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Mr. Randolph Holiday

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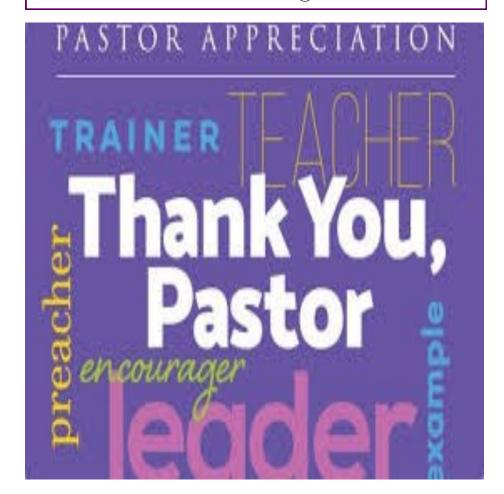
Thought for the Week of October 26, 2025

Pastor: I'm not a miracle worker, but I can lead you to someone who is!

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Sunday, October 26, 2025

Reaching out to the World...

... Preaching to the Unsaved...
...Teaching the Saved to Serve

Rev. James Wheeler—Pastor Sis. Gloria Jackson, General Secretary

First Progressive Worship Experience

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE FOLLOW THE RUNDOWN

10:00 A.M.

SALUTATION (Philippians 4:21)

Presider: Rev. Jerome Wheeler

Call attention to the screens to begin the service- (*Greet Viewers*and live audience)

INSPIRATION (PSALM 69:30-34)

- Song: First Progressive Music Ministry
- Scripture & Prayer: Deacons/Deaconess (Ephesians 4: 11-15 NLT)
- Welcome: Sandra Simmons
- Pastor's entrance with music—Pastor Wheeler & Jaclyn Murray,
 Aris Dotson

Pastor's Video on Screen

- Song: First Progressive Music Ministry
- Introduction of Guest Pastor—Rev. Jerome Wheeler
- Songs: Historic Motor City MBC Choir

PROCLAMATION

The Word Proclaimed— Rev. Johnny Lowe, Pastor of Historic Motor City MBC

• Call to Discipleship, Live Music—Rev. Albert Richardson

DONATIONS (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6-7; Malachi 3:8-10)

Tithes, Offering /Prayer/ Live Music—Presider

Video Announcements

PRESENTATIONS: The Children's Church

PASTOR'S LOVE OFFERING: Pastor's Appreciation Committee

NOTATIONS (Acts 4:16)

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: Rev. Jerome Wheeler

THANK YOU: ALICE THOMAS

PASTOR'S THANK YOU: Pastor James Wheeler

INVOCATION (Ephesians 6:18)

BENEDICTION (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Greet and thank those in attendance: Ministers/Deacons/Deaconess



First Progressive can now be seen LIVE

Website: www.firstprogressive.org
Click on "Sermon".

STREAMING (Can be seen at anytime) and on

FACEBOOK: First Progressive MBC

<u>Please Note</u>

First Progressive Members and Friends. Please allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you in displaying your "best" behavior in the House of the Lord. Do not eat and/or drink in the Sanctuary Do not walk and talk excessively during the preaching hour. Do not smoke "anywhere" in the building. And, please accompany or have someone responsible accompany your child/children to the restroom.

CHURCH NOTES

Today

Pastor's Anniversary: 14 years

Service will start at 11:00 a.m.
Colors are purple and white

Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 4, 2025.

Focus Hope Distribution

November 3, 2025

from 11:00 A.M - 2:00 P. M. Are you 60 or over? See Gloria, Nan or Pat to sign up

Please visit Facebook for our GoFund Me Page to donate to our community events.

Communion Sunday—Every 1st Sunday 2025



LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON OCTOBER 26, 2025

Messenger:	Rev. Johnny Lowe
Biblical Text:	
Sermon Title:	
Main Ideas of the	Sermon:
Illustrations I wan	t to Remember:
What should I do	as a result of hearing this Sermon:



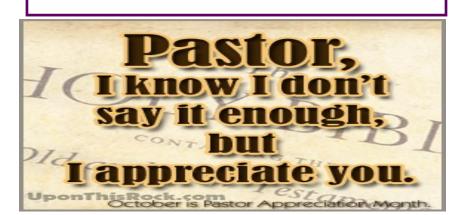
Malachi 3:8-10

- 8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.
- 9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.
- 10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to

receive it.

October Birthdays

Dallas Linebarger 10/1 **Donna Billups** 10/27 **Alberta Brown** 10/7 **Darius Thomas** 10/28 Terri Cook 10/7 **Patricia Grace** 10/29 Bertha Westbrook 10/14 Alonzo Christian III 10/30 **Sandra Finch** 10/17 Todd Williams 10/30 **Marie Woodson** 10/26



Vision, Mission & Purpose Statements

· Vision:

First Progressive to become the Church that labors and focuses on being and remaining healthy (spiritually, financially and physically) to do the work of the Church through God's Holy Word, to be able to be a "blessing" to whoever and whatever God sends us; where sinners and saints are welcome to worship, witness and work in His Holy Name, Christ.

- Mission:

To be a witness for Jesus; reaching out to the world in His Name; preaching, teaching and proclaiming Christ; making disciples and giving God the glory.

· Purpose:

Worship the Lord in spirit and truth, giving God the glory and serving this present age our calling to fulfill.



Derrick "Bubba" Adams Rev. Albert Richardson

Bro. Willie Baker Sis. Ola Ross

Sis. Donna Billups Bro. Jerome Russell

Bro. Thomas Causey Sis. Sandra Simmons

Bro. Edison Coleman Sis. Regina Shorter

Sis. Akesia Collins Sis. Louise Turner

Bro. Osie Dukes, Jr. Bro. Johnny Werts

Bro. James Grace Sis. Bertha Westbrook

Sis. Vivian Jackson Sis. Bettie Williams

Sis. Elizabeth Jefferson

Sis. Oleama Jones

For addresses and phone numbers please contact the Contact Committee or Church Secretary.



To Our Guest

We, the members of First Progressive Baptist Church, thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will be blessed by the services, which are dedicated to praising the risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Feel free to worship with us whenever you are in our area. If you do not have a church home, our prayer is that you consider uniting with us.

God Bless You