

# The PROGRESS

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## Happy 73rd Church Anniversary

Our church normally celebrates our church anniversary on the first Sunday in June. The weekend is filled with the church picnic on the Saturday before the anniversary worship services on Sunday. But we are not able to operate in a normal way due to the COVID-19 pandemic and thusly many of our church activities have been curtailed, postponed or canceled. We all look forward to a return to normal services, or as near normal as we can have. Due to the ongoing rise in cases of COVID-19, a decision was made to move the reopening of our in-house church worship services from the second Sunday in June (the 14th) to the third Sunday in July (the 19th). Our prayer is that cases of COVID-19 would have decreased and that the church will be able to return to in-house worship and that our members and friends can worship in a atmosphere where they are not fearful of contracting COVID-19. In the interim we are moving to make our church as sanitary as possible. New measures are being taken to ready the church for the day we do all return. Also we have increased our ways of viewing our church 10:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday and our 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study. Along with being able to view the services on our Facebook page, Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, we have added a link on our church webpage:

[www.pumbchurch.org/live-stream/](http://www.pumbchurch.org/live-stream/)

and a YouTube channel:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCXV9Xi8bIPL-bVqvPvebOUg](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXV9Xi8bIPL-bVqvPvebOUg)

We have also added broadcasting on radio station WDJL, AM 1000, for Sunday worship services from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Additionally our Sunday School classes are available via conference calls and Zoom at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays and the Wednesday midday Bible Study is now available via conference call starting at 11:30 a.m. One yearly event, Vacation

Bible School (VBS) 2020 will be virtual this year, on page 2 is information on how to register and the deadline for registering, please read and take the appropriate action. For our members and friends just a reminder that God is still in control and we need to continue to put our trust in Him and not in what we can do and what we think we see. If you are interested in serving your community during these times we are distributing food boxes through out the month of June on Wednesdays (10th, 17th, and 24th) and Tuesday, June 30th. If you interested in helping please contact the church secretary at 256-534-8266. While we move about be safe, practice safe distancing and the necessary sanitary measures, we are not, as they use to say, "out of the woods yet". Continue to pray for our world, churches, leaders, and all those who have to put themselves in harms way during these trying times.

## A Church in the Word



## Making a Difference in the World

### PROGRESS DEADLINE

Deadline for the July issue of the PROGRESS is Sunday, June 28, 2020. Please place your articles in the PROGRESS mailbox located in the foyer of the FCLC or e-mail them to [progress@pumbchurch.org](mailto:progress@pumbchurch.org).



Don't Wait...  
**Register NOW**  
#PUMBCVBS2020  
<https://bit.ly/pumbcvbs2020>

Virtual VBS for  
ALL Ages  
**June 22-26, 2020**

Login: 6:15PM  
Class: 6:30PM-7:30PM

Email Questions;  
[pumbcvbs@gmail.com](mailto:pumbcvbs@gmail.com)



Please complete ONE  
registration per person.  
[CLICK HERE](https://bit.ly/pumbcvbs2020) to Register.  
<https://bit.ly/pumbcvbs2020>  
**Registration Deadline:**  
**June 10, 2020**  
Registering by the above date guarantees book &  
materials availability.

**Cruise  
With  
God!**

Pickup Books & Materials: June 18 or  
June 19 (4pm-6pm)



## Making a Difference in the World (Part 113)

We at PU proclaim to be a Church in the Word. If that is true, then we know to put all our trust in God.

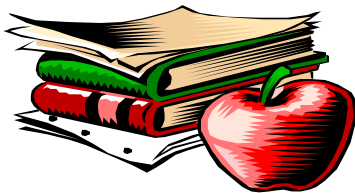
During this pandemic stop running around stressed out and worried. Be still and know that God is in control. God will be exalted among nations and the earth. (Psalm 46:10)

God will never leave us nor forsake his people. When we turn the situation over to God, we will then start "Making a Difference in the World".

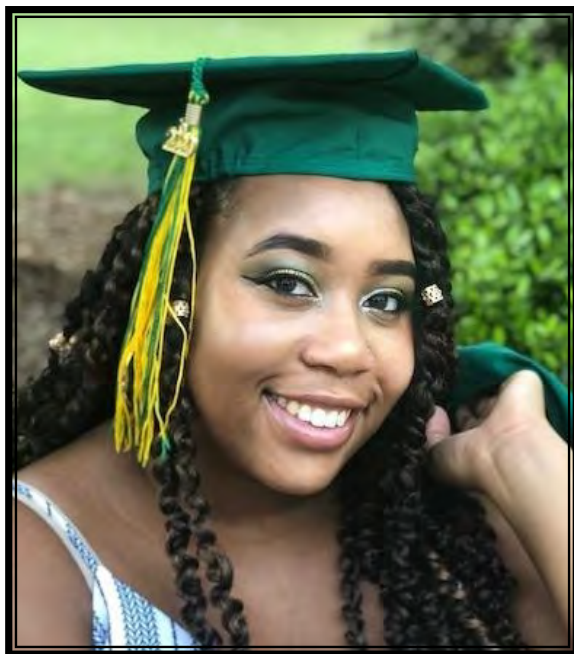
Submitted by Brother James E. Smith

## Titus II Group Visitation Visitation Ministry

Meetings canceled for June and July.



