

Sunday, March 17, 2019

**Fifteenth Avenue
Baptist Church**

Rev. Dr. David Latimore, Pastor



WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader

OPENING SONG

Choir and Congregation

SCRIPTURE

Ministerial Staff

INVOCATION

Ministerial Staff

**CONGREGATIONAL
PRAISE**

Music Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS/
WELCOME SONG**

**We welcome you.
Yes, we welcome you.
We welcome you into this
house of the Lord.
For His love is true
and we share it with you.
You are welcome in this house of the Lord.**

WORSHIP

**MINISTRY THROUGH
MUSIC**

Music Ministry

ALTAR CALL

Ministerial Staff

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacons Ministry

OFFERING/ABC OFFERING

Deacons Ministry

PHD SCHOLARS RECOGNITION

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Music Ministry

THE WORD

**Rev. Demetria McCroskey,
ABC Alumna**

**INVITATION TO
DISCIPLESHIP**

**CLOSING SONG & BENEDICTION
“Let The Church Say, Amen”**

Rev. Demetria Chante' McCroskey



With an upbringing based in Christian values, Demetria has the heart of a true servant leader and vessel of God. Born and reared by her grandparents in a rural area of Murfreesboro, TN, called “Shiloh”, Demetria quickly learned the value of spirituality, believing, hoping and trusting in Jesus Christ. She accepted Christ at the young age of 9 and was baptized at New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Murfreesboro, TN.

After graduating from Oakland High School, Demetria began her higher education journey at Lane College in Jackson, TN. She later transferred to American Baptist College in Nashville, TN, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical and Theological Studies in May 2015. Additionally, Demetria obtained her Master of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from Trevecca Nazarene University, May of 2017. On December 10, 2017, she was the first woman licensed to preach and profess the gospel at her home church, Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Murfreesboro. She is currently employed by American Baptist College where she serves as the Director of Title III Programs and an Adjunct Instructor.

She has been blessed to be a part of multiple organizations that work closely with the community such as Habitat for Humanity, Room in the Inn, Greenhouse Ministries, the Mary Parrish Center for Domestic and Sexual Violence, Hillsboro High School, as well as her home church Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church. All of these platforms have given her both experiences and opportunities in community organization and theological praxis. All of the aforementioned organizations have encouraged her Christian faith and daily help her to be more Christ-like.

“The gift of life is such a beautiful blessing I want to live my life as a reflection of God’s grace, love, and promises.”

WELCOME!

Welcome to **Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church**! We thank God for your presence with us on today. We know that with God, nothing is by happenstance and everything happens for a reason. God meant for you to be with us today and God has a blessing in store for you! We are excited to worship with you, and we eagerly anticipate a wondrous day of worship that will encourage your spirit and transform your life as we encounter the Holy Spirit together! We know that you will be blessed by your fellowship with this community of faith, the songs from our music ministry, and the preached word of God. No matter what brought you to **Fifteenth Avenue** today, God is here waiting to forever change your life!

Please know that First Lady Tammie Latimore and I join our church family in extending to you the warmest of welcomes. If you have not yet done so, please fill out a visitor's card. This will allow us to follow-up with you after today and to insure that we keep you informed of the many great things happening here at **Fifteenth Avenue**. If you need any assistance in worship, please feel free to ask the brother or sister sitting next to you, and they will be happy to help you in any way possible. If you do not have a church home, there is a place for you here at **Fifteenth Avenue**. This is a place where God is blessing his people.



**PASTOR AND FIRST LADY
LATIMORE**

Fifteenth Avenue continues to be a ministry which believes in the power of intercessory prayer. It is with great joy that we stand with our brothers and sisters and present their petitions to God. Each month, we will provide the names of our brothers and sisters who are in need of our prayers in response to any crisis they may have encountered. We encourage members to contact the church office each month if you wish to be on the prayer list or know someone who desires the prayers of the church. Each month, we will generate a new prayer list.

For our brothers and sisters in long-term care or at home and unable to be with us in worship, we will publish a special prayer list at the beginning of each quarter including them and inviting our congregation to be in prayer with and for them.

We encourage you to continually pray for those listed on our prayer list because we believe that prayer still changes things!

