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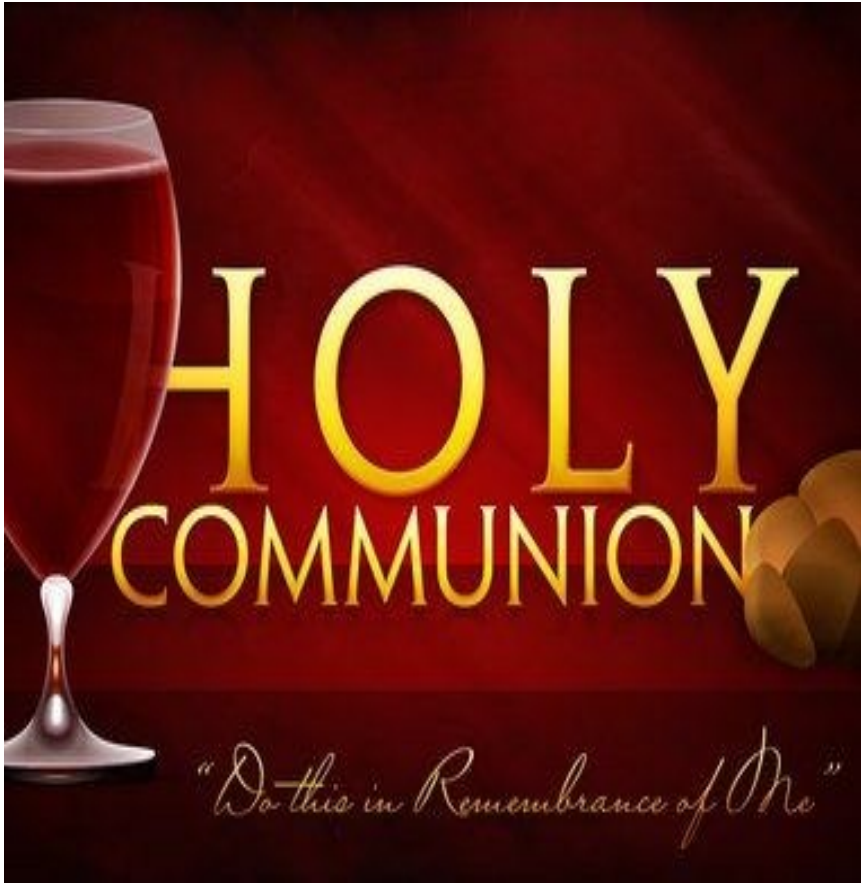
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pick up or visit firstprogressive.org and select the donate
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Thought for the Week of September 7, 2025

**Sometimes people haven't apologized
because they're ashamed. Forgive them
anyway!**

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Sunday, September 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. James Wheeler
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 (Peter 1: 3-9 NLT)
- Music Ministry

PROCLAMATION

- The Word Proclaimed— Apostle Edith Johnson, Reaching Beyond Borders Outreach Ministries
- 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

LIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Rev. Albert Richardson/Deacons/Deaconess

INVOCATION (Ephesians 6:18)

Rev. Johnny Billups

BENEDICTION (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Rev. Johnny Billups

Greet and thank those in attendance: Ministers/Deacons/Deaconess

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

It's Communion Sunday!

Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

Focus Hope Distribution

October 6, 2025

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.

Church Anniversary—September 28, 2025

Pastor's Anniversary—October 26, 2025

Communion Sunday—Every 1st Sunday 2025



LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Messenger: _____ Apostle Edith Johnson

_____ Reaching Beyond Borders Outreach Ministries

Biblical Text: _____

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	Yolanda M. Bussey	9/12
William Williams III	9/8	Christopher Mills	9/17
Winston Williams	9/11	Latrice Wheeler	9/20
		Fayelynn Smith	9/25



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

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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