

This Week @ Georgetown First

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Promotion Sunday, August 17

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Bible Journaling, 4pm (105)
- Youth Parent Mtg, 6pm (fh/g)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, k, y)

Monday, August 18

- Pastor Mignelis Sabbath (Day Off)
- Hand Bells, 6:30-7:30pm (cr)
- Finance Committee, 6:30pm (105)
- Lions Club, 6:30pm (106)

Tuesday, August 19

Deadline for bulletin, 12 noon

- Men’s Breakfast, 7am (Cracker Barrel)
- Staff Meeting, 1pm (s)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 1pm (k)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)

Wednesday, August 20

- Women’s Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Choir, 6:30-8pm (cr)

Thursday, August 21

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

Friday, August 22

- Private Event, 9-10am (crA/B)

Saturday, August 23

- Private Event, 12-4pm (s)
- Be1 Service, 6pm (fh/g, gs, k)

Sunday, August 24

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



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Sarah Coffman and Judy Hambrick, Sharon Smith, Two-Year-Olds Teachers
Abby Gray, Lisa Wray and Libby Zaheri, Sharon Smith, Three-Year-Olds Teachers
Jamie Curtis, Jessica Penn, 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
8/10/2025	\$15,140	\$ 10,710	\$ (4,430)
Month to Date	30,280	31,956	\$ 1,676
Year to Date	484,480	424,793	\$ (59,687)

Special designated gifts/other income for 8/10/2025

Sunday School Offerings	17
Backpack Ministry	15
Shirt Orders	75
UMCOR	20
For Children Ministries	100
Communion Rail Offering	152

Weekly Total	379
Year to Date	\$96,119

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.

Now's The Time to Follow Jesus!

Order of Worship
August 17, 2025

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Mignelis Lazcano

Prelude “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Brian Lawcock, clarinet and Dr. Rachel Taylor, piano

Hymn “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” Praise Band

Act of Praise Apostle's Creed Mignelis Lazcano

Presentation of Bibles and Promotion of Youth Kristina Skibo
Trista James

Children Dismissed to KOW (11:00)

Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” 454

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer Mignelis Lazcano

The Offering Prayer Andrew Singh

Offertory “Oceans” Lisa Hanson, vocalist
Dr. Rachel Taylor, piano

Doxology “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” 349

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon “Keep Our Eyes on Jesus” Andrew Singh

Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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).

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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.

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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 10th

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 10th** at **5:30pm** for fellowship meal; **6:30pm** for Wednesday night bible study; and Chancel Choir at **6:30pm**. Class offerings will be coming soon.

Choir and Hand Bells Rehearsals Start THIS Week

The choir will meet **Wednesday, August 20th** from **6:30-8pm** and hand bells will meet **Monday, August 18th** from **6:30-7:30pm**. Newcomers welcome.

New Sermon Series Starts TODAY

- We will start a new sermon series today - Now is the Time to Follow Jesus:
- + Sunday, August 17- Keep Our Eyes on Jesus: Hebrews 12:1-2
 - + Sunday, August 24 - Plug in to Serve the Lord: 1 Peter 4:10-11
 - + Sunday, August 31 - Immerse Ourselves in the Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - + Sunday, September 7- Persevere in Prayer: Colossians 4:2-24
 - + Sunday, September 14 - Witness for Jesus: Acts 1:8
 - + Sunday, September 21 - Prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus- Mark 13:32-37

It's Time for School --- Let's Increase the Prayer Power!

Please join us on the **second and fourth Wednesday** of each month! We gather at the flagpole to pray for the children, teachers, staff, support-staff, safety, and education of the schools of Scott County:
Fourth Wednesday, August 27, 9am at **Scott County High School**,
Second Wednesday, Sept 10, 9am at **Great Crossing High School**

Now's the Time: Bible Journaling

Bible Journaling will meet **TODAY Sunday, August 17th** from **4-6pm** in **room 105**. Newcomers welcome. No experience is needed.

Fall Mum Sale Pre-order Begins TODAY

We will be selling fall mums to support new and exciting upcoming church technology. Pre-order on **August 17th, 24th, and 31st** or in the **office during office hours**. The mums are large in size and beautiful for **\$18** each. The delivery date is **Sunday, September 7th**, just in time to start decorating for fall! Thanks for your support. Call the **church office** with questions.

Cake Off for All Ages is NEXT Sunday, August 24th

The Cake Off is **NEXT Sunday, September 24th** 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! Baked and decorated cakes can be dropped off in the gym between worship services or brought at 6pm. Cakes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Funds raised will benefit church ministries and congregational events. We look forward to seeing all the delicious entries!

Swindoll Study Bibles Available to Purchase

We have **10 Swindoll Study Bibles** for **\$45** each,. They are available for sale in the **church office**, first come, first served. If you are starting a new bible study and/or looking for a new bible, we can help you out!

August Communion Rail Offering

The August communion rail offering for the backpack food ministry has collected **\$1,250** to date.

Office Closed Monday, September 1st

The Office and all church facilities will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

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 **ten** students: 3rd grade - **Billy Joe Bragg; Elisabet Dominguez, Jessica Kelsey, Collyn Snow, Luna Sanchez**; 4th grade - **Akira Comer, Henley Taylor**; 5th grade - **Maggie Bragg, Aubrielle Comer, Bodhi Taylor**; 6th grade - **Kaylee Bragg**.

Kids receiving Bibles today will have instructional time during Kids Own Worship to learn how to use them for meditation and study.

Rising Youth

We also celebrate our youth who will be promoted from Children's Ministry to Youth Group. Those students include **Curt Baker, Kaylee Bragg, Bell Coyle, Haleigh Johnson, Ava Kate Smith, Preston Kelsey, Anson Newcomb, Emmalyn Snow, and Catherine Tudor**.

Youth Group Kick Off & Parent Meeting TONIGHT

The Youth Group will kick off the fall semester on **Sunday, August 17th** from **6-8pm** in the **fellowship/gym**. **There will be a parent and youth meeting at 6pm**. **Please bring completed Release and Code of Conduct Forms**. There will be several volunteer opportunities. Please contact **Trista James** (trista@georgetownfirst.com) with any questions. Thank you!

Holy Grounds: Coffee and Donut Ministry

We have new and exciting things going on @GeorgetownFirst. Please join us at our newly updated coffee and donut ministry, Holy Grounds, starting **TODAY, August 17th**, at **9am** in the **gym** for some fun fellowship. If you would like to assist in this ministry, please contact the **church office** (**502-863-0173**.)

Youth and Student Ministries Activities

(All students in grades 6-12 are welcome.)
Sunday School 9:45am

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.

Acolyte Schedule

8/17 - Cashton Wallace & Bodhi Taylor 8/31 - Trinity Whitten & Abbey Lane Sevits

8/24 - Miguel Lazcano & Owen Lykins

Sermon Notes

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2
Message: Keep Our Eyes on 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 or on YouTube

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

Attendance for 8/10/2025

Worship Services In Person	283
Sunday School	39