This Week @ Georgetown First

Childcare is available in the Infant nursery (Rm 6) from 8:30-12:15.

Sunday, November 8
- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am
- Children's Play Practice, 12-2pm (s)
- Bible Journaling, 4pm (105)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, y, k, crA/B)

Monday, November 9
- Pastor Mignelis' Sabbath (Day Off)
- Handbell Rehearsal, 5:30pm (cr)
- Trustee Mtg, 7pm (zoom)

Tuesday, November 10
Deadline for bulletin, 12noon
- Men's Breakfast, 7am (Cracker Barrel)
- AH Sandwich Making, 12:30pm (k)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Community Singers, 6-9pm (s)
- Grief Support, 6:30pm (cr)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)

Wednesday, November 11
Veterans' Day
- Prayer at the Flagpole, 9am (GCHS)
- Women's Bible Study, 9:30am (105)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (fh/g, k)
- Growth Groups, 6:30pm
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm (s)

Thursday, November 12
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)

Friday, November 13
- Pastor Andrew's Sabbath (Day Off)
- Thanksgiving Setup, 12:30pm (fh/g)
- Spanish Bible Study, 6:30pm (105)

Saturday, November 14
- Thanksgiving Setup, all day (fh/g,k)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 10am (k)

Sunday, November 15
- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am
- ONE Worship Service, 11am (s)
- Children's Play Practice, 12-2pm (s)
- Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner, 12:30pm (fh/g, k)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, y, k, crA/B)

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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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
11/01/2026	$ 15,590	$ 13,645	$ (1,945)
Month to Date	$ 15,590	$ 13,645	$ (1,945)
Year to Date	$ 685,960	$ 564,303	$ (121,657)

Special designated gifts/other income for	***11/01/2026***
Other Income - Choir microphones	250
For Use Of Facilities	100
Wednesday Night Meals (331)/Donuts (28)	359
Shirt Orders	78
UMCOR (40)/Backpack Ministry (151.51)	192
Staff Salaries	100
Communion Rail (2,498)/COB Kids Bibles (763)	3,261
Youth Envelope Wall	390
Weekly Total	$4,729
Year to Date	$129,316

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
November 8, 2026

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."
Psalms 100:4 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer New Members		Andrew Singh
Prelude	*"Patriotic Medley"*	Dr. Rachel Taylor
Hymn	*"God of the Ages"*	698
Litany for Veterans Day		Jimmy Emmons (Army) 8:30am Len Deffinbaugh (Navy) 11am
Honoring the Veterans Prayer of Blessing		Carl Pursel (Navy)
Children Dismissed to KOW		(11:00)
City of Bethlehem Video		
Hymn	*"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*	Praise Band
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Andrew Singh
The Offering Prayer		Mignelis Lazcano
Offertory	*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"* Dr. Rachel Taylor(8:30) *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"* Chancel Choir (11:00)	
Doxology	*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*	95
Scripture	Psalms 100:1-5	
Sermon	*"Heart of Thanks"*	Mignelis Lazcano
Hymn	*"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"* *"God Bless America"*	
Benediction and Prayer		Andrew Singh
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**).

November 8, 2026

Name(s)

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

Address or change of address:

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Email:

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Telephone:

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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?

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Please tear off & leave in the offering plate.

November 8, 2026

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:

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Altar Flowers

This week's flowers are in celebration of **Helen Patrick's 75th birthday** this week. Helen's family celebrates the blessing she has always been and continues to be to her family, her friends, her church families, and her ministries through the years, always endeavoring to show the way to Jesus. Happy birthday!

Join us for Wednesday Night Activities

Join us this Wednesday at **5:30pm** for chicken, gravy, potatoes and green beans prepared by the Hiner family. The suggested donation is **$5** for adults and youth; **$3** for children. **Family maximum is $15**. **Growth Groups** for all ages (kid's club for children) starts at **6:30pm. Chancel Choir** rehearses from **6:30-8pm**. Child Care is available for infants-4yo from **6:15 to 7:45pm** in the **Infant Nursery by the sanctuary**.

