

# First Gethsemane Baptist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 10:10am

**Dr. Joshua A. Harris, Sr., Pastor**

# College/Greek Sunday

Call to Worship.....Rev. Phillip Pettus  
Scripture (Litany).....Rev. Lillie Mae Pettus  
Prayer .....Dea. Larry Harper  
Praise & Worship.....1st G Choir  
Video Announcements / Pastoral Observations  
The Passing of the Peace  
Selection.....1st G Choir  
Sermon.....Pastor Joshua A. Harris, Sr.  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
Offertory Appeal  
Welcome Visitors  
Benediction.....Pastor Joshua A. Harris, Sr.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Click the link: <https://1stgchurch.org/give/>

### Mail Send Donations to us:



First Gethsemane  
Church  
PO Box 21872  
Louisville, KY 40221

*Please make brief note  
to where you would like  
funds to be applied.*

### EasyTithe Online or Text to Give:



Give via EasyTithe in the  
giving form below or  
Text "GIVE" to 502-200-  
8807. Email  
[Finance@1stGChurch.org](mailto:Finance@1stGChurch.org)  
g for questions or  
concerns

### Givelify Mobile App and Online:



Click on the logo above  
or download the Givelify  
App to your mobile  
device and search for  
"First Gethsemane  
Baptist Church"

### In-Person on Sundays



A trustee will be at the  
church from 9am –  
12pm on Sundays for  
you to drop-off your  
tithe or offerings.

# Church Announcements

## Prayer Requests:

- Continue to pray for all of our bereaved families as well as those on our prayer list:
- Sis. Diane White & family in the passing of her brother. Services were held yesterday
- Elder Garry Spotts & family, his wife passed
- Also, asking for prayer for Sis. Aletha Adams, she has not been feeling well.

## Other Announcements:

- Our Black Marketplace Expo will be held next month on Feb. 25. Any persons interested in showcasing their business, please see Dea. Larry Harper.
- Join us in an opportunity to help the community with the “Boxes of Love” Outreach! Bring donated items to the Office by Sunday Feb. 4 and/or volunteer on Saturday Feb. 10 from 9a-12p. Donation Items Needed: comb/brush, Travel size toiletries, cleansing wipes, Hand/feet warmers, etc. See Dea. Harper for a complete list.(Please only new un-opened, non-perishable items)
- “Wrapped in Books!” Book Drive for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers at the Teenage Parent Program/TAPP. This is a collaborative partnership with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. We will start collecting new books on Sunday Feb 5 through Sunday March 17. A box will be located in the Welcome Center. Please reach out to Sis Bridges if you have any questions.
- Line Dancing is back at TV Walker CFD on Thursdays from 6-8pm. Ms. Loretta Gillenwater once again is the instructor. Fee \$5.00 per session.
- Make sure to pick up your 2024 Vision Forward booklet after the service concludes from the ushers. Inside, you'll find crucial information and updates that will help you stay connected with our plans and activities for the year ahead.
- Graduating Seniors - Applications for the Eleanor Hutchinson Scholarship are available at the Tech Table and on our website. Due date is May 19 at midnight. Be sure to pick one up

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Welcome all 1st time and returning visitors. Fill out a visitor card and return to the visitor's table. We have a special gift for you.

The passing of the Peace/ Fellowship Period - This is where we greet our neighbors with a smile, take a selfie, and share it on social media using the hashtag #reIMAGINE1stG



DR. JOSHUA A. HARRIS, SR.

# Sermon Notes

DATE: 02/04/2024

*SERMON SERIES:*

**“I BELIEVE”**

*SERMON SUBJECT:*

**“JUST A LITTLE WHILE”**

**SCRIPTURE: I PETER 5:8-11 NIV**

## Point 1

Whatever troubles God may allow, those troubles always come with a timetable.

(V. 9-10)

## Point 2

Who God calls, God also makes it His priority to cover.

(V. 10)

## Point 3

When God does “God things”, we must respond with our praise!

