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Thought of the Week for October 4, 2026

God's love for us is as expansive as the open arms of Christ on the cross.

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Sunday, October 4 2026

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. Albert Richardson
Greetings and welcome to our worship service.

INSPIRATION (Psalm 69:30-34)
Music Ministry
Scripture/Prayer:Deacons/Deaconess(2 Corinthians 3:6-11 NLT)
Music Ministry

PROCLAMATION
The Word Proclaimed: Rev. James Wheeler (2 Corinthians 3:2-3 NLT)

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/Deacons/Deaconess/Ushers

NOTATIONS (Acts 4:16)
Recognition of Visitors/Media Announcements

COMMUNION (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
Rev. James Wheeler

INVOCATION (Ephesians 6:18)
Rev. Albert Richardson

BENEDICTION (Ephesians 3:20-21)
Rev. Albert Richardson

Pulpit & Deacons to proceed to the Lobby to thank all for coming.



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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

Please Note

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

Communion Sunday

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3:00 p.m. Concert

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Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

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3rd Sunday is Roof Rally Day!

First Progressive needs you!

Just $20 monthly will help pay off the roof.

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Focus Hope Distribution

October 5th

from 11:00 A.M - 2:00 P. M. Are you 60 or over?

See Gloria, Nan or Pat to sign up

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

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Children's Ministry 5th Sunday Fun Day



Listening to and Receiving the Sermon
October 4, 2026

Messenger: Rev. James Wheeler (2 Corinthians 3:2-3 NLT)

Biblical Text: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Main Ideas of the Sermon: _____

Illustrations I want 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	**10/17**	**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
Sis. Donna Billups
Bro. Thomas Causey
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Sis. Joanie Coney
Bro. Osie Dukes, Jr.
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Sis. Vivian Jackson
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Sis. Regina Shorter
Bro. Ricky Thomas
Sis. Louise Turner
Bro. Johnny Werts
Sis. Bertha Westbrook
Bro. Darrell Westbrook
Sis. Bettie Williams
Sis. Larraine Williams

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