November Communion Rail Offering

The Communion Rail offering this month will be supporting our City of Bethlehem event to be held **December 11th and 12th** and community outreach. All donations marked *"Communion Rail"* received this month credits this ministry. This is the largest outreach event of our church. Let us pray we bring many souls to Christ! To date we have received $3,261.

City of Bethlehem Volunteer Sign Up

There are still plenty of spots available to volunteer. Please prayerfully consider where you could assist with our largest community outreach. Sign up sheets are in the **narthex**. All for the Glory of God!

Annual Holiday Nut Sale

The nuts are here! Just in time for your holiday baking. We have pecan halves, chopped pecans, and cashews in the **narthex**. We are holding the price at **$15** per bag. Thank you for your support of the Georgetown First Methodist Women's charities.

Next Bible Journaling Is TODAY

We will meet **today** from **4-6pm** in **room 105** for Bible Journaling. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship!

Hour of Prayer Saturday, November 21st

Join us for the Hour of Prayer on **Saturday, November 21st** at **11am** in the **sanctuary** as we pray for our community, country and world.

GFM Women's Bake Sale is Sunday, November 22nd

The Georgetown First Methodist Women's bake sale is the Sunday before **Thanksgiving, November 22nd**. Drop off baked goods for the sale is **Saturday, November 21st** from **10am - 12noon** in the **gathering space**. Please consider donating baked goods or shopping at the bake sale to help us support our charities.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available in the **narthex** with all the information to pack a box. Boxes are due back by **Sunday, November 22nd**. More information is in CareMail and on the table in the **narthex**.

Prayer at the Flagpole

Second Wednesday, November 11, 9am at Great Crossing High School
Fourth Wednesday, November 25, 9am at Scott County High School

Save the Date for the Women's Ornament Exchange, Monday, December 7th at 6pm. More information to come.

Amen House Sandwich Making will be Saturday, November 14th at 10am instead of Sunday, November 15th

November 15th - Sunday School & 11am Worship ONLY

Honoring All Veterans

Today we honor the men and women who served in the military to protect our freedom. If you are a veteran or currently serving, please accept a small token of our appreciation from the church.

Thanksgiving Meal is NEXT Sunday

The church-wide family Thanksgiving meal is **NEXT Sunday, November 15th**, **following the 11am service** in the **fellowship hall/gym**. The suggested donation is **$5** for adults and youth; **$3** for children. Family maximum is **$15**. Please see sign up table in the **narthex** (or use the QR code), mark your calendars and join us.

PLEASE NOTE: We will have Sunday school at **9:45am** and **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 11am**.

Last Day for Youth Envelope Wall is NEXT Sunday

The last day for donations for the Youth Envelope Wall is **Sunday, November 15th**. The Envelope Wall is a simple way to support our Youth Ministry and help provide meaningful opportunities and experiences for our students, including mission trips, camp, fellowship, and other youth activities.

Widows' Connection - Friday, November 20

We are celebrating Friendsgiving! Fellowship has always been important to us. So, we have lots of fun ways to enjoy each other's company! Join us on **Friday, November 20th** in **room 105,** from **11:30am-1pm**. Ham will be our entree. Please consider bringing a side dish or dessert to share. We crave new women in our group, so try it out, be our guest (no need to bring anything but a smile). Please call or text **Lois Mulcahy (859.576.1114)** with your RSVP. If you need a ride, let us know, and we will try to accommodate. Just for fun, if you have an *Autumn Angel*, bring it for our table decorations. Can't wait to see you!

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

Children's Ministries

Childcare is available in the Infant nursery (Rm 6) during both services and Sunday School and in the Toddler room (Rm 2) for ages 2-3 during Sunday School & 11am 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 During the **11am** service, kids from **age 4 through 5th grade** can jump into Kids Own Worship—an interactive hour of praise, group lessons, and hands-on activities. Please pick up your children in the gym right after the service ends.

Acolyte Schedule

11/8 - Henley Taylor & Jessica Kelsey
11/15 - Behni Thitu & Kingston Davis
11/22 - Jacob Nolan & Trinity Whitten
11/29 - Angelo & Anthony Arcure

Sermon Notes

Scripture: **Psalms 100:1-5**
Message: **Heart of Thanks**
Pastor: **Mignelis Lazcano**

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 11/01/2026

Worship Services In Person	281
Sunday School	45