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Thought of the Week for January 18, 2026

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light
can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love
can do that". MLK

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Sunday, January 11, 2026

Reaching out to the World...

... Preaching to the Unsaved...

...Teaching the Saved to Serve

**Rev. James Wheeler—Pastor
Sis. Gloria Jackson, General Secretary**

CHURCH NOTES

TODAY

Night Sunday School—Every Sunday at 6:00 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 858 5104 9493

Passcode: 332149

Focus Hope Distribution

February 2, 2026

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

See Gloria, Nan or Pat to sign up

January 19, 2026—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

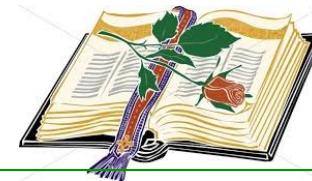
Please visit Facebook for our GoFund Me Page to donate
to our community events.

Communion Sunday every 1st Sunday

Children's Church 5th Sunday Fun Day

Samuel Miller Hall!!!

***Thank you to all the volunteers during our
Annual Community Dinner!***



LISTENING TO AND RECEIVING THE SERMON JANUARY 18, 2026

Messenger: Rev. James Wheeler

Biblical Text: Judges 16:20

Sermon Title: _____

Main Ideas of the Sermon : _____

Illustrations I want to Remember: _____

What should I do as a result of hearing this Sermon :



Remember Your
Offerings

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.

January Birthdays

Mike Woodson, Sr.	Jan. 02
Vivian Jackson	Jan. 07
Mia Williams	Jan. 10
Monique Pope	Jan. 11
Egypt Jackson	Jan. 12
Cynthia Harper	Jan. 12
James Gates	Jan. 18
Morgan Williams	Jan. 24



WHEN THEY DO AN ALTAR CALL



**AND YOU TRY TO ACT
LIKE YOU DON'T NEED TO GO**

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

Rev. Albert Richardson

Bro. Willie Baker

Sis. Ola Ross

Sis. Donna Billups

Bro. Jerome Russell

Bro. Thomas Causey

Sis. Sandra Simmons

Bro. Edison Coleman

Sis. Regina Shorter

Sis. Akesia Collins

Sis. Louise Turner

Bro. Osie Dukes, Jr.

Bro. Johnny Werts

Bro. James Grace

Sis. Bertha Westbrook

Sis. Vivian Jackson

Sis. Bettie Williams

Sis. Oleama Jones

For addresses and phone numbers please contact the
Contact Committee or Church Secretary.



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