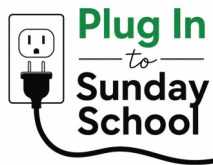


This Week @ Georgetown First

Infant nursery (Rm 6) is open during services to parents with live feed (that is now working.)



- Promotion Sunday, August 16**
- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
  - Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
  - Worship Service, 8:30am & 11am (s)
  - Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am
  - Promotion Reception, 12-1pm (n)
  - Children & Youth Event, 6-8pm (fh/g, k)

- Monday, August 17**
- Private Event 5:30pm (crA)
  - Finance Committee, 6:30pm (105)
  - Lions Club, 6:30pm (106)

- Tuesday, August 18**  
**Deadline for bulletin, 12noon**
- Men’s Breakfast, 7am (Cracker Barrel)
  - AH Sandwich Making, 12:30pm (k)
  - Staff Mtg, 1-2pm (sp)
  - Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
  - Brownies, 5-7pm (105)
  - Private Mtg, 6-7pm (crA/B)
  - Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)

- Wednesday, August 19**
- Women’s Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
  - SPRC Policy Mtg, 3-4pm (w)
  - Chancel Choir, 6:30-8pm (s)

- Thursday, August 20**
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)

- Friday, August 21**
- Widows’ Connection, 11:30am (105)
  - Spanish Bible Study, 6:30pm (105)

- Sunday, August 23**
- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
  - Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
  - Worship Service, 8:30am & 11am (s)
  - Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am
  - Lawcock Wedding Sprinkle, 12pm (n)
  - Youth Group:Fall Kick Off & Parent Mtg, 6-8pm (fh/g, y, crA/B, k, gs)

Room location codes: café (cf), choir room (cr), room (rm), community room (crA or crB), conference room (c), fellowship hall/gym (fh/g), gathering space (gs), kitchen (k), narthex (n), pavilion (pv), playground (pg), prayer room (pr), sanctuary (s), Senior Pastor’s office (sp), Wesley (w), Youth Loft (y).

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**Jessica Penn, Lisa Wray, Libby Zaheri and Shelley Evans**, Three-Year-Olds Teachers  
**Abby Gray, Jamie Curtis, Kelli Schureman and Trista James**, Four-Year-Olds Pre-Kindergarten Teachers  
**Nichole Davis, Abby Gray, Judy Hambrick, Amy Ruber, and Kristie Anderson**, Teacher Assistants  
**Melissa Askew**, Music Teacher  
**Jennifer Anderson**, Yogalore Instructor

Stewardship Report

| TITHES & OFFERINGS | Budget |         | Actual |         | Difference  |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 8/9/2026           | \$     | 15,590  | \$     | 13,785  | \$ (1,805)  |
| Month to Date      | \$     | 31,180  | \$     | 29,964  | \$ (1,216)  |
| Year to Date       | \$     | 498,880 | \$     | 438,736 | \$ (60,144) |

Special designated gifts/other income for 8/9/2026

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday School Offerings                     | 22        |
| Other Income-Investment Interest            | 57        |
| Wednesday Night Meals                       | 52        |
| Trustees Fund (50)/Additional Principal (5) | 55        |
| UMCOR                                       | 20        |
| Donuts                                      | 32        |
| Guatemala Mission Trip                      | 200       |
| Staff Salaries                              | 100       |
| Communion Rail Offering                     | 366       |
| Weekly Total                                | 904       |
| Year to Date                                | \$104,355 |

Financial documents are available on the usher's table in the sanctuary.  
In Kind Donation receipt available on the usher’s table in the sanctuary.

**Did you know you can give online to Georgetown First?**

Connect here at this secure link to give: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z3N3>  
or <https://subsplash.com/u/-33ZSV9/give>

**Internet access at church**

Network: fumc. Password: ourguest. Please silence all devices during worship.  
If you must answer your phone, please leave the sanctuary.



