
TNT.....$141.75
Pre K I.....$131.75
Pre K II.....$126.00
After School.....$57.75

Our Curriculum is the

A BEKA BOOK

...Shaping not just what children know, but *who they become* with character-building content that reinforces biblical values.

We have slots for parents who want their children to be captivated, through the materials that are being taught. Provisions are made for every child to be inclusive on their journey in lifelong learning.

Don't just take my word. Call to set up an appointment for a walk through of the CDC or just drop by. We are more than excited and pleased to share our center with you!

Our After School Program provides homework assistance, Bible Study, free play, individual time, story time and much, much, more!

Our Contact Info
Progressive Union MB Church Child Development Center
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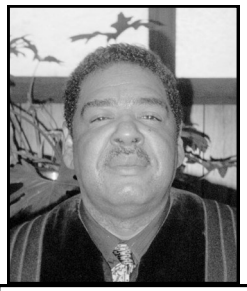
Contact Person: Dorothy Thomas
cdcmanger @pumbchurch.org
www.facebook.com/pumbcchildcarecenter

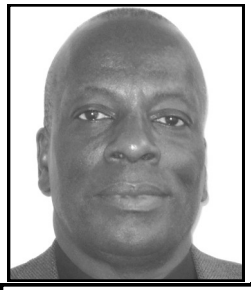
October is National Clergy Appreciation Month

Progressive Union Salutes Our Associate Ministers and Evangelists

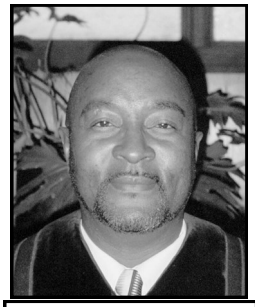
Marticia Banks-Booker

Vera Bell

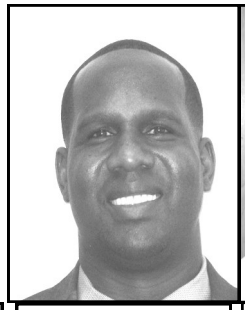

Calvin Bradley


Sylvester Bradley

Shirley Burks

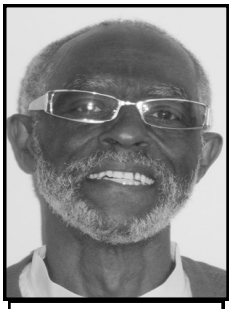

Walter Crutcher

Barbara Davis


Julian Evans

Bernell Fontenot

Brenda Furlow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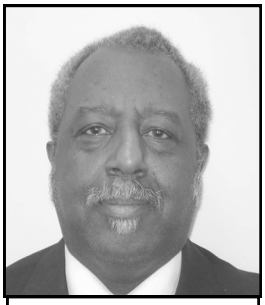
M. T. Hicks

Peggy Howard

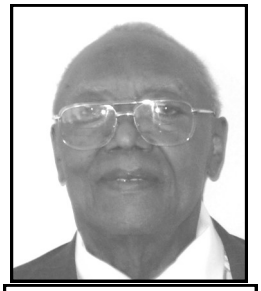
Marie Hunter

Charlie Jenkins

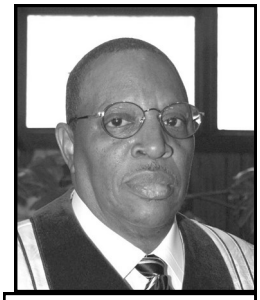

Artis Jones

Howard Middlebrook

Ricky Moreland


Franklin Oats

Corey Robinson, Sr.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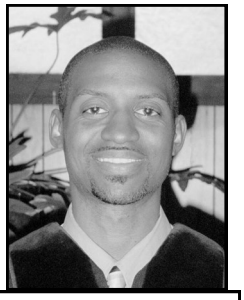
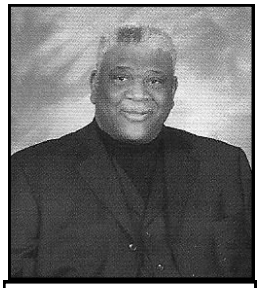
Raymond Stevenson


Dondrell Whitman

Priscilla Whitman


James Young

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (96)

