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**Thought of the Week for May 24, 2026**

**The seeds we sow today determine the**  
**kind of fruit we'll reap tomorrow.**

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*Sunday, May 24, 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

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 (Revelation 1: 4-8 NLT)

Music Ministry

## PROCLAMATION

The Word Proclaimed— Rev. James Wheeler (Revelation 2:10 NLT)

Call to Discipleship, Live Music—Rev. James Wheeler

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

Tithes, Offering /Prayer/ Live Music—Presider/Diacons/Deaconess/Ushers

## NOTATIONS (Acts 4:16)

Visitors/Announcements: Rev. Albert Richardson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE SCREEN

## INVOCATION (Ephesians 6:18)

Rev. James Wheeler

## BENEDICTION (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Rev. James Wheeler

## Church Business Meeting

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

Especially for your notes

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**First Progressive can now be seen LIVE**

Website: [www.firstprogressive.org](http://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

## Happy Memorial Day!

Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

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### Focus Hope Distribution

June 1, 2026

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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3rd Sunday is Roof Rally Day!

First Progressive needs you!

Just \$20 monthly will help pay off the roof.

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

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Women's Day—July 26, 2026

Guest Speaker: Reverend Yolanda Brown-Spidell  
of Historic Motor City Church

Sandra Fitch is the Chairperson

\$100 Assessment—Color: Shades of Blue

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Communion Sunday every 1st Sunday

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



## LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON

MAY 24, 2026

Messenger: Rev. James Wheeler

Biblical Text: Revelation 2:10 (NLT)

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Ideas of the Sermon : \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrations I want to Remember: \_\_\_\_\_

What should I do as a result of hearing this Sermon : \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.

## May Birthdays



Gerald Robinson	5/3	Edison Coleman	5/19
Orlando Marion	5/5	Darrell Westbrook	5/20
Ricardo Murray	5/7	Rodney Cunningham	5/20
Foxx Williams	5/9	Michella Findley	5/21
Katie Bryant	5/12	Michael King	5/22
Willie Baker	5/14	Johnnie Passmore	5/22
Oleama Jones	5/17	Christian Harper	5/27



## 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

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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**