PRAYER LIST

Health Care Facility

**Sis. Lennie Williams
Bro. Charles Robinson**

Home Bound

**Sis. LaDonna Tatum
Sis. Lillie Phillips
Bro. Sanford Harper
Sis. Susie McClure
Sis. Thedrika Sawyers**

Prayer Request

**Bro. Adrian Washington
Sis. Anita L Bailey
Sis. Ann Bailey
Sis. Anne Groves
Sis. Annette Thompson
Bro. Bobby Cain
Sis. Barbara Jones
Sis. Barbara White
Bro. Bob Packard
Sis. Carmen Townsend
Sis. Catherine Johnson
Bro. Chris Coleman
Bro. Curtis Lyle
Sis. Cynthia Rodgers Knight**

**Sis. Darlene Watson
Sis. Ernestine Majors
Sis. Frenchie Newkirk
Bro. Gary Leach
Bro. James Boone
Bro. Joshua Mays
Sis. Julia Howard
Sis. Kesha Brown
Sis. Lisa Lawrence
Sis. Lorene West
Sis. Margo Cain
Sis. Mary Tisdale
Sis. Miricole Thompson
Sis. Nellie Norton
Sis. Opal Glasper
Bro. Richard Hopkins
Sis. Rose Buchanan
Bro. Ron Dykes
Sis. Shirley Butler
Sis. Terray Tuck
Bro. Travis Plummer
Sis. Vera Watts
Sis. Verline Young
Bro. William Mills
Bro. William Cross
Sis. Yolanda Brown
Sis. Zettie Rice**



PASTOR'S HONORS DISCIPLES Marking Period 2

Layla Alvarado	Kdg	H
KaMilah Harris	Kdg	H
Patrick Washington, Jr.	Kdg	H
Angel Alvarado	2nd	H
Kaliyah Darvin	2nd	H
Nehemiah Hardaway, II	2nd	H
Carlile Burgess	7th	K
Cameron Poe	8th	K
Jaren Tatum	8th	H
A'Shanti Hughes	9th	H
Lauren Latimore	11th	H
Lauren Hancock	10th	H
Nina Latimore	10th	H
Talya Moore	11th	H
Mark Hancock	11th	H
Jessica Shields	12th	H
Araina Woods	12th	H

Key H=Honors K=Kudos



**In celebration of ABC
Day, the college will
have a rally today at
Mt. Gilead Baptist
Church at 5:30 p.m.**

Sisterhood Month

Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church

March Events

3/20 Sisterhood Fast:
Focus on encountering
and walking closer to
God

**3/22 Women's Choir
rehearsal with Guest
Psalmist & Clinician
Sis.Barbetta Neil from
Aurora, Illinois @
6:30 p.m.**

**3/23 Women's Choir
rehearsal @ 2 p.m.**

3/24 Women's Day



**Ladies' Sunday
Attire**

**3/17 Denim &
Diamonds**

**3/24 Red, White or
Black**

“... *your God will be my God.*” *Ruth* 1:16

Our next community service project is March 18th at 4:30 p.m. at the Nashville Union Mission Men's Campus, 639 Lafayette Street.

Register online at:

<http://15thbaptistmensgroup.nashvillerescuemission.volunteerhub.com/>

**For more information, contact Deacon
Wenford Barnes at (615) 423-3568**



BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

SCHOLARSHIPS!



ATTENTION: ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and PARENTS

The ChristFund Ministry will conduct a scholarship information session, on Sunday, March 31st @ 12:00 p.m. The session will be held in the chapel, directly after morning worship service. Attendance is required for any senior and their parent(s) who plan to apply for the 2019 Annabelle Jones and/or William F. Buchanan Christfund Scholarships. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sis. Tracy Tatum @ 615.970.9728. We hope to see all of our seniors there!

SICKLE CELL BLOOD DRIVE

MARCH 24, 2019

Noon to 4 p.m.




GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Go to redcrossblood.org and enter "fifteenthavenue" to set up an appointment or see Sis. Cynthia Dawkins or Sis. Olivia Brown in the lobby to sign up.

..... STONES RIVER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION PRESENT

Spring Concert



All choir members
from SRDA are invited
to participate.



SRDA Spring Concert Rehearsal · Saturday, March 30, 2019 · 12:00 Noon
Faith United Missionary Baptist Church



Pastor James D. Clay
SRDA Moderator

Spring Concert

Sunday, March 31, 2019
3:00 PM

Faith United
Missionary Baptist Church
600 Revels Drive · Nashville, TN 37207

Another Creation by Cynthia and Ronye · 615-893-7771



Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Walker
Host Pastor



SISTERHOOD REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 19th @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 @ 2:00 p.m.

