

This Week @ Georgetown First

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

Monday, August 31
• Pastor Mignelis Sabbath (Day Off)

Tuesday, September 1
Deadline for bulletin, 12noon
• Men’s Breakfast, 7am (Cracker Barrel)
• GF Methodist Women, 10:30am (105)
• AH Sandwich Making, 12:30pm (k)
• Staff Mtg, 1-2pm (off campus)
• Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
• Brownies, 5pm (105)
• Love & Stitches, 5:30pm (crA)
• Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)

Wednesday, September 2
• Chancel Choir, 6:30-8pm (s)

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

Friday, September 4
• Pastor Andrew Sabbath (Day Off)
• Emmaus Gathering, 6pm (s, fh/g)
• Spanish Bible Study, 6:30pm (105)

Saturday, September 5
• Private Event, 1:30pm (crA/B)

Communion Sunday, September 6
• Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
• Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
• Worship Service, 8:30am & 11am (s)
• Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am

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 Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm
Closed 12-1pm for lunch

Church Staff Directory and Email

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Preschool Teachers and Staff

Paige Willhite, Director of Early Childhood Development, paige@georgetownfirst.com
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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	
8/23/2026	\$	15,590	\$	14,012	\$ (1,578)
Month to Date	\$	62,360	\$	50,732	\$ (11,628)
Year to Date	\$	530,060	\$	459,503	\$ (70,557)

Special designated gifts/other income for 8/23/2026

Sunday School Offerings	19
Books And Materials	53
Other Income-Nursery Supplies	25
Wednesday Night Meals	52
Shirt Orders	115
UMCOR	20
Donuts	19
Staff Salaries	100

Weekly Total	403
Year to Date	\$106,000

Financial documents & In-kind receipts are available on the usher's table.

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 30, 2026

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”
John 15:1-2 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano	
Prelude	“Amazing Grace...My Chains are Gone”	
	Dr. Rachel Taylor	
Hymn	“Indescribable”	Praise Band
Act of Praise	Psalm 139:23-24	Mignelis Lazcano
Children Dismissed to KOW	(11:00)	
Hymn	“Trust and Obey”	467
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano	
The Offering Prayer	Andrew Singh	
Offertory	“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”	
	Dr. Rachel Taylor (8:30)	
	“He Never Failed Me Yet”	
	Chancel Choir (11:00)	
Doxology	“Cleanse Me”	
Scripture	John 15:1-2	
Sermon	“Trust the Gardner”	Andrew Singh
Hymn	“He Knows My Name”	
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 30, 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:

Wednesday Night Activities Start September 16th

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 16th** at **5:30pm** for fellowship meal; **6:30pm** for Wednesday night bible study; and Chancel Choir at **6:30pm**. We will have an insert for class offerings soon.

Fifth Sunday Offering for Methodist Children’s Home

Since 1871, thousands of children who experienced trauma have found healing and hope through the **Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes. THANK YOU** for your prayers and gifts! Please give with a cheerful heart **TODAY**, and designate “**KYUMCH**” on the memo line of your check or offering envelope to help sustain their mission.

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**.

Fall Mum Sale

We have Fall mums for sale to support church projects. We will take pre-orders **TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY** 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.

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.

Next Bible Journaling is Sunday, September 13th

Bible Journaling will meet **Sunday, September 13th** from **4-6pm** in **room 105**. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship! Newcomers welcome. No experience is needed.

Widows’ Connection - Friday, September 18th

The Next Widows' Connection is **Friday, September 18**. Save the Date! More information to follow.

Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study

On **September 9**, we will have prayer stations (work on your own) from **10:30-11:30am** in **room 105**, then we will go to brunch at First Watch. Beginning **September 16**, we start a new study: *The Minor Prophets* by **Rev. Ken Groethe**. This book is a twelve-lesson study that peeks into each of the dozen books we call the minor prophets, books that are often forgotten or neglected. Yet their messages are deeply relevant for today's believer. These exhortations are either calls to positive actions that honor God or warnings to stop attitudes and behaviors that dishonor Him. We will meet each **Wednesday** from **10:30am-12(noon)**. Text or call **Helen Patrick, 717-350-6282**, to order the book (\$12).

Office Closed Monday, September 7th

The Office and all church facilities will be **closed Monday, September 7** in observance of Labor Day.

Cake Off for All Ages is TONIGHT

The Cake Off is **Sunday, August 30th** at **6pm**. This is a wonderful fellowship opportunity, so everyone is welcome. Baked and decorated cakes can be dropped off in the **gym between worship services** or **brought at 6pm**. Bake and decorate a cake or come bid on a cake. A guaranteed fun time for all! Cake and ice cream following the auction.

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**.

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**.

Prayer at the Flag Pole

While we pray at the two high schools, we are praying for all schools, students, teachers, and employees in Scott County. 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 (**September 23rd**). Please join us whenever you can or wherever is convenient for you. For questions contact **Helen Patrick**.

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 30: All Ages Cake Off (Youth encouraged to participate and make a cake)
· Sep 6: No Youth Group – Holiday Weekend
· Sep 13: Mums Delivery for Vine & Branches (set up and hand out at church) & pool party at the Coyle's house (6-8pm)

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

8/30 - Jacob Nolan & Elisabet Dominguez

Sermon Notes

Scripture: **John 15:1-2**
Message: **“Plug in to the Power: Trust the Gardner ”**
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 8/23/2026

Worship Services In Person	287
Sunday School	61