

This Week @ Georgetown First

Childcare is available in the preschool room (Rm 2) for ages 2-4 during Sunday School & 11am worship. Infant nursery (Rm 6) is open during services to parents with live feed.

Sunday, February 23

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Prayer Emphasis, 8:30 & 11am (w)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Confirmation Class #3, 9:45am (y)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, crA/B, y,k)

Monday, February 24

- Pastor Mignelis' Sabbath (Day Off)
- Girl Scouts, 5pm (crB)
- Private Event, 6-8pm (fh/g)
- Handbells, 6-7pm (cr)
- Preschool Advisory, 7pm (105)

Tuesday, February 25

Deadline for bulletin, 12 noon

- Men's Breakfast, 7am (Cracker Barrel)
- Private Event, 9-10:30am (s)
- Staff Meeting, 1pm (sp)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 1pm (k)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)
- Admin Council, 7pm (crA/B)

Wednesday, February 26

- Pray for Schools, 9am (wherever you are)
- Women's Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (fh/g)
- The Chosen, 6pm (fh/g)
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm (s, cr)

Thursday, February 27

- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30m (fh/g)
- Private Event, 6-8pm (fh/g)

Friday, February 28

- Pastor Andrew's Sabbath (Day Off)
- Gym Floor Renovation, 2-10pm (fh/g)

Saturday, March 1

- Floor Cleaning, 8am-10pm (fh/g)

Communion Sunday, March 2

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Prayer Emphasis, 8:30 & 11am (w)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Confirmation Class #4, 9:45am (y)
- Preschool Open House & Registration, 2-3:30pm (all)
- Private Event, 5-6:30pm (s, n)
- Youth Group Parent Mtg, 5:30pm (crA)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, crA/B, y,k)

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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Preschool/Kindergarten Teachers and Staff

Paige Willhite, Director of Early Childhood Development, paige@georgetownfirst.com
Sarah Coffman and Judy Hambrick, Two-Year-Olds Teachers
Abby Gray, Lisa Wray and Libby Zaheri, Three-Year-Olds Teachers
Jamie Curtis, Jessica Penn, Kandi Young, 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
2/16/2025	\$15,140	\$ 12,000	\$ (3,140)
Month to Date	45,420	43,935	\$ (1,485)
Year to Date	105,980	132,143	\$ 26,163

Special designated gifts/other income for 2/16/2025

Additional Principal Payment	25
Backpack Ministry	41
Other Income - Children's Ministry - iPads/Tablets	101
Memorial Gifts	51
Community Care Communion Fund	26
UMCOR	92
Donuts	9
Guatemala Mission Trip	4,999
Chili Cook Off	26
Love and Stitches Donations	125
Weekly Total	5,494
Year to Date	\$15,729

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://goo.gl/pWBTOs>

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

February 23, 2025

"but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;"

- 1 Peter 3:15 (NRSV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
Prelude	<i>"Here I Am To Worship"</i> Dr. Rachel Taylor
Hymn	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i> Mike Tevis 370
Act of Praise	Apostles Creed 881
Children Dismissed to KOW	(11:00)
Hymn	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i> 526
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
The Offering Prayer	Andrew Singh
Offertory	<i>"He Touched Me"</i> Dr. Rachel Taylor & Kelli Evans (8:30) Kathi Pickrell, Jacquie Vehmeier, Karen Richardson, and Bruce Hiner (11:00)
Doxology	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i> 156
Scripture	1 Peter 3:15
Sermon	<i>"Sharing Your Faith Story"</i> Andrew Singh
Hymn	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>
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).

February 23, 2025

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

☐ Love & Stitches request

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:

Join us for Wednesday Night Activities

Join us this Wednesday at **5:30pm** for lasagna soup, garlic bread and salad bar. The suggested donation is **\$4** for adults and youth. **\$2** for children. **Family maximum is \$12. Growth Groups** for all ages (kid’s club for children) starts at **6pm**. We will be watching ‘*The Chosen*’ as a group and then breaking up into small groups for discussion. **Chancel Choir** rehearses from **6:30-8pm**.

Easter Sunday Combined Choir

On **Easter Sunday, April 20th**, we will have a combined choir of children, youth and adults. Children or youth interested in being part of this event should contact **Kristina Skibo (kristina@georgetownfirst.com)** or **Trista James (trista@georgetownfirst.com.)** Rehearsals will be on **Wednesday nights** at **6:30pm** and we plan to begin **February 26th**.

