

The PROGRESS

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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Wayne P. Snodgrass, D. Min.

Blessings and peace to the people of God. First of all, let me say my recovery has been good. I have preached two services each Sunday since my lung cancer surgery, where part of my lung was removed. I have been blessed, and God has blessed me to deliver as I have. I have enjoyed the messages God has placed on my heart.



Rev. Wayne Snodgrass

I want to take a moment and encourage the saints to hold on in the struggle. There are many things that may appear to be missing in our congregation, but we've been called to add to the ministry, not just be on the receiving end. If something is missing, you have been blessed to add the missing part. It is no accident that you have been led to this ministry. It is now that you must decide what you are to do. That is what I've had to do as a pastor, now I am asking for your added part.

I would like to commend the many youth of our church. Several of them participated in the Alpha Kappa Alpha's Debutante Ball, as debutantes, escorts, or marshals. I was so proud to hear them call each participant and mention the name of our church. It was wonderful. After that, our 4th Sunday night worship featured a presentation created by Erika Noland, featuring many youth and adults. It was truly wonderful. I am grateful for all the wonderful things that happen in the ministry of Progressive Union.

We are developing some new ministries that will bless this community as well as this church. This is not to pull on those who are already working, but hopefully we can get others who are not involved to become involved. Please pay attention to future issues of The Progress, and to announcements yet to come.

Let me take this time and ask those not on board, or active with the various ministries, to choose ye this day.... There is a blessing and a joy in serving. Thank you so much for all you've done. May God bless the ministry, as we seek to be a Church in the Word, making a difference in the world.

PROGRESS Deadline

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

Attendance for February

8:00 a.m.

1048

Average per Sunday

262

11:00 a.m.

1042

Average per Sunday

260

4th Sunday Evening Service

136



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

INGAME'S

Easter Parade & Recitations

'The Story of Easter'

Easter

Sunday Morning

April 1st

10:00 AM

Sanctuary

The Story of Easter

Final Speech Rehearsal & Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st, 10 AM to 12 PM, Sanctuary

Each Egg Hunt participant must bring 2 dozen candy-filled eggs

TIME CHANGE



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 a.m. Remember it will be Spring so set your clocks ahead one hour (spring forward). Before retiring on the evening of March 10, set your clock up, we wouldn't want you to miss the Sunday worship services.

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Graduates

Attention 2018 graduates!!! In the May issue of the PROGRESS we will feature all members who are graduating during the months of May and June. If you are graduating from K4 through College, please complete a Graduation Data Form located in the foyers of the Church sanctuary and the FCLC. (Please do not use the School Days Form). Your completed form can be returned to the PROGRESS mailbox located in the FCLC. If you desire to include a picture with your information, please do so, the picture will be scanned and returned to you promptly. Deadline for graduation information is Sunday, April 22, 2018. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Greg Miley, 256-604-9146.

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD" PART 85

We, as Christians, are called to be righteous and Christ like. Have we taken the time to seek what this phrase means and how close are we striving to live up to being righteous and Christ like. (Eph.6:14)

First Christ tells up to learn of him. (Matt.11:29) After learning about him he tells us to pick up our cross and follow him. Christ wants us to follow him so that he can set the example of what he requires of us. Christ then wants us to go out among men and compel them to come unto him. (James 2:26)

They a look in the mirror and ask ourselves: Are we striving in our hearts to be Christ like? Are we learning all that we can about Christ and his mission?

Are we during our daily lives seeking to tell the lost souls about Christ?

When our answers to the previous questions become Yes, then we will start "Making a Difference in the World".

Submitted by James E. Smith

Tithes and Offering Statements

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. Requests should be made to the Church Secretary, 256-534-8266. 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

The Titus II group will visit the Whitesburg Manor Health Care Center on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The visit is a monthly visit for the group, 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, 256-859-7859. Additionally the Titus II group monthly meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month immediately following mid-day Bible study, approximately 12:30 p.m.

Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry will visit the sick and shut in on Saturday, March 17. The group will meet at the FCLC and depart at 9:00 a.m., please join them on time so we can get prayed up before we depart. For additional information contact Rev. Vera Bell at 852-6837.

CanSurvive Support Group Meeting

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Saturday March 17, 2018 at 12:30, in the Family Christian Life Center. This is the monthly meeting scheduled for the group. For additional information contact Derrick Cameron at 256-656-3591.