NAME	DATE
REV. RAYMOND STEVENSON	10/01
NICHOLAS HAYLETT	10/01
DAVID SEVIER	10/01
KAY HORTON	10/02
KENNETHIA MCDONALD	10/02
CASSANDRA DAVIS	10/02
SHANTEL ERVIN	10/03
SABRINA CRAWFORD	10/03
BRENDA CAMMON	10/03
JORDAN TIGGS	10/04
KATHERINE CONERLY	10/04
ANDRE LEAK	10/04
THURMAN LOFTON	10/04
SHELBY VAUGHN	10/05
JORDAN GONDER	10/05
LAVONDA GAINES	10/06
ANGELA HOLMES	10/06
LENA SLEDGE	10/07
AYONNA HARRIS	10/07
ALECEA KENDALL	10/07
FIANNA WILLIAMS	10/07
ASIYAH HARRIS	10/07
ALEXANDRIA MILLER	10/08
SABRINA AKINS	10/08
JERRICE HODGES	10/09
ALGERNON STANLEY, SR	10/09
CYNTHIA HARDIN	10/09
SAUNDRA WILLIAMS	10/09
MARTHA ADAMS	10/10
SHATARICA WITCHARD	10/10
PAULA CRAWFORD	10/10
MICHAELA SLEDGE	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
KEVIN GARNES	10/12
THORNTON STANLEY,III	10/12
BRYCE MASON	10/12
TERESA CRUTCHER	10/13
MARCUS FITZGERALD	10/13
SHEILA BRACKETT	10/14
STEPHANIE CUNNINGHAM	10/14
ARIANNA MACK	10/14
GENEVA SIMPSON	10/15
SHELIA SLAUGHTER	10/15
ELLEN HILL	10/15
ANGELA SCRUGGS	10/16
STEVE WATFORD	10/17
JOHN HUGHES	10/17
ROBIN SWAIN TONEY	10/17
ELOISE MARTIN	10/17
REV. SHARON CUNNINGHAM	10/18
FRANK TUCK	10/18
MARISSIA LACEY	10/18
BERNICE HARMON	10/18
DAVID MCDONALD	10/18
ASHLEY POWELL LANIER	10/19
DOUGLAS CRAWFORD	10/19
ALFRED MATHEWS	10/19
MILDRED LOFTON	10/20
LOIS HORTON	10/21
LARRY WARE	10/22
HELEN WATKINS	10/22
LINDSAY PRUITT	10/23
CARLTON BASKIN	10/24
JAMIE MORRIS	10/24
BOBBY MALONE	10/24
YOLANDA ALEXANDER	10/25
MARY GARRISON	10/25
ERICA COX NOLAN	10/25
LATOISHA CALHOUN	10/25
JACQUELINE E. SHOULDERS	10/26
MICHELLE YOUNG	10/26
MABLE BUTLER	10/26
JAKYAH DRAPER	10/26
CURTIS DAVIS	10/27
MAUREEN VAUGHN	10/27
PAMELA HARDIN	10/27
JAMES SLAUGHTER,IV	10/27
BERTRAND JAMES, SR	10/28
KA'ANGELA MACLIN	10/28
VINSON LEWIS	10/28
WILLIE TURNER	10/28
ERRICA MCCALEB	10/28
HAROLD BLACKBURN	10/28
CAREY HAMMONDS	10/29
CEDRIC NIX	10/30
MADYSON EDWARDS	10/30
JULIA DAVIS	10/30
ROBYN JACKSON	10/30
KANESHA RICHARDSON	10/31

ANNIVERSARIES (21)

NAME	DATE
MR & MRS. RODERICK SIMS	10/01
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM CLEMONS	10/05
MR. & MRS. CHARLES PHILLIPS	10/06
MR. & MRS. BRANDON WATTERS	10/06
MR. & MRS. RAPHAEL HARDIN	10/08
MR. & MRS. MARQUIS WILSON	10/09
REV. & MRS. ROBERT SHANKLIN	10/12
MR. & MRS. THORNTON STANLEY, JR	10/14
MR. & MRS. DEVAUGHN BROWN	10/20
MR. & MRS. HAROLD BLACKBURN	10/21
MR. & MRS. JACKIE EDWARDS	10/23
REV. & MRS. RAYMOND STEVENSON	10/23
MR. & MRS. REGINALD JAMAR	10/24
MR. & MRS. BARRY MACLIN	10/25
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL CALHOUN	10/25
MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE MCRAE, JR	10/25
MR. & MRS. LEWIS JOHNSON	10/27
MR. & MRS. ANDREW PRIDE	10/28
MR. & MRS. KENDARIOUS GREEN	10/29
MR. & MRS. ANTHONY O'NEAL	10/31
REV. & MRS. COREY ROBINSON, SR	10/31

NEW MEMBERS (0)

NAME	DATE JOINED

BAPTISMS (1)

NAME	DATE BAPTIZED
KIERA NOLAND	09/10

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	*2* Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*3* 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.	*4* 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.	*5* 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.	*6*	*7* Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.
8 Nurses Guild Anniversary Titus II Visitation 2:00 p.m.	*9* Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Official Board Meeting 6:00 p.m Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*10* Voices of Praise Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*11* Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*12* Voices of Praise Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*13*	*14* Warriors Helping Warriors Meeting 8:30 a.m. Mothers/ Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
15	*16* Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*17* Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study	*18* Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*19* Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*20*	21 Visitation Ministry 9:00 a.m. Junior/Senior Ushers Training 10:00 a.m. CanSurvive Meeting 12:30 p.m.
22	*23* Citywide Revival 7:00 p.m. First M. B. Church (All church activities canceled)	*24* Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. (All Bible Study classes canceled)	*25* Citywide Revival 7:00 p.m. First M. B. Church (All church activities canceled)	*26* Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. (Bible Study class canceled)	*27*	*28*
29	*30* Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*31* ***Annual Fall Festival*** ***6:30-8:00 p.m.*** 	*Nov 1* 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 2* Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	*Nov 3*	*Nov 4* Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.