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Honoring Our Late Pastor

Progressive Union has set aside a memorial service weekend to honor our late pastor, Rev. Dr. Wayne Parker Snodgrass, February 8-10, 2019. This February 2019 would have been the pastor's 33rd anniversary as our pastor.

The weekend of celebration will begin on Friday, February 8, 2019, with a day long "Pay-It-Forward" in honor of our late pastor. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Saturday, February 9, 2019, the day will begin with the renaming of the Family Christian Life Center (FCLC) in honor of Pastor Snodgrass, followed by refreshments and a memorial concert by the choirs of Progressive Union.

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m., worship services. Guest speaker will be former Progressive Union Associate Minister, Rev. J'Marcus Adams.

More details will be made available during the month of January. Sister Doris Stevenson is the chairperson, Deacon James Davis, Deacon Advisor.



Rev. Wayne Snodgrass

PROGRESS Deadline

The deadline for the February 2019 issue of the PROGRESS, is Sunday, January 27, 2019. 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 DECEMBER 2018

8:00 a.m.

(1st-4th Sundays)

Total 1171

(Average per Sunday 293)

11:00 a.m.

(1st-4th Sundays)

Total 887

(Average per Sunday 222)

Christmas Program

(December 16, 6:00 p.m.)

290

Combined Service

(5th Sunday, December 30, 2018,

10:00 a.m.)

429

Watch Night Service

(Monday, December 31, 2018,

10:00 p.m.)

The Year 2018 in Review

The year 2018 is past and gone, we have added another chapter in the history of our church. Last year we saw the passing of pastor, Rev. Wayne Snodgrass, the passing of one of the last three surviving founding members, Mother Lucy Leslie, the passing of our oldest member, Brother Robert Coleman (RC) Adams at the age of 104, the passing of one of our Associate Minister, Rev. Calvin Bradley, and the passing of our Director of Music, Min. Cleopha Pair. Two Associate Ministers were called to pastor churches, Rev. Ricky Moreland, (Springhill United Methodist Church in Huntsville), and Rev. Dr. Howard Middlebrooks, Sr., (Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, Athens, Alabama). Through it all the Lord continue to bless Progressive Union. We look forward to a blessed 2019 as we seek the next pastor for our church and continue to be a church in the word, making a difference in the world.

Counts

New members: 36

Baptisms: 10

8:00 a.m. 46 Sundays attendance 13,137
(Average per Sunday 274)

11:00 a.m. 46 Sundays attendance 11,097
(Average per Sunday 231)

5th Sunday combined services attendance 1626
(4 Sundays): Average 406

Evening worship total (5 Sundays) 469
Average per Sunday: 94

Vacation Bible School: 1,160

Annual Revival (Four nights): 927

Annual Christmas Program (December 16): 290

Watch Night Service (December 31): 184

Deaths (9)

Brother Larry Gilliam-January 12

Sister Ingrid Qualls-January 18

Sister Angela Bostic-May 10

Brother R. C. Adams-July 16

Brother Horace Green-August 21

Pastor Wayne Snodgrass-September 17

Sister Cynthia Hardin-November 14

Rev. Calvin Bradley-December 21

Founding Member Sister Lucy Leslie-December 22

Education

We had one member to graduate from K5, one to graduate from Elementary School, 15 graduated from High School, two received Associate degrees, three received Bachelor degrees, and three received Masters degrees.

Tithes and Offering Reports

The 2018 tax season has begun and now is the time to request tithes and offering information. Members desiring a copy of their 2018 tithes and offering donations are reminded that reports are available by request only. Please submit your request for a copy of your Record of Giving by contacting the Church Office at (256) 534-8266. Upon request, statements will be made available for pick-up or mailed via regular U.S. Mail starting January 14, 2019. Please allow 5 (five) business days to process your request. Married couples should specify if they desire a combined report or separate reports for each person. Avoid the rush, make your request now.

