



PASTOR
Rev. James Wheeler.....313.595.6952

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTER
Rev. Jerome Wheeler.....313.231.0653

Associate Ministers
Rev. Johnny L. Billups313.212.9213
Rev. Albert Richardson 313.424.2397

GENERAL SECRETARY
Mrs. Gloria Jackson 313.526.9055

CHAIRPERSON, MINISTRY OF TRUSTEES
Mr. Bruce Harper..... 313.875.3620

PROGRAM EDITOR
Mrs. Tiombe Williams.....313.215.4301
E-mail: tn0303@hotmail.com

TRANSPORTATION
On hold until further notice

CARETAKER
Ms. LARRAINE WILLIAMS.....313.728.9221

CUSTODIAN
Mr. RANDOLPH HOLIDAY

6 Ways to Give
Givelify, Cashapp (\$FirstProgressive), and credit cards.
You can mail to address on front, call 313-595-6952 for
pick up or visit firstprogressive.org and select the donate
button.

First Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

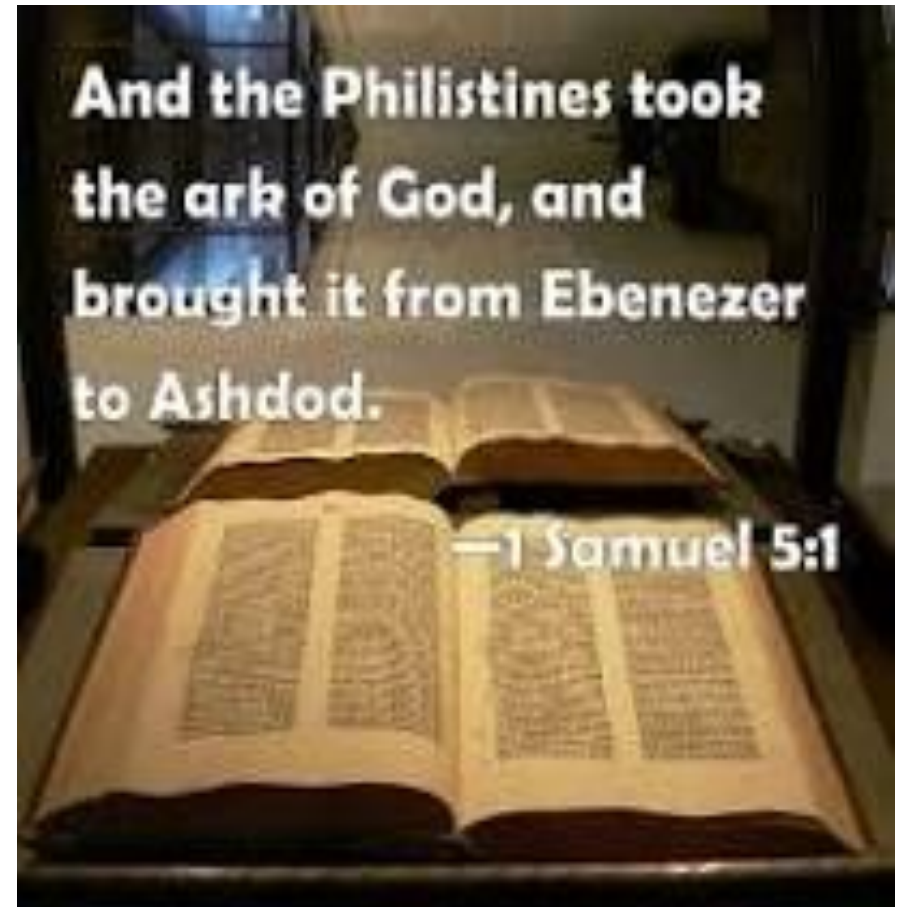
10103 Gratiot Avenue • Detroit, Michigan 48213

313.925.9377 • 313.925.9379 Fax

www.firstprogressive.org

Facebook: First Progressive MBC

Email: FPMBC General@icloud.com



Thought of the Week for November 9, 2025

**Don't take yourself so seriously.
No one else does.**

Sunday, November 9, 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. Albert Richardson
Call attention to the screens to begin the service- (*Greet Viewers and live audience*)

INSPIRATION (PSALM 69:30-34)

- Music Ministry
- Scripture & Prayer: Deacons/Deaconess (Ephesian 4:22-24, 31-32 NLT)
- Music Ministry

PROCLAMATION

The Word Proclaimed— Rev. James Wheeler (1 Samuel 5:1-5)

- Call to Discipleship, Live Music—Rev. Johnny Billups

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

Tithes, Offering /Prayer/ Live Music—Presider

NOTATIONS (Acts 4:16)

Visitors/Announcements: Rev. James Wheeler

Announcements on the Screen

INVOCATION (Ephesians 6:18)

Rev. Albert Richardson

BENEDICTION (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Rev. Albert Richardson

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

Especially for your notes

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

Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

Focus Hope Distribution

December 1, 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.

Annual Santa Workshop is

Saturday, December 13th from 3-7 pm.!

Stay tuned for more details.

Communion Sunday—Every 1st Sunday 2025



LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Messenger: _____ Rev. James Wheeler

Biblical Text: _____ 1 Samuel 5: 1-5

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.

November Birthdays



Darionna Wheeler	11/ 3	Justin Cook	11/5
James Grace	11/ 12	Clifton Pope	11/14
Gloria Jackson	11/15	Ricky Thomas	11/15
Mashone Yarbrough	11/15	Alice Thomas	11/15
Linda Pope	11/17	Cynthia Linebarger	11/18
Regina Shorter	11/ 22	Sharon Higgins-Ensley	11/22
		Phoenix Jackson	11/ 28



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

Bro. Willie Baker

Sis. Donna Billups

Bro. Thomas Causey

Bro. Edison Coleman

Sis. Akesia Collins

Bro. Osie Dukes, Jr.

Bro. James Grace

Sis. Vivian Jackson

Sis. Oleama Jones

Rev. Albert Richardson

Sis. Ola Ross

Bro. Jerome Russell

Sis. Sandra Simmons

Sis. Regina Shorter

Sis. Louise Turner

Bro. Johnny Werts

Sis. Bertha Westbrook

Sis. Bettie 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