2018 DEBUTANTE BALL

The 60th Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, was held on Friday, February 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m., at the Von Braun Center North Hall. The theme for this year's ball was "Exquisite Diamonds: Poised, Polished and Unconquerable". Progressive Union was represented in a large way with ten members taking part, they included six debutantes, three escorts and one marshal. The six debutantes were TaYanna Byrd-Evans, Kynnedie Edwards, Kortney Hale, Vivica Parker, Dionna Robinson and Takhera Sanders. The three escorts were Travion Crutcher, Andrew Robinson and Thornton Stanley, III. The marshal was Ted Edwards, Jr. Along with the ten members who were participants, our church had a very large number of parents, relatives, friends, and church members, including our Pastor, Rev. Wayne Snodgrass in attendance. Congratulations to all and best wishes to each of them in the future. We appreciate what each of these young members contribute to our worship experience.



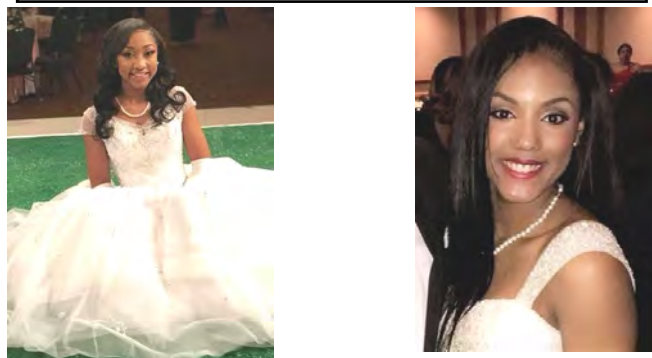
Debutantes, escorts and marshal, left to right: Travion Crutcher, TaYanna Byrd-Evans, Kynnedie Edwards, Dionna Robinson, Vivica Parker, Andrew Robinson, and Ted (TJ) Edwards



Debutantes, left to right: TaYanna Byrd-Evans, Kynnedie Edwards, Dionna Robinson, and Vivica Parker



Debutantes Vivica Parker, her escort Christian Pendergrass, and her parents Violet and Anthony Edwards



Debutantes, left to right: Kortney Hale and Takhera Sanders



Debutantes Ball attendees, left to right: Desiree Holt, De'Azya Blake, and Sydney Greene



Ball attendee: China Green



Ball attendees: left to right: Tyler Burns, Tanyel Mallory, Keshia Askew, Sangrenetta Burns, and Adam Howard



Ball attendees, left to right: Carolyn Vaughn, Mary Jones, Tanyel Mallory and Tracy Crutcher



Ball attendees, left to right: Deanna Robinson (mother of Debutante Dionna Robinson and Escort Andrew Robinson) and Tanyel Mallory

Ball attendees, left to right: Desiree and Vonetta Holt, Tanyel Mallory, Gregory Miley, Tonya Hamilton, LaSonja Greene, Taylor Amerson, and Sydney Greene

Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church
Sisters Connecting to Sisters
Spring 2018 Women's Conference

Attention Ladies:

Friday, April 13, 2018, we will kick off our Women's Spring Conference with a prayer service "Christian Women Crying Out to the Lord." This event will be held in the sanctuary from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00p.m. We look forward to the participation of everyone; woman and man of Progressive Union, as well as other churches in the surrounding community to be a part of this experience. If you have a special prayer request, please write it on the sheet of paper and place it in the **Suggestion Box** in the Foyer. **No name is required.**

Saturday, April 14, 2018, our **Spring Women's Conference** will be held at Progressive Union from 8:00a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This year's theme is: "**Bearing One Another's Burdens**" (**Galatians 6:2**). Our keynote speaker and workshop leaders are dynamic Women of God and they will be a blessing to all participants.

Registration tables will be set-up at each entrance to the sanctuary. The fee for this conference is \$15.00 per person so ladies make sure you register. We have six (6) more weeks left to prepare for this even and we need a head count for catering and supplies.

