

This Week at Georgetown First

Sunday, January 7

Communion Sunday

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Worship Services, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am
- Youth Group to Perfect North

Monday, January 8

- Pastor Andrew's Sabbath (Day Off)
- Basketball, 6-8pm (fh/g)
- Handbells, 6-7pm (cr)
- Children's Yogalove, 6-7pm (5)

Tuesday, January 9

- Men's Breakfast, 6am (Cracker Barrel)
- Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm (fh/g, y)

Wednesday, January 10

Deadline for bulletin, 4pm

- Second Breakfast Bible Study, 10:30am, (105)
- Marty Proffitt Service, 4:30pm (s)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (fh/g)
- Growth Groups, 6:30pm
- Choir Practice, 7:30pm (cr)

Thursday, January 11

- Chair Yoga, 10:30-11:30am (crA/B)
- Basketball, 6-8pm (fh/g)
- City of Bethlehem, 6:30-8:30pm (105)
- Cub Scout, 6:30-8pm (crA/B)
- Al-Anon, 7:30-8:30pm (pr)

Friday, January 12

- Pastor Greg's Sabbath (Day Off)

Saturday, January 13

- Christian Journey Group, 7am (crA/B)
- Men's Fraternity, 7-10:30am (105)



Others dates to remember!

- City of Bethlehem follow-up meeting is **Thursday, January 11 at 6:30pm in Room 105.**
- The next Hour of Prayer is **Saturday, January 20 at 11:00am in the sanctuary.**

Church Staff Directory and Email

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April Cunningham, Kindergarten Teacher
Debbie Thatcher, Kindergarten Art
Natasha Moser, Kindergarten Aide



Stewardship Report: "Our Tithes and Offerings"

	MINISTRY FUND Budget	MINISTRY FUND Actual	DIFFERENCE
Week of 12/31/17	\$12,665	\$13,064	\$399
December to Date	63,325	74,548	11,223
Year to Date	671,245	682,115	10,870
Special designated gifts/income for 12/31/17			
Debt Reduction (Building Fund)		1,437	
Children's Home		1,220	
Trustees		1,200	
Youth		1,000	
Staff Love Offering for Christmas		100	
Sunday School		28	
Backpack Ministry		15	
Weekly Total		5,000	
Year to Date		\$200,564	

A Promise of God

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.
 —2 Corinthians 5:17-18a (NRSV)



Order of Worship

Baptism of our Lord + January 7, 2018

As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body."
 —Matthew 26:26 (NLT)

Welcome and Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Andrew Singh
Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Rachel Taylor
Invitation the Lord's Table	
Song of Praise "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"	
The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-11	
Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	400
Children's Moments	Scott Kries (11:00)
The Offering	Andrew Singh
Offertory "This is My Father's World"	
	Rachel Taylor (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)
Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	95
Scripture	Luke 6:27-28
Sermon "Jesus Words: Bless"	Greg Gallaher
Hymn "Make Me a Blessing"	
The Sacrament of Holy Communion	
<i>(You are encouraged to leave a gift at the kneeling rail for the Community Care Fund, which is used to assist needy persons in our church family, area and beyond.)</i>	
Family Prayer	
Postlude "Intrada"	Rachel Taylor

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Welcome!

We're grateful that you chose to worship with us today, and we pray you'll be blessed as we offer praises to our God. Please register your attendance so that we might get better acquainted and pray for you (**please print**).

January 7, 2018

Name(s)

- First time guest
 Second time guest
 Non-member
 Member

Service attended:

- 8:30am 11:00am

Address or change of address:

Email:

Telephone:

I want more information about:

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
(See other side for more information)

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.

You may also email requests to the Abraham Intercessory Group at: abraham.prayer.group@gmail.com.

Care Mail Request

Please add my email address to the church e-newsletter of celebrations, announcements and prayer needs. **Print** email address below:

Internet access at church

The network is **fumc**; password is **ourguest**. **No web surfing, texting, paging or phone calls during worship!** Please silence all your devices before worship begins. If you must answer your phone, please leave the sanctuary.

We're on Facebook

Georgetown First can be found on **Facebook**, where we make posts including announcements, photos, reminders and devotional thoughts. Currently, we have **1,050** "likes."

Sunday School 73
Worship Services 303

Join us for Wednesday night meals and Growth Groups

On the menu for dinner at **5:30pm** is open face, hot turkey sandwiches on Texas toast, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, green peas and salad bar. Kids will have chicken nuggets, fruit and chips The cost is \$3 for adults/youth and \$1 for children.

Growth Groups for all ages (including children and youth) start at **6:30pm** with **Chancel Choir** rehearsal at **7:30pm**. You are missing out if you don't come to church midweek. Come and be refilled and refreshed.

Kroger Community Rewards help fund our ministries

Thank you to the **104** households registered in the Kroger Community Rewards program. Kroger donated **\$827** last quarter to Georgetown First due to your participation. To register your Kroger Plus Card number to our organization, go to www.kroger.com or call **1-800-KROGERS (576-4377) option 3**. Our organization name and number is: Georgetown First United Methodist Church 12645. **All proceeds are now going toward installing a "lift" to allow access to the youth loft for persons with disabilities.**

Save the date for churchwide game nights

Two churchwide **Family Game Nights** have been scheduled for **Friday, January 26** and **Friday, February 23, 6-9pm**. Save the dates and plan on two evenings of fun and fellowship with more information in coming weeks. Contact **Lyn Lewis** at **859-533-0495** with any questions.