Order of Worship  
August 16, 2026

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”*  
John 15:5 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Mignelis Lazcano  
Prelude “Raise your Hands” Dr. Rachel Taylor  
Hymn “I’ll Fly Away/Power in The Blood/Are You Washed?” Praise Band

Act of Praise Isaiah 40:28-31  
Cashton Wallace and Sadie Smith

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles Kristina Skibo (11)

Promotion Sunday Presentation Kristina Skibo & Trista James (11)

KOW (11)

Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour” 397

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer Mignelis Lazcano

The Offering Prayer

Offertory “On Jordon’s Stormy Banks” Mark Cleland

Doxology “Abide With Me” 700

Scripture John 15:1-5

Sermon “Plug in to the Power: Jesus” Andrew Singh

Hymn “All Hail the Power” 154

Benediction and Prayer Mignelis Lazcano

Postlude Dr. Rachel Taylor

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Welcome!

We thank God for your presence here today and request that you register attendance for all in your family so that we might get better acquainted and pray for you (please print).

August 16, 2026

Name(s)

- ☐ First time guest  
☐ Second time guest  
☐ Member/Regular Attenders

Address or change of address:

Email:

Telephone:

If you would like a visit from one of our pastors, please check below and someone will call to arrange for an appointment.

☐ Pastoral visit requested

**How did YOU plug in to Jesus this week?**

*Please tear off & leave in the offering plate.*

Prayer Request/Praise Report

Please remember the following concern/praise in prayer this week (please print):

Name of person making request:

☐ I would like for this request to remain confidential. Please do not publish on any prayer list such as Care Mail or placed in the prayer room.

Care Mail Request

Please add my email address to the church e-newsletter of celebrations, announcements and prayer needs. **Print** email address below:

Opportunities to Serve

I would like more information about the following volunteer opportunities:

Name, phone number and email:

Choir Rehearsal Starts Back THIS Wednesday at 6:30pm

August Communion Rail Offering

The August Communion Rail offering will be supporting our **Backpack Food Ministry**. We thank you for your support of the ministries of our church. All donations marked *Communion Rail*-received this month will go to this ministry. To date we have collected **\$847**.

New Sermon Series Starts TODAY

- We will start a new sermon series today - Plugged in to God:
- + **Sunday, August 16** - Plug in to the Power: Jesus - John 15:1-5
  - + **Sunday, August 23** - Growing Deeper Roots - Psalm 1:1-3
  - + **Sunday, August 30** - Trust the Gardner - John 15:1-2
  - + **Sunday, September 6** - Bearing Fruits That Last - John 15:16-17
  - + **Sunday, September 13** - Stay connected- Hebrews 12:1-2; John 15:4
  - + **Sunday, September 20** - Plugged into be a Blessing - Matthew 28:17-20

Widows’ Connection

Widows' Connection will meet **Friday, August 21** in **rm 105** from **11:30am-1pm**. Here’s your chance to wear your bright floral prints and bright smiles for this Hawaiian themed gathering! We will provide the pork and desserts. If you want to share a side dish, that would be great! Please call or text your reservation to **Lois Mulcahy , 859.576.1114**. We look forward to seeing you and extending "Aloha".

Fall Mum Sale Pre-order Begins August 23rd

We will have Fall mums for sale to support church projects. We will take pre-orders on **August 23rd, 30th**, and **September 6th** or in the **office during office hours**. The mums are large in size and beautiful! They are **\$18** each. The delivery date is **Sunday, September 13th**, just in time to start decorating for fall! Thanks for your support. Call the church office with questions.

Lawcock Wedding Celebration is NEXT Sunday!

Join us as we celebrate and bless **Brian and Elizabeth Lawcock** in their new life together on **Sunday, August 23** following the **11am service** in the **narthex**. We are asking everyone to bring a card for the couple. You can include in your card a prayer, favorite marriage scripture, words of encouragement, marriage wisdom and/or a gift card. We need your help! Our goal is to collect **52** cards, so they can open one every week during the next year. Your presence and support will mean so much to them. If you have any questions, please call the **church office**.

Red Bird Mission!

