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You can mail to address on front, call 313-595-6952 for
pick up or visit firstprogressive.org and select the donate
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Thought of the Week for September 20, 2026

God wants to be a part of every little bitty,
teeny tiny, itsy bitsy thing in your day.

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"SEEK YE OUT OF
THE BOOK OF THE
LORD, AND READ"
- ISAIAH 34:16A

Sunday, September 20, 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 (Psalm 34:1-8 NLT)

Music Ministry

PROCLAMATION

The Word Proclaimed: Rev. James Wheeler (Isaiah 34:16a NLT)

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/Diacons/Deaconess/Ushers

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

Pulpit & Diacons 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

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

3rd Sunday is Roof Rally Day!

First Progressive needs you!

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

Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

85th Church Anniversary

September 27, 2026 at 2 PM

Shades of Green

Pastor Melvin Brooks, Speaker

Assessment—\$85.00

Focus Hope Distribution

To Be Announced

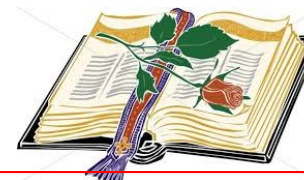
from 11:00 A.M - 2:00 P. M. Are you 60 or over?

See Gloria, Nan or Pat to sign up

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

Communion Sunday every 1st Sunday

Children's Ministry 5th Sunday Fun Day



LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON **SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

Messenger: _____ Rev. James Wheeler

Biblical Text: _____ Isaiah 34:16a

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.

September Birthdays

Bella McKinnon	9/2	Demaia Coleman	9/12
Sharon Dukes	9/6	Christopher Mills	9/17
William Williams III	9/8	Latrice Wheeler	9/20
Winston Williams	9/11	Fayelynn Smith	9/25
Yolanda M. Bussey	9/12		



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

Sis. Donna Billups

Bro. Thomas Causey

Bro. Edison Coleman

Sis. Akesia Collins

Sis. Joanie Coney

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

Bro. Ricky Thomas

Sis. Louise Turner

Bro. Johnny Werts

Sis. Bertha Westbrook

Bro. Darrell Westbrook

Sis. Bettie Williams

Sis. Larraine 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