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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Wayne P. Snodgrass, D. Min.

I've Got a feeling, everything is going to be all right...

First of all, let me say I am excited about another year with which God has trusted me. I am truly amazed at His trust in me, and the love so many of you have shown and shared. Mankind does not trust me as much as God does, but for your concerns and your care I am truly thankful. This will mean little to most of you, but I had a phenomenal revelation when I was a teenager. My cousin and I talked about the year 2005. It was determined that I would be in my early 50's and he would be in his mid-fifties. As a teenager born in the 20th century, the year 2005 seemed so far away, and age 50 seemed like an impossibility. Both of us talked about other people remembering the persons we had been. We not only made it to the 21st Century, God has allowed us to go through almost two decades and see and experience something most of us never thought we'd see in our lifetimes. What a mighty God who allows so much confidence in His children.

This month we will celebrate year 32 of my pastoral ministry. I thank God for allowing the ministry of Progressive Union to be a blessing to so many. I have thoroughly grown, and I have been blessed by others who have grown under the ministry here. We are coming to face the reality that we are in a very dynamic world that is rapidly changing. We used to laugh at persons who had not heard of 8-tracks, but were very much on top of things with video and compact discs. Recently I moved to a location that has no stairs. In my packing, I discovered packages of video tape unopened. Before I could get to use the 8-hour



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tapes, they are obsolete. Now we live in a world where the iPad I bought in 2010 is obsolete. Most of us have not heard much of terabytes which is 1,099,511,627,766 bytes, much less, petabytes, zettabytes or yottabytes. In other words, someone has already determined that there is a need for greater informational and use concepts that so many of us cannot comprehend at this point. Due to the American product standards, my obsolete computers, and computer products, are in good shape, but are no longer functional according to what is on the market now. Everything must change. That is why our participation in the ministry must be better than it was in the past.

I thank you again for your prayers through my recent surgery and recovery. I don't know why God allowed favor to be upon me. I pray that every day I will be worthy of the goodness of a great God, and a great church. I pray that as I serve, I will enable this church to *be a church in the word, making a difference in the world.*

Happy 32nd Pastoral Anniversary



February 1986 to February 2018

32ND PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY



Rev. Dr. Timothy Stewart

The Progressive Union Church will honor our pastor on the occasion of his 32nd Pastor's Anniversary, on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Speaker for both services will be Rev. Dr. Timothy Stewart, Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Nassau Bahamas, and the First Vice President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC). Music for both services will be provided by the choirs of Progressive Union. Please note that the date has been moved from the first Sunday in February to the second Sunday.

IN SYMPATHY

Our church family mourn the passing of two members during the month of January. Brother Larry Gilliam passed on Friday, January 12, 2018. His services were held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Progressive Union with Rev. Wayne Snodgrass officiating. Brother Gilliam was a Vietnam veteran, where he served with the United States Marines Corp.

Sister Ingrid Michelle Qualls passed on Thursday, January 18, 2018. Her services were on Friday, January 26, 2018 at her home church, Jerusalem M. B. Church, in Cherokee, Alabama. Rev. Snodgrass provided words of com-

fort, Rev. Ronald Thompson, pastor of Jerusalem M. B. Church, officiated. Ingrid served with our Decoration Committee.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Brother Gilliam and Sister Qualls, they will be missed.



Brother Larry Gilliam



Sister Ingrid Michelle Qualls



Tithes and Offering Reports

The 2017 tax season has begun and now is the time to request tithes and offering information.

Members desiring a copy of their 2017 tithes and offering donations are reminded that reports are available by request only. Request should be made to the church secretary, Flora Gilstrap at 534-8266. Married couples should specify if they desire a combined report or separate reports for each person. Avoid the rush, make your request now.



Titus Group Visitation and Meeting

The Titus II group will not visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, February 11, 2018 due to the pastor's anniversary. 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, 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, February 17, 2018. All persons interested in taking part in this ministry are asked to meet at the FCLC at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th. If you know of persons who may not be a part of our outreach and want to be visited by the Visitation Ministry please forward their name to Rev. Vera Bell, Visitation Minister Advisor at 852-6837.

