

This Week @ Georgetown First

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Communion Sunday, October 5

- 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 (pv, fh/g, k. y, crA/B)

Monday, October 6

- Pastor Mignelis’ Sabbath (Day Off)
- Girl Scouts, 5-7pm crA
- Private Event, 6-8pm (fh/g)
- Handbell Rehearsal, 6:30pm (cr)

Tuesday, October 7

Deadline for bulletin, 12 noon

- Men’s Breakfast, 7am (Cracker Barrel)
- GF Methodist Women, 10:30am (105)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 12:30pm (k)
- Staff Meeting, 1pm (s)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Love & Stitches, 5:30pm (crA)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)
- Children’s Ministry Mtg, 7pm (106)

Wednesday, October 8

- Prayer at the Flagpole, 9am (GCHS)
- Women’s Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (fh/g)
- Growth Groups, 6:30pm
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm (s, cr)

Thursday, October 9

- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Private Event, 5:45-7pm (fh/g)

Friday, October 10

- Pastor Andrew’s Sabbath (Day Off)
- Private Event, 9-10am (crA)
- Private Event, 10:30am-noon (s)

Saturday, October 11

- Private Event, 1-5pm (crA/B)

Sunday, October 12

- 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 (pv, fh/g, k. y, 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).

Church Office Hours

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

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	Actual	DIFFERENCE
9/28/2025	\$15,140	\$ 8,560	\$ (6,580)
Month to Date	60,560	52,844	\$ (7,717)
Year to Date	590,460	505,356	\$ (85,104)

Special designated gifts/other income for 9/28/2025

Sunday School Offerings	11
Backpack Ministry	15
For Use Of Facilities	206
Wednesday Night Meals	234
Community Care Fund	25
UMCOR	40
Donuts	54

Weekly Total	585
Year to Date	\$106,967

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.



Encourage
one another
and build up
each other....

I Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

Order of Worship

October 5, 2025

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
Prelude	“10,000 Reasons” Dr. Rachel Taylor
Hymn	“ <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> ” 133
Act of Praise	Psalm 113:1-5 834
Children Dismissed to KOW	(11:00)
Scriptures in different languages: John 3:16-17	
Hymn	“ <i>In Christ There is No East or West</i> ” 548
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
The Offering Prayer	Andrew Singh
Offertory	“ <i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> ” “ <i>This Is My Father's World</i> ” Dr. Rachel Taylor Chancel Choir
Doxology	“ <i>Help Us to Help Each Other</i> ”
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 5:9-11
Sermon	Encourage One Another Andrew Singh
Sacrament of Holy Communion	(You are encouraged to leave a gift at the railing for First Responders & Community Outreach)
Special Music Communion Medley:	Bruce Hiner and Lisa Hiner “In the Presence of Jehovah” “Jesus Messiah” “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
Hymn	“ <i>God Be with You till We Meet Again</i> ” 672
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:

October Communion Rail Offering

The October communion rail offering will go to the community engagement project for first responders & community outreach.

Join us for Wednesday Night Activities

Join us this Wednesday at 5:30pm for Salisbury steak, beans, mashed potatoes and salad bar. 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.

Today is World Communion Sunday

Today, October 5th, we celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a moment to reflect on the Global nature of the church. We will hear scriptures in different languages.

Prayer at the Flagpole

Second Wednesday, October 8, 9am at Great Crossing High School
Fourth Wednesday, October 22, 9am at Scott County High School

Church Directory Update

We received the proofing draft this week from the publisher and will be turning it around within the next week. 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.

Methodist Women Meeting is THIS Tuesday, October 7th

The GFMW next meeting is Tuesday, October 7th, at 10:30am in room 105.

Love and Stitches Will Meet THIS Tuesday, October 7th

Love & Stitches will meet on Tuesday, October 7th 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.

Hour of Prayer Saturday, October 18th

The next Hour of Prayer will be on Saturday, October 18th at 11am in the sanctuary as we pray for our community, country and world.

Trunk or Treat Candy Donations

The Trunk or Treat candy donation table is in the narthex. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it by Sunday, October 19, to allow time to prepare for the event scheduled for Sunday, October 26 from 4:30-6pm. We are excited to hold this outreach activity for families in our community.

Next Bible Journaling Is Sunday, October 19th

Bible Journaling will meet Sunday, October 19th from 4-6pm in room 105. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship! Newcomers welcome. No experience is needed.

Monthly Be1 Bi-lingual Worship Service is October 25th

Join us for the next bi-lingual worship service Saturday, October 25th, from 6:30-8pm in the gym beginning with a light meal. Please spread the word to all that may be interested.

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 the QR code to let us know if you are interested.



Church Wide Yard Sale

The Church Wide Yard Sale will be here before you know it! Start cleaning out the clutter! The yard sale will be Thursday, October 23 from 3-6pm for church member preview sale, Friday, October 24 from 1-6pm and Saturday, October 25 from 8-11:30am. Appropriate items not sold will be donated to the Mountain Mission which will be here to pick up on Monday, November 3. Items can be placed on the stage in the gym (at the marked locations) beginning Sunday, October 12th. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the sale. Please stop by or call the church office (502-863-0173) to sign up to work setting up items for the sale or to work during the sale. Proceeds will benefit preschool and church wide activities and fellowship.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found items laying out on the tables in the office hallway. All items not claimed by Sunday, October 19th will be put in the yard sale and/or given to Mountain Mission.

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

10/5 - Cashton Wallace & Jacob Nolan 10/19 - Akira & Aubrielle Comer
10/12 - Maggie & Billy Joe Bragg 10/26 - Elisabet & Elisea Dominguez

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

OCTOBER

- 5th : End of Fall Break - Youth Group 6-8pm
- 12th : Youth Group 6-8pm
- 19th : Youth Group 6-8pm - Bonfire at the church
- 26th : Trunk or Treat - NO YOUTH GROUP -Youth encouraged to participate.

NOVEMBER

- 2nd : Youth Group 6-8pm
- 9th : Youth Group 6-8pm

Sermon Notes

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11
Message: “Encourage One Another”
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 9/28/2025

Worship Services In Person	272
Sunday School	53