(V. 11)

# **I BELIEVE**



**ROWING INTO GREATER**



FIRST GETHSEMANE  
CHURCH

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2024

## THEMED SUNDAY'S

FEB  
4TH

**GREEK/COLLEGE SUNDAY**  
(Represent your BGLO or College)

FEB  
11TH

**"SUPER SOUL SUNDAY"**  
(Represent your favorite Sports Team)

FEB  
18TH

**THROWBACK SUNDAY**  
(Traditional Sunday's Best Attire)

FEB  
25TH

**HERITAGE SUNDAY**  
(Wear your African Attire)



# The BLACK MARKET PLACE EXPO

Sunday February 25th  
12-3pm

1221 FIRST GETHSEMANE AVE 40208

Vendor tables available for \$50



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# **I BELIEVE**

**1ST G** *ROWING INTO GREATER*

[www.1stgchurch.org](http://www.1stgchurch.org)



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## WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

# **GROW** with Us

ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9 AM**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:10 AM**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS TOGETHER @ 6:30 PM**

[WWW.1STGCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.1STGCHURCH.ORG)



# February is Heart Health Month!

## It's Cooking Time

Join us for a Slow Cooking Class  
on Tuesday 2/27 from 5-6:30p

Email [Director@1stgcfcd.org](mailto:Director@1stgcfcd.org) to  
reserve a spot.

Frist 15 families represented will  
receive a free slow cooker at the  
end of the class



## LINE DANCING LESSONS

*Instructor: Loretta Gillenwater*



Thursdays 6-8pm  
1221 First Gethsemane Ave

# Church Announcements

## First Gethsemane Center for Family Development, Inc.

“Reducing Barriers of Success for Individuals and Families”



[www.1stGCFD.org/donate](http://www.1stGCFD.org/donate)

# Church Announcements



# carepacks

BOXES OF LOVE



Community Outreach

**Volunteer** - Saturday from 9am-12pm

1221 First Gethsemane Ave

**Donate** - Drop off items in the Welcome Center after service on Sunday 2/4 or Cashapp \$CFDWEST.

### Donation Items Needed:

Hair comb/brush, Travel size shampoo Travel size lotion, Travel size tissue packs, Toothbrush and toothpaste, Adhesive bandages, Lip balm, Zip lock bags, Travel size soap, Deodorant, Travel size cleansing wipes Hand/feet warmers, Wash cloth Feminine products, Disposable razors & shaving cream

(Please only new un-opened, non-perishable items)





# Church Announcements



## evolve502 COMMUNITY & FAMILY NIGHTS

Join Evolve502 and partners for a new event series aimed at bringing the community together and learning how to engage with local resources and child enrichment programs.

Each event will be from 6-7:30 p.m. at First Gethsemane Church/Center for Family Development.

Monthly activities include:

- A discussion with local groups sharing information about community resources
- Enrichment activities for kids while adults attend the resource sessions.
- FREE FAMILY DINNER!



Register here using the QR code!

**FEB  
08**

**Enrichment:** Kids View  
**Food:** Kezzy's Catering  
**Speaker:** LMG Office of Philanthropy

- The Louisville Metro Government Office of Philanthropy will discuss their early learning initiative, as well as other community programs.

**MAR  
07**

**Enrichment:** Jerald Smith Science  
**Food:** Lucretia's Kitchen  
**Speaker:** Everybody Counts

- Everybody Counts will present information about the opportunities they offer to graduating seniors through various partnerships.

**APR  
04**

**Enrichment:** The Little Loomhouse  
**Food:** Bearno's  
**Speaker:** Jefferson County Public Schools

- JCPS will provide information that is applicable to parents and families of students of various ages.

Questions? Email [nataliew@evolve502.org](mailto:nataliew@evolve502.org)

Hosted by Evolve502, Everybody Counts, and First Gethsemane CFD

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## NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH!



Call or Text the church office at (502)635-7906 by Friday at 4pm

**#SUNDAYSAREFORCHURCH**



FIRST GETHEMANE  
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**EVENT SPACE FOR RENT**

1159 Algonquin Parkway,  
Louisville, KY 40208

**BOOK  
TODAY**

(502) 635-7906

[churchadmin@1stgchurch.org](mailto:churchadmin@1stgchurch.org)



**WELCOME TO THE 1ST G EXPERIENCE!**

*Our Vision*

**“TO GROW PEOPLE IN CHRIST  
THAT WILL GROW PEOPLE FOR CHRIST”**



**reIMAGINE** **1ST G** **CHURCH**  
OPEN MINDS. BIGGER HEARTS. HELPING HANDS

**WORSHIP TIMES**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 AM  
SUNDAYS @ 10:10 AM  
KIDZ ZONE @ 10:10 AM

**FIRST GETHSEMANE CHURCH**

1159 ALGONQUIN PKWY, LOUISVILLE, KY 40208  
**1STGCHURCH.ORG**

**BIBLE STUDY:**

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM  
SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER:  
THURSDAYS @ 12:00 PM