

This Week @ Georgetown First

Childcare is available in the nursery during both worship services and Sunday school.

Sunday, July 18

- Pastor Jeremy Vacation
- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
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- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am

Monday, July 19

- Pastor Jeremy Vacation
- Preschool Camp, 9am
- Finance Committee, 6:30pm (105)
- Trustee Meeting, 6:30pm (crA/B)
- Lions Club, 6:30pm (106)

Tuesday, July 20

- Pastor Jeremy Vacation
- Men's Breakfast, 7am, (Cracker Barrel)
- Preschool Camp, 9am
- Cross Walkers, 2:30pm (fh/g)

Wednesday, July 21

Deadline for bulletin, 12noon

- Pastor Jeremy Vacation
- Preschool Camp, 9am
- Women's Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Youth Group Movie Night, 6-8pm

Thursday, July 22

- Pastor Jeremy Vacation
- Preschool Camp, 9am
- Cross Walkers, 2:30pm (fh/g)

Friday, July 23

- Pastor Jeremy Vacation
- Pastor Phil's Sabbath (Day Off)

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), Van (v), Wesley (w), Youth (y).

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Thursday 9-4
(Closed noon to 1pm for lunch)



Church Staff Directory and Email

- Rev. Phil Hogg**, Senior Pastor, phil@georgetownfirst.com
- Rev. Jeremy Arnold**, Associate Pastor, jeremy@georgetownfirst.com
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- Sara Hall**, Director of Music Ministries, sara@georgetownfirst.com
- Dr. Rachel Taylor**, Music Accompanist, rachel@georgetownfirst.com
- Jacob Broyles**, Custodian, jacob@georgetownfirst.com
- Lilly Hunt**, Custodian, Lilly@georgetownfirst.com
- Kelley Young**, Nursery Attendant, kelley@georgetownfirst.com
- Lori Baker**, Nursery Attendant, lori@georgetownfirst.com

Preschool/Kindergarten Teachers and Staff

- Paige Willhite**, Director of Early Childhood Development, paige@georgetownfirst.com
- Trista James**, Two-Year-Olds Teacher
- Natasha Fulkerson, Lisa Wray and Libby Zaheri**, Three-Year-Olds Teachers
- Jamie Curtis, Jessica Penn, Kelli Schureman, and Kandi Young**, Pre-Kindergarten Teachers
- April Cunningham**, Kindergarten Teacher
- Kristie Anderson, Tricia Blair and Judy Hambrick**, Teacher Aides
- Jennifer Anderson**, Yoyalore Instructor and Kindergarten Art

Stewardship Report

TITHES & OFFERINGS	MINISTRY FUND Budget	MINISTRY FUND Actual	DIFFERENCE
Week of 7/11/2021	\$15,337	\$ 11,311	\$ (4,026)
July to Date	30,674	27,518	(3,156)
Year to Date	429,436	380,486	(48,950)

Special designated gifts/other income for 7/11/21

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS	4
ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	5
Backpack Ministry	15
Community Care Communion Fund	95
UMCOR	20
Capital Improvements	350
Weekly Total	489
Year to Date	52,034

Did you know you can give online to Georgetown First?

Connect here at this secure link to give: <https://goo.gl/pWBTos>



The Soil of Discipleship

**Order of Worship
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 18, 2021**

"...Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"
—Luke 8:8 NRSV

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Phil Hogg
Prelude	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Dr. Rachel Taylor
Hymn	"This Is My Father's World"	144
Act of Praise	Psalm 22:1-11, 28-31	Colleen Davis
Song	"Be Strong in the Lord"	
Song	"This is Where Children Belong"	
Children's Moment		Marilyn Rathbun (11:00)
Doxology		Dr. Rachel Taylor and Sara Hall
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Colleen Davis
Special Music		Dede Newcomb
Scripture	Luke 8:4-8, 11-15	
Sermon	"The Soil of Discipleship"	Phil Hogg
Hymn	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	526
Benediction		Phil Hogg
Postlude		Dr. Rachel Taylor

Georgetown First United Methodist Church

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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**).

July 18, 2021

Name(s)

First time guest

Second time guest

Member/Regular Attenders

Address or change of address:

Email:

Telephone:

I want more information

about:

Pastoral visit requested

(See other side for more

information)

Please tear off & leave in an

offering box located beside

each sanctuary entrance.

Family Photos By Libby

This United Methodist Women's (UMW) fundraiser will be **September 12th and 19th**. Sign ups will begin **Sunday, August 8th** in the Narthex before and after each service. **\$20.00** sitting fee payable by cash, check, Venmo, or PayPal. You will get proofs online and be able to order prints for Holiday giving or adding to your memory collection. Help us raise money for missions, outreach, and help you make memories! If you have questions please call **Jeanne Jones (502-370-6067)**. Thanks for your support!

