

February Activities

(See online calendar for complete list.)

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- February 1st -- Communion & New Member Welcome @ 5pm
- February 1st – First Name Sunday. African Attire optional.
- February 7th, 21st, & 28th – Caregiver Connection Series. 11am in the Choir Room. Contact Sis. Stacia Hammond.
- February 8th – Ministry Explosion. Church ministries display and information about church opportunities to serve. Contact. Bro. DeLaney Pittman.
- February 14th – Tech Savvy Seniors. Hands on help and teaching technology skills to members. Open to all. Contact Dea. Eddie Johnson.
- February 14th & 28th -- Wellness & Fitness @ 8:00am. Contact Sis. Marlene Carter.
- February 15th – Health & Wellness Sunday. Jersey & Jeans optional.
- February 17th – Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Contact Min. David Hill or Dea. Ed Leonard.
- February 21st – Clothes & More giveaway of clothing, food, and other items. Location is Park next to 8616 Progress Blvd. Contact Sis. Betty Dixon.
- February 28th – Black History **Fashion Show** @ 6pm. Models and volunteers needed. Visit table in the lobby. Contacts are Sis. Miriam Daniels, Sis. Lex James, Sis. Sierra & Bro. Antonio Byrd.

Black History Arts & Crafts Gallery/Museum begin gathering items to bring. Contact Bro. DeLaney Pittman or Sis. Gale Perry.

Looking Ahead:

WOW Spring Tea will be in April off campus at larger venue. Interested hostesses stop by lobby table before or after worship service. Contact Sis. Dedra Keith.

First Baptist Church of Progress Village

Title: “ **Appreciate What You Already Have** ”

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-8

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Malachi 3:13-14 (KJV) *Your words have been stout against me, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee? Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts?*

We worship God to _____ glory, honor, thanks and praise, not **gain** favor to _____ more than we already have.

Ephesians 1:3 (KJV) *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:*

Eu="good"

logos="communication conveyed by word or by writing".

I. The _____ of our blessings is **produced** by God.

Ephesians 1:3 (KJV) *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:*

A. God is blessed and highly **exalted**, worthy of our adoration and praise.

James 1:17 (KJV) *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

B. No matter your _____, God is the **source** of everything you have or hope to gain.

II. The _____ of our blessings is predetermined by God.

Ephesians 1:3 (KJV) *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:*

- A. God has _____ blessed you with what you can handle.

Isaiah 40:12 (NLT2) *Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on a scale?*

- B. Your blessings have been _____ **-made** (pre-fitted) for your life's journey.

Ephesians 1:4-5 (KJV) *According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,*

- C. God knew what you had need of **before** you were born.

III. The _____ of our blessings is protected by God.

Ephesians 1:3 (KJV) *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:*

- A. God gives me the things I need and want that cannot be _____ away!

Matthew 6:19-21 *Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and*

where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

- B. God is prepared for where you are **going**, not where you **are** now!

Ephesians 1:6-7 (KJV) *To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;*

- C. Our **well-being** reflects God's _____ now and for all time.

MESSAGE REFLECTIONS:

What is my expectation when I come to church to worship or serve? Is it about what I get, who is preaching, what song is sung?

What blessings might I begin to reflect on before I arrive that make me excited by the time I get to service instead of waiting until I arrive?

PRAYER—God, thank you for how you have already blessed me in every way that I need in the past, present, and in the future. I admit sometimes I lose sight of how powerful you are and how much you love and care for me. Please continue to remind me daily, especially in times I become worried or frazzled by my current surroundings. Remind me that I am yours, and you've Got me in your care. In Jesus' name, Amen.