Titus II Group Visitation

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, January 13, 2019 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 Dorothy Matthews, 256-852-7859. 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, January 19, 2019. Persons interested in taking part are asked to meet at the FCLC on the morning of the 19th at 9:00 a.m. For additional information contact Rev. Vera Bell at 852-6837.

CanSurvive Support Group Meeting

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday January 19, 2019 at 12:30, in the Family Christian Life Center. This is the monthly meeting scheduled for the group.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE (PART 95)

Submitted by James E. Smith

I can't emphasize enough how PU seeks to be a Church in the Word. Paul tells us to study to show our selves approved. As individuals are we studying

to improve our knowledge God or are we studying to righteously divide the Word of God from that which is false.

Rev. Stevenson on the fifth Sunday sermon embarked on the true meaning of Christmas. If we rightfully apply Jesus as the meaning for Christmas, we would no teach our children about the commercialization of the world but instead teach our children about the baby Jesus. Instead of dreaming of a white Christmas, decorating with pagan ornaments, focus more on the birth of our Savior.

When we learn better, do better. When we celebrate Christ and live as Christ live, we will then start "Making a Difference in the World".

MOURNING THE PASSING OF TWO SAINTS

The Progressive Union church family mourns the passing of two members. Rev. Calvin Bradley, an Associate Minister at Progressive Union for several years, passed on Friday, December 21, 2018. Rev. Bradley joined Progressive Union in 1976 under the leadership of his uncle, Rev. Herbert Cartwright, Jr. He received his call to the ministry and was ordained at Progressive Union. Funeral services for Rev. Bradley were held on Saturday, December 29, 2019, 12:00 noon at Progressive Union with his uncle, Rev. Herbert Cartwright officiating and eulogist.

Mother Lucy Leslie, one of three surviving founding members, passed on Saturday, December 22, 2019. Mother Leslie was known for singing and blessing so many with her spiritual renditions of so many songs. Funeral services for Mother Leslie were held on Friday, December 28, 2018, 12:00 noon at Progressive Union, with Rev. Joe Stevenson officiating and eulogist. The Progressive Union family extends our deepest sympathy to both of these members' families who touched the souls of so many through the years.



GREATER HUNTSVILLE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP (GHIMF) MARTIN LUTHER KING JR/EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CELEBRATION

The GHIMF annual Martin Luther King, Jr/ Emancipation Proclamation celebration will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at Progressive Union M. B. Church. Guest speaker will be Reverend Dr. Jonathan McPherson, Pastor, St. John Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Please join area-wide pastors and congregations from throughout North Alabama in worship and celebration as we all come together to help fulfill the dream of Dr. King in our city and valley! The GHIMF is inviting all church choirs to participate: Sanctuary, Male Chorus, Praise Teams, Young Adult, Senior Choir, in preparation for the GHIMF MLK Emancipation Proclamation services.

Remaining rehearsal:
Friday, January 11 - 6:30 pm
Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. Dr. Jonathan McPherson

A Church in the Word



Making a Difference in the World

INCUBATOR

PUMBC Youth Ministry

2019

Year-at-a-Glance



JANUARY

Youth Fellowship (ages 3 to 18)
- Wednesday, Jan 16th, 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY

Black History Month Recognition (ages 8 to 18)
- Black History Spotlights (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays)

MARCH

Children's Retreat (ages 3 to 12)
- Friday, March 29th – 30th, 6:30 PM to 8 AM

APRIL

Easter Activities (ages 3 to 18)
- Saturday & Sunday, April 20th and 21st

MAY

Mother & Son Event (ages 3 to 12)
- Friday, May 3rd, 6:30 PM

June

Youth Week (ages 3 to 18)
- Monday thru Sunday, June 3rd thru 9th

Vacation Bible School (ages 2 to 18)
- Monday thru Friday, June 24th thru 28th

July

Summer Retreat (7th thru 12th grade)
- TBA

AUGUST

Family Back-to-School PRAISE (ages 3 to 18)
- Friday, August 3rd, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER

