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Thought for the Week of June 29, 2025

**Courage is fear that has said it's prayers.**

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*Sunday, June 29, 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. James Wheeler  
Call attention to the screens to begin the service-  
(*Greet Viewers and live audience*)

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

- Music Ministry
- Scripture: Deacons/Deaconess— John 16: 29-33 NLT
- \* Introduction of Guest Minister—Rev. James Wheeler

### **PROCLAMATION**

- \* Music Ministry
- The Word Proclaimed— Minister Chino Williams
- 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

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

Visitors/Announcements: Rev. James Wheeler

### **LIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Prayer: 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*

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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

**Church Business Meeting—June 29, 2025,**  
**Immediately after Morning Service**

**&**

**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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**Food, Fun & Fellowship Workshop—July 12, 2025 from 3 —7 pm**

**\$40 for ages 13 & up—\$30 for ages 12 & under**

**Women's Day—July 27, 2025**

**Guest Speaker—Minister Valarie Thornton**

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12**

**Theme: Rooted in Jesus**

**Women's Day colors are white and purple**

**Assessments : \$100**

**Family Fun Day—August 16, 2025**

**Youth Sunday—August 24, 2025**

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



## LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON

**JUNE 29, 2025**

Messenger: \_\_\_\_\_Min. Chino Williams

Biblical Text: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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	



Who else is serving a God that never fails



## *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**