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January 16, 2026

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUPELO, MS

Join Us For Worship First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 18

Services at 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.

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CHECK OUT OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR!

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NO

Bible Study

This Week



Volunteer Drivers Needed

For More Information:

Call: 662.840.0787

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Envisioning the Future

by Rev. John Brock



RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

MENU:
Pizza & Soups

Prayers for the Week

Cancer Treatment: Ginger Mark,
Scarlett Reeder, Jim Seiler

Homebound: Joy Hyatt, Betty Nash, Ruby
Kathryn Patterson

College Students: Lucy Gratz, Olivia
Hastings, Lewis Herman

Service Members: Patrick Hastings,
Andrew Ray

**OFFICE
CLOSED**

IN HONOR OF

*Martin Luther
King, Jr Day*

1/19/26

**LET'S SERVE
TOGETHER**
January

1/1 ST. LUKE'S
FOOD PANTRY
AT 7:45 A.M.

1/17 HELPING HANDS
VOLUNTEERS
AT 9:00 A.M.

1/20 COOK FOR THE
SALVATION ARMY
AT 2:30 P.M.

Youth PYC Retreat

January

16-18

The mission of the Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) is to:

- Plan, promote, and lead programs which will meet identified needs of youth, youth leaders, and their churches.
- Promote and coordinate youth programs sponsored by the Presbytery of St. Andrew, Synod of Living Waters, and General Assembly.
- Provide a forum through which youth can express their faith concerns and needs to the Presbytery
- Empower youth for faithful Christian witness to their peers and others.
- Provide a network of youth and youth leaders through whom information for and about youth can be distributed.
- Provide leadership development for youth council members and advisors

Congregational
Meeting

Sunday, January 25,

2026

10:00 A.M.

*NO Adult Sunday
School*

SOUPER BOWL
Sunday

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH YOUTH

- DONATE WHAT YOU WOULD SPEND ON A MEAL IF YOU ATE OUT
- SOUPS SERVED: VEGETABLE BEEF, CHICKEN, CHILI, VEGAN, CHEESE TOAST, AND SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN

We thank you for your support

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Cuba Water Mission

Your generosity can make all the difference. By donating, you help children and families in need get access to basic necessities and a brighter tomorrow. Join us in making an impact!

How You Can Help:

- Sponsor a family or individual that is going to Cuba
- Share our cause with your network
- Donate the items listed below to our collection box in the breezeway:
 - over-the-counter medicine - such as Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, Aleve
 - vitamins for children and adults
 - cold and cough medicine
 - bedpans
 - oral hydration packets—such as Liquid IV, PurAqua Hydration, etc.
 - toothbrushes
 - sunglasses and regular glasses



Pills, chewable, and gummies are preferred to liquids due to weight reasons.

Please place all donations in the Cuba Mission Box in the Breezeway.

Monetary Donations Appreciated

This Week at FPC

Saturday, January 17

PYC RETREAT

9:00 am Helping Hands

Sunday, January 18

PYC RETREAT

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

4:30 pm Boy Scouts, Rm. B205

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Office Closed

2:30 pm CASA

5:15 pm Steering Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 am T'ai Chi Chih

2:30 pm CASA

2:30 pm Cook for Salvation Army, Kitchen

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 am Staff Meeting

2:30 pm CASA

3:00 pm Mah Jongg

5:05 pm Tower Ringers

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Program

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 22

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

2:30 pm CASA

Friday, January 23

12:00 pm AA Meeting

2:30 pm CASA

THE SESSION

Rev. John Brock Moderator

Lisa Nichols, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2026

Glen Davidson, Sr.

Jim Fisher

Ben Hunter

Bob Lence

Corey Littrell

Helen Monts

Aubre Wells

Class of 2027

Heather Crotwell

Amanda Davis

Beth Anne Ellzey

Mac Godwin

Mary Margaret Gratz

Debra Robison

Liz Rose

Class of 2028

Jim Bruce

Tatum Collins

Lee Herman

Trey Phyfer

Buddy Stubbs

Virginia Toliver

Kathy Wallace

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John Brock, Pastor

Melissa McDuffie, Director of Youth and Christian Education

Dr. Bob Taylor, Director of Music

Dr. Ray Harris, Organist

Dr. Kathy McMurry, Treasurer

John Buchman, Audio/Visual Technician

Claire Leeke, Director of Elementary and Youth Choirs

Cindy Faucette, Church Librarian

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Lucy Wells, Afternoon Receptionist

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