More information will be forthcoming, so stay tuned.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS (100)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
SAMANTHA OKORO	03/01
MICHELLE COOK	03/01
VIVIAN LEWIS	03/01
TIFFANY SHOULDERS	03/01
ANTHONY EDWARDS	03/02
WILLIE LANIER	03/02
MIN. PRISCILLA WHITMAN	03/02
ZACHARY POPE	03/03
BRIDGET HOLLIS	03/03
VIOLET EDWARDS	03/03
LEONOR JEFFERSON	03/04
NALA MORELAND	03/05
AMARIA SANDERS	03/05
WILLIE BROWN	03/06
JAYDEN HYTER	03/06
ANDREW ROBINSON	03/06
JASMIN CARTHEN	03/07
JEREMY BRACKETT	03/07
JORDAN HARRIS	03/07
TERRIE WILLIAMS	03/08
THORNTON STANLEY, SR	03/09
JO G. MILEY	03/09
LARRY MATTHEWS	03/09
BRIANA SMITH	03/09
HALIE CRUTCHER	03/10
KENCETTA JONES	03/10
AMAYA DIXON	03/10
KEITH HAMILTON	03/11
WARDELL WILKINS	03/11
JASMINE SLAUGHTER	03/11
DEAN JOHNSON	03/12
CHRISTYLLE SNODGRASS	03/13
BESSIE REED	03/14
VICTORIA WATKINS	03/15
SHANTEL ROBINSON	03/15
KENYA TARVER	03/16
NATASHA HAMMOND	03/16
KIMARI MARTIN	03/16
TEVAREUS CRUTCHER	03/16
JASMINE HILL	03/16
JAYDON HILL	03/16
JASMINE BAKER	03/16
ANGELA JORDAN	03/17
EVAN MARBURY	03/17
JAIDYN BROWN	03/17
JAYDEN MINISEE	03/18
AAVIA SMITH WADE	03/18
RENITA NELSON	03/18
KIMBERLY MITCHELL	03/18
CAROLYN VAUGHN	03/19
SASHA MACLIN	03/19
OCTAVIA OLIVER	03/19
CANESHIA CLARK	03/19
TENIA SANDERS	03/19
JASON JONES	03/20
JERROD PARKER	03/20
KALEB LEWIS	03/20
FEAUNDRY WALKER	03/20
MEREDITH WILCOX	03/20
BRIAN HOWARD	03/20
MARY SMITH	03/21
CAMBRI DAVIS	03/21
BRIAN HOWARD	03/21
MATTIE MIDDLEBROOKS	03/21
NATALIE FLETCHER	03/22
CHARLOTTE MCDONALD	03/22
JAMEL CARTER	03/22

MARCH BIRTHDAYS (100)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CHERYL TUCK	03/22
DEEDRA MACK	03/23
MARY STANLEY	03/23
WARREN JOHNSON	03/23
LUZINE CLEMONS	03/23
ANTHONY MCADORY	03/24
MATTIE FORD	03/24
SHAQUILA WILLIE	03/24
JONATHAN REESE	03/24
DOROTHY MATTHEWS	03/25
VONETTA HOLT	03/25
JASON MINISEE	03/25
DERRICK PATTERSON	03/25
ANDREA JACKSON	03/25
DALLAS CUNNINGHAM	03/25
CALVIN OUSBY, JR	03/27
ARLENE BANKS	03/27
NEVAEH CRUTCHER	03/27
REV. JOE STEVENSON	03/27
JACQUELYN SMITH	03/28
MIN. JOHN DUNIGAN	03/28
CYNTHIA PRINGLE	03/29
DMITRI NORWOOD	03/29
MYLES TERRY	03/29
FELECIA WRIGHT	03/29
ANNIE SHOULDERS	03/29
LELIA EDWARDS	03/29
LATAISHA WHITE	03/29
HORACE GREEN	03/30
SA'NYA DAVIS	03/30
KATIE MORRIS	03/31
NATASHI BLACKBURN	03/31
JOSEPH JENKINS	03/31
CRYSTAL O'NEAL	03/31

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES (16)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. FRANK TUCK	03/01
MR. & MRS. BERNARD MILLER	03/02
MR. & MRS. ERIC SIMS	03/03
MR. & MRS. VINSON LEWIS	03/09
MR. & MRS. HAROLD THOMAS	03/12
MR. & MRS. ZACHERY POPE	03/13
MR. & MRS. ANTHONY LESLIE	03/15
MR. & MRS. RICKEY HAWKINS	03/15
MR. & MRS. DAVID SANFORD	03/17
MR. & MRS. LEVERN WILSON	03/19
MR. & MRS. BOBBY RUCKER	03/22
MR. & MRS. NAPOLEON LUTER	03/24
MR. & MRS. DESMAN HOLT	03/25
MR. & MRS. ROBERT ARNOLD	03/25
MR. & MRS. JACK WALKER, JR.	03/26
MR. & MRS. JEFFERY JOHNSON	03/27

NEW MEMBERS (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
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BAPTISMS (0)

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	2	3 Nurses Guild Meeting 9:00 a.m.
4	5 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	6 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. Spiritual Formation Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	7 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.	8 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. Connections Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9	10 Warriors Helping Warriors Meeting 8:30 a.m. Mothers/Deaconess Meeting 10:00 a.m.
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward) Titus II Group Whitesburg Manor Visitation 2:00 p.m.	12 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Official Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	13 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	14 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	15 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.	16	17 Visitation Ministry 9:00 a.m. CanSurvive Meeting 12:30 p.m.
18	19 Sweet Hour of Prayer 7:00 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	20 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	21 Midday Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	22 Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Junior/Senior Usher Board Training 10:00 a.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal 12:00 noon
25 Palm Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	26 Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	27 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	28 Holy Week Service 6:30 p.m.	29 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	30 Good Friday	31 Last Easter Speeches Rehearsal and Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Holy Week Morning Prayer (Prayer and Worship Chapel) 7:00 a.m. each morning