Preschool Open House and Registration is March 2nd

Preschool registration for the 2025-26 school year will begin soon! Our program enrolls 2 year olds through PreK (4 year olds.) Registration for current families/church members begins **February 24th**. We are planning an open house on **Sunday, March 2** from **2-3:30pm**. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact **Paige Willhite (paige@georgetownfirst.com.)**

Georgetown First Methodist Women Meet March 4th

The next meeting of the GFMW is **March 4** at **10:30am** in **Rm 105**. Our speaker this month is **Kari Collins**, retired Executive Director of Redbird Mission. She will talk about what Redbird Mission is and what we can do as a volunteer there.

Love and Stitches Will Meet Tuesday, March 4th

Love & Stitches will meet on **Tuesday, March 4th** at **5:30pm** in **Community Rooms A and B**. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship! Newcomers welcome. No experience is needed.

Ash Wednesday Service

Mark your calendars for the Ash Wednesday Service on **March 5th**. There will be a service from **12-12:30pm** for those who cannot attend at night. No growth groups that night, but join us for the meal at **5:30pm** and service in observance of a holy day of fasting, sacrifice, and prayer at **6:30pm**.

March: Let’s Return to the Flag Poles

Ministry: To pray for our Scott County Schools, children, staff, teachers, protection and the light of Jesus to shine, especially through love and kindness. Each month we pray on the second and fourth Wednesdays, gathering at the flagpole at the main entrances. **March 12**, second Wednesday, at **Great Crossing High School, 9am** and **March 26**, fourth Wednesday, at **Scott Co. High School, 9am**. The principals have expressed their thankfulness for this ministry. Let's make our presence known, so the employees and students see our support.

Children’s Ministry Activities

Children's Ministry is hosting Popcorn & Movie nights on **Friday, March 14th** from **6-8pm** in the **Gym**.

Hour of Prayer Saturday, March 15th

The next Hour of Prayer will be on **Saturday, March 15th** at **11am** in the **Sanctuary** as we pray for our community, country and world.

Bible Journaling Meets Sunday, March 16th

We will have Bible Journaling on **Sunday, March 16th** from **4-6pm** in **Room 105**. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship! Newcomers welcome. No experience is needed.

Spring Preschool Yard Sale is March 21st and 22nd

The Spring Preschool Yard Sale will be open to the public on **Friday, March 21st**, from *1-6pm* and **Saturday, March 22nd**, from **8-11:30am** in the **gym**. Preview sale for church members will be **Thursday, March 20th** from **3-6pm**. Clean out your closets and start bringing your items to sell on **Monday, March 10th**. Please call the office if you can assist in set up before the sale, selling during the sale, or clean up after the sale.

Mountain Mission Truck - March 25th

The Mountain Mission Truck will be at Georgetown First on **March 25th**. Bring your items in for the yard sale and anything left unsold will be donated to the Mountain Mission.

Monthly Bi-lingual Worship Service is March 22nd

Join us for the next bi-lingual worship service **Saturday, March 22nd**, from **6:30-8pm** in the **Gym** beginning with a light meal. Please spread the word to all that may be interested.

New Church Directory Coming

Universal Church Directories will be at our church to take family pictures for a new church directory from **March 18th through March 22nd**. This is for members and for everyone who is connected with our Church. If you call Georgetown First your Church home, then we need you and your family in the Church Directory. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to **www.ucdir.com** click on ‘photography appointment scheduling login’ on the right side, enter **ky446** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. For assistance, please call the church office.

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
To sign up for youth group text—text the message: **@gfumcyouth** to the number **81010**. This should automatically enroll you into our group.

Children’s Ministries

Childcare is available in the preschool room (Rm 2) for ages 2-4 during Sunday School & 11am worship. Infant nursery (Rm 6) is open during services to parents with live feed.
Sunday School - from **9:45-10:45** in the following rooms: **5yo - 2nd grade in Room 104** and **3rd - 5th in Room 106**.
Kids Own Worship is an interactive time of praise and worship, with a group lead lesson and hands on activities for **5yo through 5th grade** during the **11am** service. Children can be picked up immediately after the service in the **gym**.
Wednesday Night Activities - **6:30-7:30pm**.

Acolyte Schedule

2/23 Preston Kelsey & Anthony Arcure 3/9 Trinity Whitten & Miguel Lazcano
3/2 Silas Smith & Nora York 3/16 Cashton Wallace & Abbey Lane Sevits

Sermon Notes

Scripture: **1 Peter 3:15**
Message: **“Sharing Your Faith Story”**
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 2/16/2025

Worship Services In Person	184
Sunday School	34