CanSurvive Support Group Meeting

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday February 17, 2018 at 12:30, in the Family Christian Life Center. This is the monthly meeting scheduled for the group.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD PART 84

Submitted by Bro. James E. Smith

I usually start off with quotes of God's Word followed by scriptures to support them. This time I am taking a different approach. For the past few Sundays Pastor have been preaching sermons on 'The Characteristics of a Spirit Filled Church'. To be Spirit filled we must first know the Lord. Jesus tells us to learn of him and Paul tells us to put on the hold armor of his word. Knowing the Spirit we sure we are willing to serve the Spirit of the Lord. Pastor is teaching us how we should show the Characteristic that our lives should be about. When we take on the duties of the Characteristics of the Spirit we will then start "Making a Difference in the World".

PROGRESS DEADLINE

Articles for the March PROGRESS are due Sunday, February 25, 2018. Please place your article in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the FCLC or e-mail them to progress@pumbchurch.org.

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

8:00 a.m. (1st-4th Sundays)
1179
(Weekly Average 295)

11:00 a.m. (1st-4th Sundays)
917
(Weekly Average 229)

4th Sunday Evening Service
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PUBMC Youth Ministry Presents its...

2018 Black History Spotlights

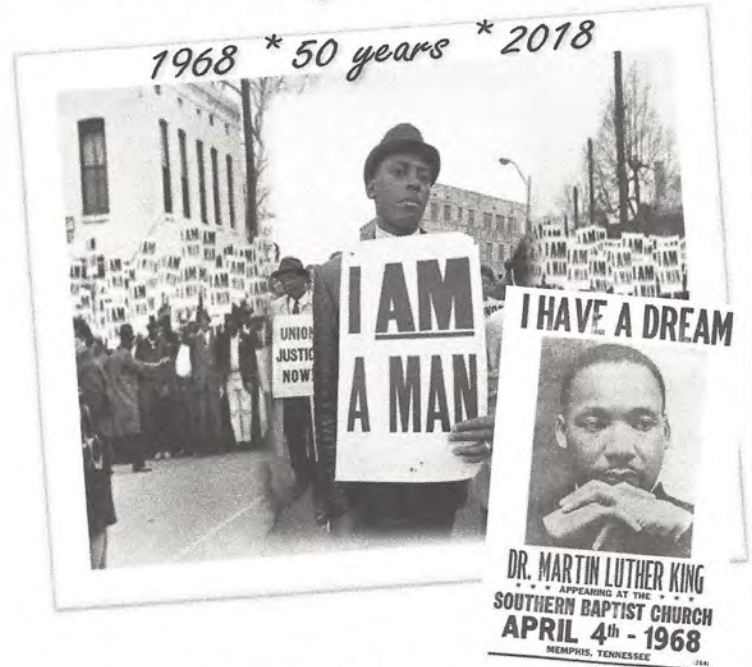
FEBRUARY 18TH

From Within Progressive Union
The NASA Sun Watcher



FEBRUARY 25TH

Remembering *The Dreamer*



Progressive Union M.B. Church's

Music & Drama Ministry Presents

Hymns

Songs of Glorification

An Evening of Worship

Palm Sunday, March 25th, 6:00 PM

For additional information contact: wandarice@aol.com



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS (104)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MONESHA YOUNG	02/01
TERRANCE KENDALL	02/01
LINDA CARROLL	02/02
TRICIALYN GREEN	02/02
HOVET DIXON, JR	02/02
BENJAMIN STANLEY	02/02
SHANARA STIGGER	02/02
JAYDEN HOLMES	02/02
MALLORY BURNS	02/02
DREW STANLEY	02/02
SHANNON GILSTRAP	02/03
FRIEDA SIMS	02/06
SYDNEY WILLIAMS	02/06
LATANGIE O'NEAL	02/07
TIMOTHY HATTEN	02/08
LEANDRA BOYD	02/08
GAYLAND NELSON	02/08
ELAINE FLEMING	02/08
LORRENE DIXSON	02/09
RICKEY HAWKINS	02/09
RUTH JONES	02/10
MICHAEL KELSEY	02/10
ELLA KIRKSEY	02/10
DONALD MCDONALD	02/11
RONALD MCDONALD	02/11
REGINA MASTIN	02/11
CARYLON HARRIS	02/11
BRANDON JOHNSON	02/12
ANTHONY SIMS	02/12
JORDAN SIMPSON	02/12
YVETTE EDMONDS	02/12
TERESA CRUTCHER	02/13
WILLIAM CLEMONS	02/13
CARLISHA LEFTWICH	02/13
ALLISON FITZGERALD	02/14
MARY BAILEY	02/14
LAQUITA BELL	02/14
DMITRI NORWOOD, II	02/14
KEVIN LYLES	02/14
MALAKAI TODD	02/14
MYCAH JERAYE ROBINSON	02/15
LAWRENCE MATTHEWS	02/15
BRADARICK ANDERSON	02/15
LINDA RATLIFF	02/15
SABRINA WALL	02/15
TOMEKA CRUTCHER	02/16
FREDDIE INGRAM	02/16
FELECIA WRIGHT	02/16
MICHAEL WRIGHT	02/17
NADIA TURNER	02/17
DELOIS PALMER	02/18
JEREMY UPSHAW	02/18
OMEGA SANDERS	02/19
DANIELLE SMITH	02/19
LAQUITA CRAIG	02/19
ZARIA FITZGERALD	02/19
TIANA MOSELEY	02/19
JORDAN BLACKBURN	02/19
DIONNA ROBINSON	02/20
VENITTA SLADE	02/21
DONALD JEFFERSON	02/21