### School Days



**Madyson Edwards** graduated from the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB), with a Bachelor

of Science degree in Biology, on Saturday, May 2, 2020. While attending UAB she was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, National Society of Leadership and Success, and the Biology Honor Society. Madyson plans to get a full-time job for a year, then apply to medical school. She is the daughter of Drs. Ted and Belinda Edwards.

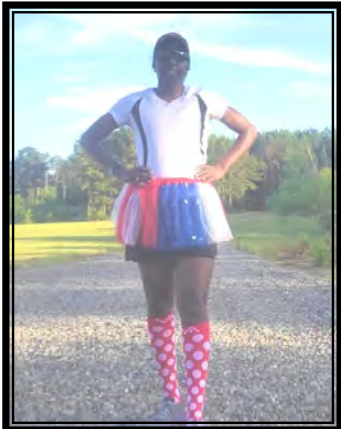


**Wanda Stanley-Rice** received her Master of Religion with an Emphasis in Discipleship and Leadership Ministry degree, Thursday, May 29, 2020, from Legacy Bible College, Huntsville, Alabama. Wanda is our Youth Ministry (InTune) Director and the wife of Robert Rice, Jr., mother of LaKysha Morris, Antwon Rice, and Kayla Rice, mother-in-law of Jamie Morris, and grandmother of Kyrstin Stanley and Javier Morris.

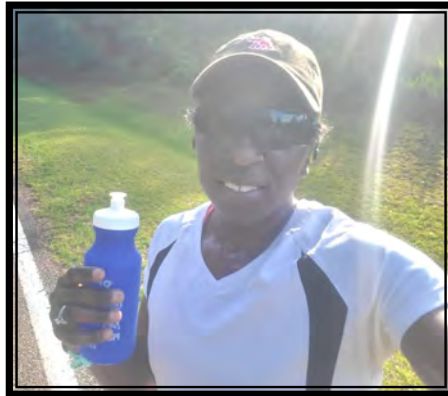


# 41ST ANNUAL COTTON ROW RUN

Each year Huntsville sponsors the Cotton Row Run, which is held on Memorial Day, at Big Springs Park, downtown Huntsville. Progressive Union usually have members who participate in all three races, the 10K, 5K, and 1K. This year would have been the 41st Annual Cotton Row Run, due to COVID-19 the race was not held. Another tradition each year is participation in the 5K or 10K race by James Davis and his daughter Lucinda Davis Majors. Not to be deterred, James and Lucinda still ran a 5K race, each in their home locations of Huntsville for James and Columbus, Georgia for Lucinda, at the time they would have run it here in Huntsville in the Cotton Row Run. Congratulations on keeping the tradition going and hopefully by his time next year they will be able to run together, again. Below are some pictures from their runs this year.



Lucinda Davis Majors



Lucinda Davis Majors



James Davis

## Pictures from our food box distributions held in May and the first week in June



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS (96)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
PAMELA POWELL.....	.06/02
TALON ROBINSON.....	.06/02
TAMIKA WATFORD.....	.06/02
LENORE WARE.....	.06/02
DESHAWN LANIER.....	.06/02
ANTONIO HORTON.....	.06/02
SELENA ROBINSON.....	.06/02
DEREK WHEELER.....	.06/02
KERRY SIMS.....	.06/03
DESHAUN HENDRIX.....	.06/03
FLORA GILSTRAP.....	.06/04
MARILYN MCBRYDE.....	.06/04
KAYLA RICE.....	.06/04
ROY RIVERS.....	.06/04
ERIKA ANDREWS.....	.06/05
JARVIS COOPER.....	.06/05
LACASSANDRA JONES.....	.06/05
KIMBERLY JOHNSON.....	.06/05
CHANTA WOODS.....	.06/05
JAY SUMBRY.....	.06/05
JACQUELINE REID.....	.06/06
JENE' MARTIN.....	.06/07
ARTHUR WHITE, SR.....	.06/07
ERIC GREENE.....	.06/07
BRUCE ELLIS, II.....	.06/07
SHARON BERTRAM.....	.06/08
BONNIE GORDON.....	.06/08
KELLY GHOLSTON STEVENSON.....	.06/08
JALEAH RAMSEY.....	.06/08
XAVIER FITZGERALD.....	.06/09
MICHELLE AYCOX.....	.06/09
TIA ETHRIDGE.....	.06/09
JAQUINCI DEJARNETT.....	.06/10
SARAH ERVIN.....	.06/10
TINA SIMMONS.....	.06/10
BOBBIE TERRY.....	.06/11
ROBERT SIMPSON.....	.06/11
BARBARA RICH.....	.06/11
LASHUNDA ROSS.....	.06/11
BYRON DUBOSE.....	.06/11
LISA MARION.....	.06/12
RITA JAMES.....	.06/12
JALEN LUTER.....	.06/13
RITA JOHNSON.....	.06/13
BEVERLY ALEXANDER.....	.06/14
REV. FRANKLIN OATS.....	.06/15
MORGAN HAMILTON.....	.06/15
CELENA OTEY.....	.06/16
JUSTIN MASON.....	.06/16
RACHAEL HEAD.....	.06/16
CARLETTA CURRY.....	.06/16
JEREMY SCHUMAKE.....	.06/17
CHRISTA TERRELL.....	.06/17
MARY NANCE.....	.06/17
DELORES COLLIER.....	.06/18
RICHARD SANDERS.....	.06/18
REGINALD JOHNSON.....	.06/18
SHELLY GARNES.....	.06/19
JERRY MOSELEY, JR.....	.06/19
CHANDRA MARSH.....	.06/20
ELAINE NELSON.....	.06/20
PAMELA JOHNSON.....	.06/20
JOHN MARION.....	.06/21
CHARLES HOWARD.....	.06/21
BARBARA TURNER.....	.06/22
CHRISTIAN WILLINGHAM.....	.06/22
KANYHIA RICHARDSON.....	.06/22
NATISHIA MCDONALD.....	.06/23
KIERRA MACLIN.....	.06/23
SHEILA MARSH.....	.06/23

