

This Week @ Georgetown First

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

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:Children Bonding Event-Fall Kick Off & Parent Mtg, 6-8pm (fh/g, y, crA/B, k, gs)

Monday, August 24

- Private Event 5:30pm (crA)
- Preschool Advisory, 7pm (105)

Tuesday, August 25

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)
- **Youth Dine to Donate, 5-8pm (DQ)**
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)
- SPRC, 6pm (sp)
- Admin Council, 7pm (crA/B)

Wednesday, August 26

- Prayer at the Flagpole, 9am (SCHS)
- Chancel Choir, 6:30-8pm (s)

Thursday, August 27

- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)

Friday, August 28

- Spanish Bible Study, 6:30pm (105)

Friday, August 28

- Be1 (Multi-Cultural Gathering), 6:30 (gs, fh/g,k)

Sunday, August 30

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Service, 8:30am & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am
- All Ages Cake Off, 6pm (fh/g)

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).

Church Staff Directory and Email

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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
8/16/2026	\$ 15,590	\$ 6,756	\$ (8,834)
Month to Date	\$ 46,770	\$ 36,720	\$ (10,050)
Year to Date	\$ 514,470	\$ 445,492	\$ (68,978)

Special designated gifts/other income for 8/16/2026

Sunday School (18)/Donuts (21)	39
KyUMCH (50)/Red Bird (50)/UMCOR (20)	120
Books And Materials	60
Youth Program	170
Memorial Gifts (Ann White)	100
Community Care Fund	253
Shirt Orders	100
Staff Salaries	100
Communion Rail Offering	300
Weekly Total	\$1,242
Year to Date	\$105,597

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 23, 2026***

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”
Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
Prelude	“Oh How I Love Jesus” Jovan Bell
Hymn	“Great is The Lord”
Act of Praise	Colossians 2:6-7 Mignelis Lazcano
Children Dismissed to KOW	(11:00)
Hymn	“Build My Life” Praise Band
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
The Offering Prayer	Andrew Singh
Offertory	“Lord I Have Seen” Kelli Evans
Doxology	Ancient Words
Scripture	Psalm 1:1-3
Sermon	“Growing Deeper Roots” Andrew Singh
Hymn	“I Am Thine, O Lord” 419
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 23, 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 GOD 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:

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 \$1,147.

Sermon Series - Plugged in to God

- + 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

Fall Mum Sale Pre-order Begins TODAY

We 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 TODAY

Join us as we celebrate and bless Brian and Elizabeth Lawcock in their new life together following the 11am service today in the narthex. Your presence and support will mean so much to them.

Be1 for August is Going Back to School!

Join us Saturday, August 29th, starting at 6:30pm in the gym for our next Be1 (multicultural worship) event.

Georgetown First Methodist Women Meet September 1st

The GFMW will meet on Tuesday, September 1 at 10:30am in room 105. Our speaker will be Becky Snodgrass. All women of the church are invited.

Love and Stitches Will Meet Tuesday, September 1st

Love & Stitches will meet on Tuesday, September 1 at 5:30pm in community room A. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship! Newcomers welcome. No experience is needed.

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.

Nursery Volunteers

Children’s Ministry is looking for nursery volunteers. Please reach out to Kristina (kristina@georgetownfirst.com) if you are interested.

Supplies Requested for Nursery & Toddler Rooms

Children's Ministry is in need of disinfectant spray, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer and a baby play mat for our nursery and toddler rooms. Please leave donated items in the office. For questions contact Kristina Skibo.

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.

Cake Off for All Ages is NEXT Sunday

The Cake Off is Sunday, August 30th at 6pm. This is a wonderful fellowship opportunity, so everyone is welcome. Bake and decorate a cake or come bid on a cake. A guaranteed fun time for all! Cake and ice cream following the auction.

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.

Youth and Student Ministries Activities

(All students in grades 6-12 are welcome.)
Sunday School 9:45am; Youth Group 6pm;
Wednesday Night Growth Group 6:30pm (start 9/16)
For communications: download the SportsYou app; team code: DE62-VJ9Q

- Aug 23: Fall Kick-Off/Children’s Event & Parent Meeting (6:00–8:00 PM)
- Aug 25: Fundraiser Night - Dine to Donate - Dairy Queen 5-8pm
- Aug 30: All Ages Cake Off (Youth encouraged to participate and make a cake)

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

8/23 - Sofia & Ethan Norris 8/30 - Jacob Nolan & Elisabet Dominguez

Sermon Notes

Scripture: Psalm 1:1-3
Message: “Plug in to the Power: Growing Deeper Roots”
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 or on YouTube

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

Attendance for 8/16/2026

Worship Services In Person	341
Sunday School	68