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Thought for the Week of June 15, 2025

Don't compare your life to others.  
You have no idea what their journey is all  
about.

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*Sunday, June 15, 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. Johnny Billups  
Call attention to the screens to begin the service- (*Greet Viewers  
and live audience*)

#### **INSPIRATION** (PSALM 69:30-34)

- Music Ministry
- Scripture: Deacons— Proverbs 4:1-4; Proverbs 23:24; Psalms 103: 13 NLT
- Music Ministry

#### **PROCLAMATION**

- The Word Proclaimed— Rev. James Wheeler, Luke 15: 11-24
- 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 & Deacons

#### **NOTATIONS** (Acts 4:16)

Visitors/Announcements: Rev. James Wheeler

**FATHER'S DAY PRESENTATION:** Mother Gloria Jackson &  
Nanette Estell

#### **INVOCATION** (Ephesians 6:18)

Prayer: Rev. Albert Richardson

#### **BENEDICTION** (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Rev. Albert Richardson

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

The **PRAYER LINE** is open on Sundays  
from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. (313) 399-5633.

#### *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

### Happy Father's 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 every 1st Monday

**July 7, 2025**

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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**Father's Day—June 15, 2025**

**Juneteenth—June 19, 2025**

**Women's Day—July 27, 2025**

**Family Fun Day—August 16, 2025**

**Youth Sunday—August 24, 2025**

**Communion Sunday—Every 1st Sunday 2025**

**Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm**

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## LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON

**JUNE 15, 2025**

Messenger: \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. James Wheeler

Biblical Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 15: 11-24

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.

## June Birthdays

Devinne Tate	6/6
Antoinette Bausley	6/15
Lonnie Stanton	6/17
Faith Harper	6/27



## 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.



Bro. Willie Baker	Sis. Oleama Jones
Sis. Donna Billups	Rev. Albert Richardson
Bro. Thomas Causey	Sis. Ola Ross
Bro. Edison Coleman	Bro. Jerome Russell
Sis. Akesia Collins	Sis. Sandra Simmons
Bro. Osie Dukes, Jr.	Sis. Regina Shorter
Bro. James Grace	Sis. Judy Sivanov
Mr. Sylvester Harper, Jr.	Sis. Louise Turner
Sis. Vivian Jackson	Sis. Bertha Westbrook
Sis. Elizabeth Jefferson	Sis. Bettie Williams

For addresses and phone numbers please contact the  
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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**