Thanks to all who participated in Angel Tree ministry

Once again the members of our church far exceeded what was expected in this outreach program for our community. Through this outreach **100** individuals received gifts for Christmas touching **25** families. Our church made up **68** food baskets and fed **229** individuals in Georgetown.

A special thanks to **Marie and Richard Keel, Carolyn and Jerry Bergehagen, Jill and Harold Cudd and Larry Oser** for making up the food baskets. Without the help of **Teri and Don Johnson, Eleanor and Barry Ratliff, Larry Oser, Karys Durham, Theo Leverenz, Mike Tevis, Pastor Andrew and Pastor Greg**, the distribution to participants would have never happened.

Last, but not the least, thanks to all who sacrificed time and money so that a complete stranger had a brighter Christmas. YOU made this ministry a success! May God bless you and keep you in his care. YOU TRULY ARE ANGELS! —Donna Oser

"My One Word" starts Sunday, January 14 at 9:45am

If you're like most people, every January unfolds something like this: You choose a problematic behavior that has plagued you for years and vow to reverse it. In fact, you can probably think of two or three undesirable habits—make that four or five. Thus begins the litany of imperfections to be perfected commonly known as "New Year's Resolutions." All of which are typically off your radar by February.

"My One Word" is an experiment designed to move you beyond this cycle. The challenge is simple: lose the long list of changes you want to make this year and instead pick ONE WORD. This process provides clarity by taking all your big plans for life change and narrowing them down into a single focus. Just one word that centers on your character and creates a vision for your future. You're invited to join the **"Viewpoints" Sunday School class** and pick one word for the New Year during this study. Join **Pastor Greg in Room 12** (Senior Pastor's Office), **Sunday mornings at 9:45am** beginning **January 14**. No book is required. Weekly handouts and a short video are included in this five-week study.

Friendly reminders about deadlines for TODAY

- Pick up 2018 offering envelopes by **TODAY**. Remaining envelopes will be reassigned. Contact **Su Proctor** at su@georgetownfirst.com.
- Winter Blitz registration deadline for youth is **TODAY**. Contact **Kathryn Reed** at kat@georgetownfirst.com

Funeral arrangements for Marty Proffitt

Martha "Marty" Moore Proffitt, 71, widow of George Michael "Mike" Proffitt, passed away Sunday, December 31. Born December 21, 1946 in Beckley, WV, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Stella Arvington Moore. A registered nurse at VA Hospital in Lexington, "Marty" was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Georgetown First United Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Sunday School class.

A Celebration of Life will be held on **Wednesday, January 10 at 4:30pm** at Georgetown First United Methodist Church, led by **Pastor Greg Gallaher**. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Georgetown First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1089, Georgetown, KY 40324.

UMW Souper Bowl fundraiser

The United Methodist Women (UMW) are planning their "Souper Bowl Sunday" Fundraiser. Order two different soups and/or sandwiches using the order form in the bulletin starting **TODAY** until **Wednesday January, 31**.

Please be sure to include your name and cell number on the order form. Then simply pick up after each worship service on **Sunday, February 4** and voilà, lunch is served! This fundraiser is exclusively designated to support the UMW's missions.

Scheduling meetings and events in 2018

If you are a team leader, committee chair or someone who simply serves as the organizer for a church event or gathering, please call **Shannon Shepherd** at **502-863-0173** and schedule your events for 2018 as soon as possible. Generally, we allocate space on a "first come, first served" basis.

Celebrate Elizabeth Place's 5th birthday TODAY

Elizabeth Place opened its doors in January 2013 with a mission to serve as a transitional home for single women and women with minor children. Join them **TODAY, 2-4pm** at **108 E. College St** as they celebrate **FIVE** years of this important community service.

KIDS OWN WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY!

Kids Own Worship is a fun and interactive time of worship and Bible storytelling for kids ages 3 to fifth grade after children's moments during the 11:00 service. A nursery for infants to 2 years old is staffed from 9:30am until 12:30pm.

Children can be picked up in the following rooms immediately after worship: 3 & 4 year olds (Room 102), 5 year olds-kindergarten (Room 103), first and second grades (Room 105), third grade (Community Room B), 4th grade (Room 104), fifth grade (Room 106). All these rooms are in the new addition.

YOUTH AND STUDENT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES

January	February
7 Perfect North/WinterBlitz deadline	4 Super Bowl Party
14 Parent Meeting	11 Confirmation Class Begins
19-21 Winter Blitz	
21 No Youth Group	

1/7/18 Sermon Notes

Scripture: Luke 6:27-28
Sermon: "Jesus Words: Bless"
Speaker: Pastor Greg Gallaher

Did you know you can give online and electronically to Georgetown First?

Scan the QR code with your smartphone app OR to connect to our secure link. <https://goo.gl/pWBToS>

"Give, and you will receive, and your reward will be full, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