Youth Fellowship (ages 3 to 18)
- Wednesday, Sept 18th, 6:30 PM

OCTOBER

Family Trip to Kentucky (TBA)

NOVEBER

Teen Retreat (ages 13 to 18)
- Friday, November 8th – 11th

DECEMBER

Christmas & Charity Activities (ages 3 to 18)
- (Play) Sunday, Dec 22nd (Other Activities TBA)





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS (106)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HOLLIS MARTIN.....	01/01
COREY FUQUA.....	01/01
ANDREA LAMPLEY.....	01/02
SHANESE MANUEL.....	01/02
MARY DEJARNETT.....	01/03
NAPOLEON LUTER.....	01/03
PATRICE GREER.....	01/03
JAMES HOLMES.....	01/03
LEMUEL VAUGHN.....	01/03
DANESIA DIXON.....	01/03
RICKY COLE.....	01/03
EVELYN ALER.....	01/03
JAMARCUS JONES.....	01/04
CORTEZ WILEY.....	01/04
KENTORY EVANS.....	01/04
NEIL THOMPSON.....	01/04
NANCY PARKER.....	01/05
MAKENZIE SMITH.....	01/05
DONNA RANSOM.....	01/06
KYRSTIN STANLEY.....	01/06
ANTHONY JACKSON, II.....	01/06
BRITNI PHILLIPS.....	01/06
ARETHA HARRIS.....	01/06
REV. VERA BELL.....	01/07
PEARL HUNTER.....	01/07
DEBORAH HILL.....	01/07
BRIAN GIBBS.....	01/07
AMBERLY GAINES.....	01/07
VERA WILLIAMS.....	01/08
SHELIA PIKE.....	01/08
MARQUITA JACKSON.....	01/08
MARY CURRY.....	01/09
ANDREW PRIDE.....	01/09
MARILYN VAUGHN.....	01/09
JORDHAN BROWN.....	01/09
IANTHIA BRIDGES.....	01/10
TRACY KENDALL, II.....	01/10
KEONDRE OTEY.....	01/10
KIRKLAND ELLIOTT.....	01/10
JALIYAH TROUPE.....	01/10
KAMERON MOSLEY.....	01/10
CRYSTALYN YORK.....	01/10
MEKHI DIXSON.....	01/10
TIFFANY DONALDSON.....	01/11
TERRIELL MARBURY.....	01/11
RODRICK CRUTCHER.....	01/11
DEBORAH MACLIN.....	01/12
JENNIFER JOE.....	01/13
TERRENCE WILSON.....	01/14
DENEISE HYTER.....	01/14
LINEISE ARNOLD.....	01/14
BRENDA MATTHEWS.....	01/14
SYDNEY GREENE.....	01/14
PATRICIA STALLWORTH.....	01/15
TONYA WOOD.....	01/15
BRIANNA LUTER.....	01/15
ASHLEY ROBINSON.....	01/15
NIA HAMILTON.....	01/15
DANIELLE GHOLSTON.....	01/16
FRANKY SMITH.....	01/16
LENA DELAINE.....	01/17
ASHLEY GIBBS-GORDON.....	01/17
LASONJA GREENE.....	01/18
SHANIKA ZEIGLER.....	01/18