Red Bird Mission needs volunteers! Join one of our church teams, as we travel to Red Bird for a day/couple of days to volunteer and assist with food distribution or organizing received donations! For more information, contact **Becky Snodgrass (859-533-1317.)**

Church Library

Have you visited our library recently? Take a look! There is lots of good reading, for all ages! Where is it? **Across from the sanctuary, next to the office.**

Eye Glass Donations

The Lions Club Organization is collecting eye glasses for people going on mission trips to give people the gift of sight. There is a collection box in the **narthex**. Please donate your old glasses! Anyone interested in joining the Lions Club should contact **Janice Robertson (859.749.6223)** or **Robert Hieronymus (502.316.3659)** for more information.

Bibles for Rising Third Graders

A longstanding tradition in many United Methodist Churches, including our own, is to give all rising third graders a new Bible. We are presenting a copy of the NIV Adventure Bible to **five** students: **Angelo Arcure, Kingston James Davis, Hayes Sinkhorn, Behni Thitu, and Larkyn Virse**.

Kids receiving Bibles today will have instructional time during Kids Own Worship to learn how to use them for meditation and study. Join us after the **11am** service for a reception to celebrate are students!

Rising Youth

We also celebrate our youth who will be promoted from Children’s Ministry to Youth Group. Those students include **Maggie Bragg, Noah Bailey, Aubrielle Comer, Elisea Dominguez, Aspen Lair, Miguel Lazcano, Owen Lykins, Alyce Ann Moeller, Sophia Norris, Abbey Lane Sevits, Lincoln Sinkhorn, Sadi Smith, Bodhi Taylor, Ryann Virse, and Cashton Wallace**.

Prayer at the Flag Pole

While we pray at the two high schools, we are praying for all schools in Scott County. We are convinced that prayer support for our children is imperative in this uncertain world. In our prayers, we pray for all the teachers and staff, because they directly influence our children. We would love to have more people join our group. We meet **by the flagpole** at **9am** at **Great Crossing High - 2nd Wednesday** of the month (**September 9th**) and at **Scott County High - 4th Wednesday** of the month (**August 26th**). Please join us whenever you can or wherever is convenient for you. For questions contact **Helen Patrick**.

Acolyte Training is Sunday, September 13th

We will have acolyte training on **Sunday, September 13th** for any **third through fifth grader** interested in being an acolyte. This training is for any child wanting to acolyte and their parents. Please meet in the **sanctuary** immediately following the **11am service**.

Cake Off for All Ages is August 30th

Save the date and get out your cook books and decorating skills for a Cake Off on **August 30th** at **6pm** in the **fellowship hall/gym**. The cake off is open to all ages! Parents can team up with children and youth and experienced bakers are welcome! We look forward to seeing all the delicious entries! More information coming soon!

Youth and Student Ministries Activities

(All students in grades 6-12 are welcome.)

**Sunday School 9:45am - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL from June 7 - July 5**

For communications: download the **SportsYou** app; team code: **DE62-VJ9Q**

Children’s Ministries

**Childcare is available in the Toddler room (Rm 2) for ages 2-3 during Sunday School & 11am worship. Infant nursery (Rm 6) is open during services to parents with a live feed to worship.**

**Sunday School** - from **9:45-10:45** in the following rooms: **ages 4-6** in **Rm 103** and **7-11(5th grade)** in **Rm 106**.

**Kids Own Worship** is an interactive time of praise and worship, with a group lead lesson and hands on activities for **4yo through 5th grade** during the **11am** service. Children can be picked up immediately after the service in the **gym**.

Acolyte Schedule

8/16 - Akira & Aubrielle Comer      8/30 - Jacob Nolan & Elisabet Dominguez  
8/23 - Sofia & Ethan Norris

Sermon Notes

**Scripture:** John 15:1-5  
**Message:** “Plug in to the Power: Jesus”  
**Pastor:** Andrew Singh

We’re on Facebook

Georgetown First can be found on **Facebook**, where we livestream at **11am** on **Sunday**, and make posts including announcements, photos, reminders and devotional thoughts.

**Check us out on the internet at [www.georgetownfirst.com](http://www.georgetownfirst.com) or on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUuS2qpUQv4TmS1a9jYDDag>

Attendance for 8/9/2026

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Worship Services In Person | 274 |
| Sunday School              | 34  |