This Week @ Georgetown First

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Sunday, September 14

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Acolyte Training, 12-1pm (s)
- Bible Journaling, 4pm (105)
- Safe Sanctuary Training, 6-7pm (crA/B)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (y, k, crA/B, gs)

Monday, September 15

- Pastor Mignelis' Sabbath (Day Off)
- Private Event, 6-8pm (fh/g)
- Handbells, 6:30-7:30pm (cr)
- Finance Committee Mtg, 6:30pm (105)

Tuesday, September 16 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)
- Brownies, 5-7pm (crB)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)
- COB Team Leader Mtg, 7pm (crA/B)

Wednesday, September 17

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (fh/g)
- Growth Groups, 6:30pm
- Choir, 6:30-8pm (cr)

Thursday, September 18

• Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)

Friday, September 19

- Pastor Andrew's Sabbath (Day Off)
- Private Event, 9-10am (crA)
- Private Event, 10:30am-noon (s)
- Church Family Campfire, 6:30pm (k, n,gs, fh/g, pv)

Saturday, September 20

- Hour of Prayer, 11am (s)
- Private Event, 4-8pm (crA/B, pv)

Sunday, September 21

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (y, k, crA/B, gs)

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 Closed

Church Staff Directory and Email

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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

Stewardship Report					
TITHES & OFFERINGS	Budget	Act	tual	DIF	FERENCE
9/7/2025	\$15,140	\$	23,529	\$	8,389
Month to Date	15,140		23,529	\$	8,389
Year to Date	545.040		476.041	\$	(68,999)

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Special designated gifts/other	income for	9/7/2025
Sunday School (11)/Donuts (59)		70
Additional Principal Payment		200
Methodist Children's Home		153
Books (30)/Hospitality (20)		50
Youth Program (500)/Backpack Min	(41)	541
Memorial Gifts (Pastor Phil Hogg)		50
Trustees (50)/Staff Salaries (200)		250
Community Care (35)/Communion Ra	ail (421)	456
UMCOR		140
Mum Sales		429
Weekly Total		2,339
Year to Date		\$103,819

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 September 14, 2025

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,"

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Paul Richardson

Prelude "There is a Happy Land"

Dr. Rachel Taylor and Kelli Evans, piano duet

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Act of Praise Apostles Creed Paul Richardson

Children Dismissed to KOW (11:00)

Hymn "Build My Life"

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer Mignelis Lazcano

The Offering Prayer Paul Richardson

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dr. Rachel Taylor (8:30)

"Ye Shall Be Witnesses" Chancel Choir (11:00)

Doxology "I Surrender All"

Scripture 1 Peter 3:15

Sermon "Witness for Jesus" Mignelis Lazcano

Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" 156

Benediction and Prayer

Postlude Dr. Rachel Taylor

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Welcome!

We thank God for your presence here today and <u>request that you register attendance for all in your family</u> so that we might get better acquainted and pray for you (please print).

(please print).
September 14, 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

Please tear off & leave in the offering plate.

☐ Love & Stitches request

September 14, 2025

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:

September Communion Rail Offering

The September communion rail offering will go to the Trunk or Treat event and Children's Ministry. This is an outreach to the community to provide a safe space for the children of our church and community. Event is **October 26th**. To date, we have collected **\$421**.

Join us for Wednesday Night Activities

Join us this Wednesday at **5:30pm** for spaghetti casserole, garlic bread and salad bar prepared by **John & Dede Culp** and **Donnie & Jeanne Davis**. 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**.

Prayer at the Flagpole

Fourth Wednesday, September 24, 9am at Scott County High School Second Wednesday, October 8, 9am at Great Crossing High School

Bible Journaling is TODAY

Bible Journaling will meet **Sunday, September 14th** from **4-6pm** in **room 105**. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship! The lesson will be Moses and the golden calf and the tabernacle.

Church Directory Update

We have finalized the church directory and sent it to the publisher. There is still time to update personal information, if needed. Please contact **office@georgetownfirst.com** if you have an address, phone # or email address change.

Widows' Connection: Friday, September 19th

"Laughter Is the Best Medicine!"- is a scientific statement! We are going to test it! Let's gather for the fun --- and laughter. Widows' Connection will meet from 11:30am-1pm in room 105, on Friday, September 19th for a potluck lunch: bring a dish to share with the group. Please RSVP to Lois Mulcahy (859.576.1114) by Monday, September 15th, if possible. We always will make room for more at the last moment. Bring a guest. If you also want to contribute to the program, bring a joke or story to share!

Church Family Camp Fire is THIS Friday

Join us on **Friday, September 19th** for a Church Family Campfire in the **back parking lot**. We will have hotdogs, chips and s'mores from **6:30-8:30pm**, along with campfire music. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a fun night of fellowship! We are asking for donations of water and cans of soda. Questions see **Kristina Skibo**.

Hour of Prayer Saturday, September 20th

The next Hour of Prayer will be on **Saturday, September 20th** at **11am** in the **sanctuary** as we pray for our community, country and world.

Monthly Be1 Bi-lingual Worship Service is September 27th

Join us for the next bi-lingual worship service **Saturday**, **September 27th**, from **6:30-8pm** in the **gym** beginning with a light meal. Please spread the word to all that may be interested.

Informational Meeting for Wesley Heritage Tour

There will be a short informational meeting **Sunday, September 28th**, right **after the 11am service** in **Pastor Andrew's office** for anyone interested in going on the Wesley Heritage Tour in **October 2026**.

Acolyte Training is TODAY

We will have acolyte training on **Sunday, September 14th** 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.

Safe Sanctuary Training is TODAY

If you are volunteering with children or youth and have not had safe sanctuary training in the past **three (3) years**, please plan to attend training on **Sunday, September 14th**, from **6-7pm** in **Community Rooms A/B** or contact **Kim Kelsey** if you cannot attend.

Children's Ministry Christmas Musical

Our Children's Christmas Musical is **December 7th** at **8:30 and 11am**. Rehearsals begin **October 12th at 12:30 in the sanctuary**. Please use the link in CareMail or type in the following address in your internet browser to let us know if you are interested. **https://forms.gle/ByVe5zGZCqmE3byW9**

Shopping at Kroger Helps Fund Ministry

Kroger is donating \$305 to our church for the third quarter of 2025 because 117 families from Georgetown First (NPO RP572) have linked their Kroger Plus cards with our non-profit organization number.

Have you registered your card at https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards?

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.

<u>Sunday School</u> - from **9:45-10:45** in the following rooms: **5yo - 2nd grade in Room 104** and **3rd - 5th in Room 106**.

<u>Kids Own Worship</u> 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

9/14 - Sofia Norris & Ethan Norris 9/21 - Jessica Kelsey & Preston Kelsey 9/28 - Miguel Lazcano & Owen Lykins

Youth 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.

Youth Group Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- **14th**: Youth Group 6-8pm
- **21st**: Youth Group 6-8pm
- **28th**: Beginning of Fall Break NO YOUTH GROUP

OCTOBER

• **5th**: End of Fall Break - Youth Group 6-8pm

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/

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Attendance for 9/7/2025

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Worship Services In Person

Sunday School

Sermon Notes

"Witness for Jesus"

Mignelis Lazcano

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15

Message:

Pastor: