

First Gethsemane Baptist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 10:10am

Dr. Joshua A. Harris, Sr., Pastor

Worship Service

Call to Worship.....Rev. Wanda Mitchell-Smith

Scripture (Litany).....Rev. JoAn McClendon

PrayerDea. Richard Price

Praise & Worship.....1st G Choir

Video Announcements / Pastoral Observations

The Passing of the Peace

Selection.....1st G Choir

Sermon.....Dr. Joshua A. Harris, Sr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offertory Appeal

Welcome Visitors

Benediction.....Dr. Joshua A. Harris, Sr.

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First Gethsemane
Church
PO Box 21872
Louisville, KY 40221

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

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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.

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UPCOMING MARCH SCHEDULE

MARCH GLADNESS

BUILD A BED MTG AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE	03/03
RELATIONSHIP GOALS 1ST G PODCAST @6:30PM	03/06
EVOLVE502 FAMILY NIGHT TV WALKER CFD @6PM	03/07
CLEAN UP DAY (1ST G MEN) 1ST G @10AM	03/09
BAPTISM SERVICE 1ST G MARTIN CHAPEL @6:30PM	03/13
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 1ST G BUSH CONFERENCE RM @12PM	03/16
FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT TEN PIN LANES @6PM	03/16
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR REV. KEITH BUSH, SR. 1ST G @7PM	03/22
MARRIAGE SUNDAY 1ST G 10:10AM	03/24
PALM SUNDAY 1ST G 10:10AM	03/24
GRIEF SHARE 1ST G @6PM	03/26
1ST G GOES TO MT. HERMON MT. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH @7PM	03/27
GOOD FRIDAY - MOVIE NIGHT "THE PASSION" - 1ST G @5:30 PM	03/29
WOMEN AT THE WELL BIBLE STUDY 1ST G @10AM	03/30
EGGSTRAVAGANZA 1ST G CFD @12PM	03/30
"CHRIST ALIVE" RESURRECTION SUNDAY 1ST G 9AM EDGE 10:10AM WORSHIP SERVICE "WHITE OUT" SERVICE	03/31

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LENTEN SERMON SERIES

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WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:10 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS TOGETHER @ 6:30 PM

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March is National Nutrition Month

Start simple with MyPlate

Meet your food
group goals one
step at a time



Start simple with MyPlate



Download to
your phone and
sync with your
smartwatch!

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PRESENTS

BODY MOVEMENT WITH *Angelica*

- Deep Breathing Exercises
- Stretching & Movement
- Stress Relief
- Physical/Mental Tension Release

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Email Your First & Last Name
To Director@fgyd.org

7pm



T. Vaughn Walker Building Free Class
1221 First Gethsemane Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206

Every Tuesday

LINE DANCING LESSONS

Instructor: Loretta Gillenwater



Thursdays 6-8pm

1221 First Gethsemane Ave

\$5.00 per person

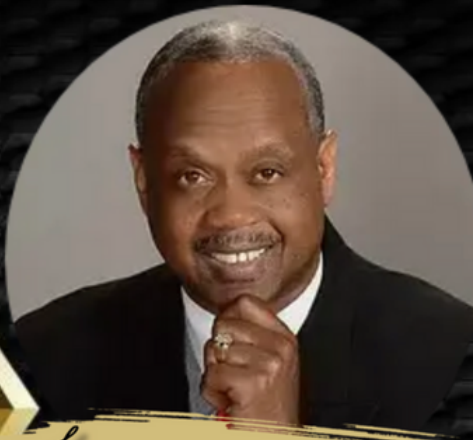
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1st G presents

RETIREMENT

Celebration

27 years of Service



For Rev.
Keith A. Bush, Sr.

Friday, March 22, 2024
7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

First Gethsemane Baptist Church
1159 Algonquin Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40208
(in the Newly Renovated 1st G Worship Center)

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LENT 2024 GUIDE



THE ROAD TO THE RESURRECTION

WHAT IS LENT?

This year Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and concludes on Holy Saturday, March 30th. Lent is 40 days long, not including Sundays.

Significant Days

- Ash Wednesday (February 14th)
- Palm Sunday (March 24th),
- Holy Week (March 24th-March 30th),
- Maundy Thursday (March 28th),
- Good Friday (March 29th),
- Holy Saturday (March 30th),
- Easter Sunday (March 31st)

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LENT?

Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection. Although a solemn time, it is also a hopeful, expectant time of prayer and fasting before acknowledging/celebrating Jesus' death and then His subsequent defeat of sin and the grave on Easter.

This is a period of time where we can strive to abandon idolatry (which is putting anything in our lives above God) as well as the "self-sufficiency" of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy.

The Lenten season is set aside for self-examination, spiritual renewal, and growth.

F.A.S.T.

- **FORGO** an item or habit, sacrificially, that is part of your normal routine. (Ex. Fried foods, alcoholic beverages, social media, etc.)
- **ADOPT** a new spiritual discipline that will enhance your quality of life. (Ex. Therapy, meditation, exercise, solitude, etc.)
- **STRENGTHEN** your devotional life by setting aside at least 30 minutes per day for prayer and reflection.
- **TREASURE** sharing is a critical theme in the Lenten season. Be disciplined in your spending, save, and set aside a sacrificial offering above and beyond your normal giving and give it on Easter Sunday.

CORPORATE PRAYER SCHEDULE

Times/Conference Call Schedule

- Every Wednesday at 8 AM
- Every day of Holy Week
- Sunday March 24th at 8 pm
- Monday, March 25th -Saturday, March 30th at 8 am

Conference Call Information

Dial (267) 807-9598 Enter Access Code: 481-771-646

To listen to the recording Dial (267)807-9599 Access Code: 481-771-646

ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS

Please Note that during the Lenten Season we will be abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent. Fish is allowed during this time!

LENT BIBLE READING PLAN

(40 DAYS not counting Saturdays)

This Lent reading plan walks through each of the four Gospels during the Lent season. What better way to prepare for Easter than to read the complete story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection?

- DAY 1 MATTHEW 1-3
- DAY 2 MATTHEW 4-6
- DAY 3 MATTHEW 7-9
- DAY 4 MATTHEW 10-MATTHEW 12
- DAY 5 TAKE A BREAK
- DAY 6 MATTHEW 13-MATTHEW 14
- DAY 7 MATTHEW 15-MATTHEW 16
- DAY 8 MATTHEW 17-MATTHEW 18
- DAY 9 MATTHEW 19-MATTHEW 20
- DAY 10 MATTHEW 21-MATTHEW 22
- DAY 11 MATTHEW 23-MATTHEW 24
- DAY 12 TAKE A BREAK

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- DAY 41 JOHN 13-JOHN 14
- DAY 42 JOHN 15-JOHN 16
- DAY 43 JOHN 17-JOHN 18
- DAY 44 JOHN 19-JOHN 20
- DAY 45 JOHN 21
- DAY 46 1 CORINTHIANS 15
- DAY 47 IT'S EASTER!

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- DAY 13 MATTHEW 25-MATTHEW 26
- DAY 14 MATTHEW 27-MATTHEW 28
- DAY 15 MARK 1-MARK 3
- DAY 16 MARK 4-MARK 6
- DAY 17 MARK 7-MARK 9
- DAY 18 MARK 10-MARK 12
- DAY 19 TAKE A BREAK
- DAY 20 MARK 13-MARK 14
- DAY 21 MARK 15-MARK 16
- DAY 22 LUKE 1-LUKE 3
- DAY 23 LUKE 4-LUKE 6
- DAY 24 LUKE 7-LUKE 9
- DAY 25 LUKE 10-LUKE 12
- DAY 26 TAKE A BREAK

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- DAY 27 LUKE 13-LUKE 14
- DAY 28 LUKE 15-LUKE 16
- DAY 29 LUKE 17-LUKE 18
- DAY 30 LUKE 19-LUKE 20
- DAY 31 LUKE 21-LUKE 22
- DAY 32 LUKE 23-LUKE 24
- DAY 33 TAKE A BREAK
- DAY 34 JOHN 1-JOHN 2
- DAY 35 JOHN 3-JOHN 4
- DAY 36 JOHN 5-JOHN 6
- DAY 37 JOHN 7-JOHN 8
- DAY 38 JOHN 9-JOHN 10
- DAY 39 JOHN 11-JOHN 12
- DAY 40 TAKE A BREAK

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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.

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 link or QR code!

[First Gethsemane Registration Form](#)

**FEB
08**

Enrichment: Kids View
Food: Kezzy's Catering
Speaker: LMG Office of Philanthropy and Safe & Healthy Neighborhoods

- These offices will discuss the early learning initiative and other available community programs.

**MAR
07**

Enrichment: Jerald Smith Science
Food: City Barbecue
Speaker: Everybody Counts

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

**APR
11**

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

Hosted by Evolve502, Everybody Counts, and First Gethsemane CFD

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EVENT SPACE FOR RENT

1159 Algonquin Parkway,
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**BOOK
TODAY**

(502) 635-7906

churchadmin@1stgchurch.org



NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH!



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

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WELCOME TO THE 1ST G EXPERIENCE!

Our Vision

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



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OPEN MINDS. BIGGER HEARTS. HELPING HANDS

WORSHIP TIMES

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

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BIBLE STUDY:

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