LASONJA GREENE.....	01/18
DIMECCIA BLAKE.....	01/18
GAIL WOOD.....	01/18
ROY HAMILTON.....	01/19
ELTON AKINS.....	01/19
SHANIA DOUGLAS.....	01/19
DAMON CARTER.....	01/20
JESSIE ADAMS.....	01/20
JIMMIE WATTERS.....	01/21
REV. BRENDA FURLOW.....	01/21
MATISHA GAILLARD.....	01/21
KENZI HAWKINS.....	01/21
KRISTIN CARTWRIGHT.....	01/21
BEVERLY REDRICK.....	01/22
CALEB BENNETT.....	01/22
JULIA DAVIS.....	01/23
ANTHONY LESLIE.....	01/23
TYLER MCDONALD.....	01/23
TANYA DAVIS.....	01/23
ISAIAH TERRELL.....	01/23
MARIAN HAIRSTON.....	01/24
ELIZABETH SMITH.....	01/24
ISAIAH CHAMBERS.....	01/24
BRITTNEY TURNER.....	01/24
BARBARA WILLIAMS.....	01/25
CARRINGTON DEJARNETT.....	01/25
ASHLEY SEVIER.....	01/25
MIA JEFFERSON.....	01/26
JEVEL MITCHELL.....	01/26
EDDIE APODACA.....	01/26
SHONDRA BRYANT.....	01/27
JESSIE FOWLER.....	01/27
JESSIE PIKE.....	01/27
CAMERON CAUDLE.....	01/27
REV. JULIAN EVANS.....	01/27
CYNTHIA MASSEY.....	01/28
FREDERICK WINDHAM.....	01/28
DEDRIA SMITH.....	01/29
MOLANDA BROWN.....	01/29
DIANNE ANTHONY.....	01/30
JOY HARRIS.....	01/31
BRITTNEY THOMAS.....	01/31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES (13)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. BRAD ANDERSON.....	01/03
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL GORDON.....	01/04
MR. & MRS. FRANK BROWN.....	01/04
MR. & MRS. DAVID BROWN.....	01/16
MR. & MRS. EARNEST SMITH.....	01/17
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL WRIGHT.....	01/20
REV. & MRS. M. T. HICKS.....	01/24
MR. & MRS. ANDRE CARTER.....	01/26
MR. & MRS. ARTHUR BRACKETT.....	01/26
REV. & MRS. JULIAN EVANS.....	01/26
MR. & MRS. DAMON CARTER.....	01/27
MR. & MRS. REGGIE BROWN.....	01/28
MR. & MRS. ELMORE DOWNING.....	01/31

NEW MEMBERS (7)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
CLAUDE CONERLY.....	12/02
SHEARON JACKSON.....	12/02
BRYCE ANDREWS.....	12/16
EDDIE APODACA.....	12/16
LAURA APODACA.....	12/16
CHERYDON JAMES.....	12/16
NARAZETH CALDERON.....	12/16

BAPTISMS (8)

NAME **DATE BAPTIZED**

MEKHI DIXSON.....	12/09
ELLIOTT DOWNING.....	12/09
ANTHONY POU.....	12/09
SAVION POU.....	12/09
JAY SANDERS.....	12/09
BRYCE ANDREWS.....	12/23
EDDIE APODACA.....	12/23
NARAZETH CALDERON.....	12/23



CASA Gift Distribution, Wednesday, and Friday, December 19 and 21, 2018



Deck the Halls, Saturday, December 2, 2018



Baptism, Sunday, December 9, 2018



Baptism, Sunday, December 23, 2018



Christmas Play, Sunday, December 16, 2018



Watchnight service, Monday, December 31, 2018



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year Day Church Office and Facilities Closed—All Activities Canceled	2	3 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	4 GHIMF MLK/Emancipation Proclamation Mass Choir Rehearsal First M. B. Church 6:30 P.M.	5 Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.
6	7 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	8 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 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	9 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.	10 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.	11 GHIMF MLK/Emancipation Proclamation Mass Choir Rehearsal Progressive Union M. B. Church 6:30 P.M.	12 Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
13 Titus II Group Whitesburg Manor Visitation 2:00 p.m.	14 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	15 GHIMF MLK/Emancipation Proclamation Services (Progressive Union Church) 7:00 p.m. 	16 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	17 Voices of Praise Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Visitation Ministry 9:00 a.m. CanSurvive Cancer Support Group Meeting 12:30 p.m.
20	21 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	22 Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	23 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	24 Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	25	26 Junior and Senior Usher Board Training 10:00 a.m.
27	28 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	29 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	30 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	31 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	Feb 1	Feb 2 Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.