JAHYDA BROWN.....	.06/23
WAYNE GRIFFIN.....	.06/23
MELISSA JENNINGS.....	.06/24
ALMA MORGAN.....	.06/24
JAVION LIPSCOMB.....	.06/25
DONALD HILL.....	.06/26
GABRIELLE WILLIAMS.....	.06/26
DE'AZYA BLAKE.....	.06/26
STEVEN BELL.....	.06/26
JENNIFER GIBBS.....	.06/27
CALLIE JORDAN.....	.06/27
ANTHONY O'NEAL.....	.06/27
KIM FORD.....	.06/27
TENESHIA JENNINGS.....	.06/28
REV. COREY ROBINSON, SR.....	.06/28
DOROTHY SMITH.....	.06/28
KAMIYA ALEXANDER.....	.06/28
BRUCE ELLIS, SR.....	.06/29
ANTWON RICE.....	.06/29
LUTHER TIGGS.....	.06/29
QUINTANA KAGHA.....	.06/29
ISAAC MCKENZIE.....	.06/29
HAROLD POPE.....	.06/29
MANDISA DAVIS.....	.06/30
TORY ASKEW.....	.06/30
STEPHANIE JACKSON.....	.06/30

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES (31)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MR. & MRS. CHRISTOPHER WILLINGHAM.....	.06/01
MR. & MRS. JERROD PARKER.....	.06/05
MR. & MRS. MARVIN BOOKER.....	.06/06
MR. & MRS. THURMAN LOFTON.....	.06/06
MR. & MRS. ELTON AKINS.....	.06/07
MR. & MRS. THORNTON STANLEY, SR.....	.06/10
MR. & MRS. JUAN MALDONADO.....	.06/10
MR. & MRS. THEODORE COOK, SR.....	.06/11
MR. & MRS. MELVIN SIMPSON.....	.06/13
MR. & MRS. TIMOTHY JOE.....	.06/14
MR. & MRS. BRUCE ELLIS, SR.....	.06/15
MR. & MRS. TRAVIS LINEBARGER.....	.06/17
MR. & MRS. WILLIE HARRIS.....	.06/18
MR. & MRS. RANDALL LEFTWICH.....	.06/18
MR. & MRS. DAVID SEVIER.....	.06/18
MR. & MRS. JAMES CAUDLE.....	.06/19
MR. & MRS. MARSHALL BROWN.....	.06/20
MR. & MRS. HILLARY LARRY, JR.....	.06/21
MR. & MRS. HENRY MORRIS.....	.06/21
MR. & MRS. CARL BASKIN.....	.06/21
MR. & MRS. DUNCAN MASSEY.....	.06/23
MR. & MRS. DILLARD FLEMING.....	.06/23
MR. & MRS. CLEOPHUS GIVHAN.....	.06/24
MR. & MRS. KERRY SIMS.....	.06/26
MR. & MRS. KENNETH MCDONALD.....	.06/27
MR. & MRS. ALFRED MATHEWS.....	.06/28
MR. & MRS. PIERCE GIBBS.....	.06/28
MR. & MRS. ANTHONY LEONARD.....	.06/28
MR. & MRS. ELI BALLARD.....	.06/28
MR. & MRS. ROBERT RICE, JR.....	.06/29
DR. & DR. TED EDWARDS.....	.06/29

## NEW MEMBERS (1)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>
BEN WILLIAMS, JR.....	.05/31

## BAPTISM (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE BAPTIZED</u>
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# June 2020

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73rd  
Church  
Anniversary

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*Happy  
Father's  
Day*

**Virtual Vacation Bible School**  
**Login at 6:15 p.m., nightly**  
**Classes: 6:30-7:30 p.m., nightly**

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28	29	30	Jul 1	Jul 2	Jul 3	Jul 4
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