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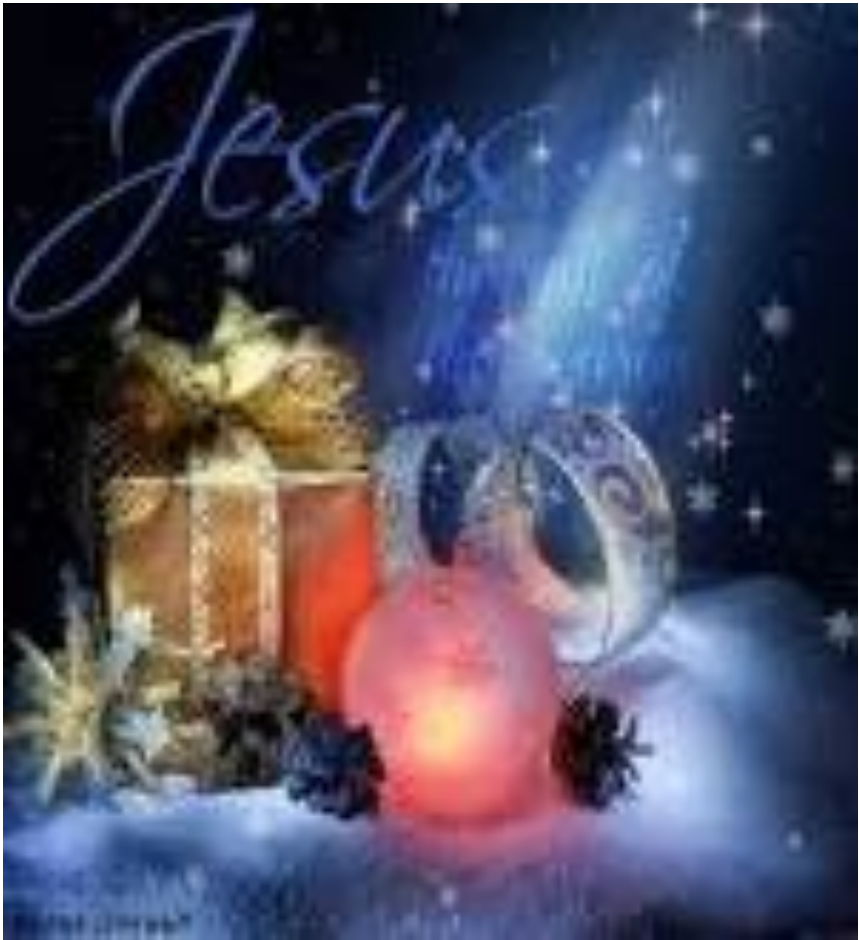
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Thought of the Week for December 7, 2025

**Education is when you read the fine print.
Experience is what you get if you don't.**

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Sunday, December 7, 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 (Romans 12:1-5 NLT)

Music Ministry

PROCLAMATION

The Word Proclaimed— Rev. James Wheeler (Hosea 7:8-9)

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

NOTATIONS (Acts 4:16)

Visitors/Announcements: Rev. James Wheeler

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE SCREEN

COMMUNION (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) Prayer/Reading of Scripture

Instruct to Eat, Drink and Thank God: Rev. Johnny Billups

INVOCATION (Ephesians 6:18)

Rev. Johnny Billups

BENEDICTION (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Rev. Johnny Billups

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

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

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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

Children's Church 5th Sunday Fun Day Samuel Miller Hall!!

Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

Focus Hope Distribution

January 5, 2026

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.

The First Progressive Mission Ministry is asking for monetary donations to provide Christmas toiletry bags to 10 men and 10 women at the Villa Nursing Home in Highland Park. Any donation would be appreciated. Please see Nan or Rose.

Annual Santa Workshop

Saturday, December 13th from 3-7 p.m.



LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON **DECEMBER 7, 2025**

Messenger: _____ Rev. James Wheeler

Biblical Text: _____ Hosea 7:8-9

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.

December Birthdays



Sharon McKinnon Dec. 01
Brittany Knox Dec. 5
Tyrone Jones Dec. 12
Johnny L. Billups Dec. 22



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

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Sis. Donna Billups

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Sis. Oleama Jones

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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