BERTHA KING	02/21
ELIZA MARTIN	02/21
TED M. EDWARDS	02/21
KIMBERLY INGRAM	02/22

QUAVIS BROWN	02/22
TRAVIS CHUNN	02/22
PAIGE JORDAN	02/23
THERESSA ELLIOTT	02/23
JOHN RICHARDSON	02/24
CHRISTINE MOSS	02/24
JAMES WILSON	02/24
KAREN HUGHES	02/24
ELMORE DOWNING	02/24
SHIRLEY HAMMOND	02/24
RODERICK MATTHEWS	02/24
THOMAS WINNS	02/24
LARRY DEJARNETT, JR	02/25
LAQUISHA BELL	02/25
LORENZO MACK	02/26
MICHAELA LANG	02/26
GEANGELA EWING	02/26
CHINA GREEN	02/27
TERRANCE JENNINGS	02/27
DAVID BROWN	02/27
CHERYL COATS	02/28
JAMES GRIFFIN	02/28
BERNETHA COLE	02/28
SHARIKA ELLIS	02/28
BERNARD LAMPLEY	02/28
KENDYL WASHINGTON	02/28
GABRIELLE STIGGER	02/28
JALEN GRIFFITH	02/28

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES (11)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. CALVIN REED	02/09
MR. & MRS. LEMUEL VAUGHN	02/11
MR. & MRS. KEVIN JACKSON	02/14
MR. & MRS. GERALD BAILEY	02/14
MR. & MRS. KIRA LEWIS	02/14
MR. & MRS. DONELL HARRIS, SR	02/14
MR. & MRS. JAMES MCGINNIS	02/19
MR. & MRS. WILLIE TURNER	02/20
MR. & MRS. HOVET DIXON, JR	02/23
MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE DAVIS	02/28
MR. & MRS. SHELVE EASON	02/28

NEW MEMBERS (4)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
DORIS STEVENSON	(REJOINED) 01/07
REV. JOE STEVENSON	(REJOINED) 01/07
DEVAN JOHNSON	(REJOINED) 01/14
BRANDON JOHNSON	(REJOINED) 01/14

BAPTISMS (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
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FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>1</i> Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>6</i> Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Ushers/Greeters Meeting 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>7</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Titus II Meeting 12:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>8</i> Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Warriors Helping Warriors Meeting 8:30 a.m. Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
<i>11</i> 32nd Pastor's Anniversary 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	<i>12</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Official Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>13</i> Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>14</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>15</i> Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Security Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Visitation Ministry 9:00 a.m. CanSurvive Meeting 12:30 p.m.
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>20</i> Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>21</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>22</i> Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Junior/Senior Usher Board Training 10:00 a.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon
<i>25</i> Security Ministry Anniversary Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	<i>26</i> Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>27</i> Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>28</i> Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Mar 1</i> Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<i>Mar 2</i>	<i>Mar 3</i> Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.