“... your God will be my God.” Ruth 1:16

**Church
DIRECTORY
HELP!**

**We are in
need of additional
help to wrap up the
final stages of the
directory. Please see
Rev. Yolanda
Bennett for
more information.**



**The Nashville
Chapter of the NAACP
will meet Thursday,
March 28th at 6 p.m.,
Matthew Walker
Comprehensive
Health Center.**

Contributions 2018

Members requesting a contribution statement, please go to the church's website and complete the member profile form or complete a hardcopy of the member profile form so the church can have a record of your email address. Hardcopies of the form are in the "Members" mailbox located near the Activity Center. While it is the obligation of members to request a form for tax reporting purposes, Fifteenth Avenue wants to provide any assistance needed to assist members in meeting their filing requirements. Also, recent revisions in the tax code require filers to also keep copies of their bank statements (hardcopy or electronic) as additional documentation of their contributions.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Attention New Members!

If you have not received your new members certificate please, come out and finish your new member orientation classes. If you are not certain of the class you are missing, please see Minister Tammie Latimore or email firstlady@fifteenthave.org.

Make up class opportunities will be on March 23rd & April 6th

Class 1 begins promptly @ 9:30

Class 2 begins promptly @ 10:15

Class 3 begins promptly @ 11:00

Class 4 begins promptly @ 11:45



VBS

**Join us this Summer
June 10-13, 2019**

***Dinner served each night *All ages welcome *Open to the community**

**Contact Rev. Jeanine Miller if you are interested in volunteering
at jeanine@fifteenthave.org**

REMINDER



This is the last Sunday to order Sisterhood t-shirts. The cost is \$20. Please stop by the Activity Center following worship service to pick up your pre ordered shirt or to order your shirt.

Lent Reading Plan



The Lenten Season is the moment during the Christian calendar when the church prepares for the great day of celebration - The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ! What better way to prepare for this great moment in the life of the church than to renew our familiarity with the life and ministry of Jesus? The following reading plan will give you a chance to read through the four gospels over the next

forty days. Make a renewed encounter with the life of Jesus a part of your renewal this Lenten season!

Day	Scripture Reading	Day	Scripture Reading	Day	Scripture Reading
Day 1	Matt. 1-3	Day 17	Mark 7-Mark 9	Day 33	Take a Break
Day 2	Matt. 4-6	Day 18	Mark 10-Mark 12	Day 34	John 1-John 2
Day 3	Matt. 7-9	Day 19	Take a Break	Day 35	John 3-John 4
Day 4	Matt. 10-Matt. 12	Day 20	Mark 13-Mark 14	Day 36	John 5-John 6
Day 5	Take a Break	Day 21	Mark 15-Mark 16	Day 37	John 7-John 8
Day 6	Matt. 13-Matt. 14	Day 22	Luke 1-Luke 3	Day 38	John 9-John 10
Day 7	Matt. 15-Matt. 16	Day 23	Luke 4-Luke 6	Day 39	John 11-John 12
Day 8	Matt. 17-Matt. 18	Day 24	Luke 7-Luke 9	Day 40	Take a Break
Day 9	Matt. 19-Matt. 20	Day 25	Luke 10-Luke 12	Day 41	John 13-John 14
Day 10	Matt. 21-Matt. 22	Day 26	Take a Break	Day 42	John 15-John 16
Day 11	Matt. 23-Matt. 24	Day 27	Luke 13-Luke 14	Day 43	John 17-John 18
Day 12	Take a Break	Day 28	Luke 15-Luke 16	Day 44	John 19-John 20
Day 13	Matt. 25-Matt. 26	Day 29	Luke 17-Luke 18	Day 45	John 21
Day 14	Matt. 27-Matt. 28	Day 30	Luke 19-Luke 20	Day 46	1 Corinthians 15
Day 15	Mark 1-Mark 3	Day 31	Luke 21-Luke 22	Day 47	It's Easter!
Day 16	Mark 4-Mark 6	Day 32	Luke 23-Luke 24		

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Title: _____

Text: _____

Notes: _____

WORSHIP AND MEETING TIMES

Sunday

Church at Study - 8:45 a.m.
New Members Class - 8:45 a.m.
Children's Church - 9:45 a.m.
(Sept. - May: 2nd and 4th Sunday)
Church at Worship - 10 a.m.

Tuesday

Forever Young - 10:30 a.m.
Expositor Bible Class - 12 p.m.

Wednesday

Love Kitchen - 12 p.m.
Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m.
Evening Bible Study - 7 p.m.

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Ministry - 6 p.m.

Saturday

Liturgical Dance - 12 p.m.
Men's Choir Rehearsal - 9 a.m.

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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