Welcome Reception for New DS TODAY

Please join us in welcoming our new District Superintendent, **Rev. Tina Patterson! Pastor Tina** was ordained in 2014. She has served as senior pastor, most recently at Mosaic UMC in the Heartland District, and as a Wesley Foundation Director.

A reception will be at **Frankfort First UMC TODAY from 2:00-4:00pm** at the Todd House next to the main church building, at the corner of Washington and Wapping Streets. Parking and entrance to the Todd House on Wapping Street is preferable.

These events will be come-and-go events at which guests can drop in any time during the designated time period and visit for as long as they like. We hope to see you there!

Rising 3rd and 4th Graders

If you have a **rising 3rd or 4th grader**, please email **office@georgetownfirst.com** with their name. They will be presented with a bible on **Sunday, August 15** as part of the "Moving Up" service. We are including 4th graders this year as they missed out during COVID-19 precautions last year.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

If you are interested in teaching a Wednesday night bible study class, please email your information and your suggested topic to **office@georgetownfirst.com**. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, September 8** and we will be deciding on the number of classes and class content soon.

Mountain Mission Truck Postponed

Because of a shortage of drivers, the Mountain Mission Truck has been postponed to **Tuesday, July 27**. If you have items to donate, but you thought you missed it, you have one more week. Please drop items at the church in the **hallway adjacent to the kitchen/fellowship hall** during **office hours** or on **Sunday morning**. Please have everything dropped off by **NEXT Sunday, July 25 at noon**.

Red Bird Mission Trip

A mission team will be going to serve at Red Bird Mission Work Camp, **October 31-November 5th**. Red Bird Mission Work Camp is located in **Beverly, Ky**. Ministry teams serve in a high poverty, distressed area completing light renovations. For more information, check out "**Red Bird Mission Work Camp**" on google and/or contact **Becky Ashcraft (859-533-1317)**.

New Sermon Series

This week we begin a new sermon series based on the parable of the sower (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15). "The Soil of Discipleship" will take us on a brief exploration process of each of the soils mentioned in this parable of Jesus, and help us prepare the soil of our souls for spiritual growth.

Volunteer for VBS

VBS Volunteer Meeting immediately following the **11am** service on **Sunday, July 25th** in **Community Rooms A & B**. It's not too late to volunteer! See **Paige Willhite** or **Becky Ashcraft** for more information!

Back to School Bash set for Saturday, August 7

We are sponsoring the 6th annual Back to School Bash for approximately 275 students in our community. Students who have a need for sneakers, a backpack and socks have been identified by the Family Resource coordinators in the elementary and middle schools. We are partnering with six other churches to make this possible. The Bash will be held **Saturday, August 7** from **9:30am-2:00pm**.

This is a great opportunity to sponsor a student by selecting a yellow bus located on the pegs in the hallway. A student can be sponsored by purchasing a new backpack, a quality pair of sneakers that will last the whole year and a pair of socks. During the Bash, there will be stations set up to offer haircuts, nail polishing, temporary tattoos, sheriff department IDs, dental checks, health department checks, free Bibles and books, school supplies, pizza and ice cream. The Scott County Library truck will also sign up students for a library ID. It's a great time, and we'll need lots of volunteers.

Please choose one (1) bus per family or individual. We also encourage two (2) families/or individuals going in on one bus to purchase the needed items. In addition to the buses on the pegs, we have a table in the narthex for volunteers to sign up. Be a servant of God and volunteer.

If you sponsor a child and have questions about the buses, please contact **Beth Meadors** at **502-868-5363** or **mbeth55meadors@hotmail.com**. If you have questions about volunteering contact **Eleanor Ratliff** at **502-863-1546** or **ratliff00721@yahoo.com**. Any questions regarding the Bash, contact **Donna Rennecker** at **859-797-0170** or **dtr1951@att.net**.

Youth and Student Ministries Activities

(All students in grades 6-12 are welcome.)
Sunday School at 9:45am - Youth Group (check calendar)

Youth group is all about fun and growing together in God's Word! We meet in the Fellowship Hall/Gym and Youth Loft unless noted on the "This Week @ Georgetown First" section of the bulletin. We hope to see your student there!

Children's Ministries

Sunday School - Children 3 years - 5th grade meet from **9:45-10:45** in the following rooms: Pre-K/K in Room 8; 1st-2nd in Room 7; and 3rd-5th in Room 1.

Kids Own Worship is an interactive time of praise and worship, with a group lead lesson and then hands on activities for **ages 3 through 5th grade (rising 6th graders)** after children's moment during the **11:00** service. Children can be picked up immediately after the service in the gym.

Sermon Notes

Scripture: **Luke 8:4-8, 11-15**
Message: "*The Soil of Discipleship*"
Preacher: **Phil Hogg**

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

Attendance for 7/11/21

Sunday School 62
Sunday Worship Services 245

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:

Opportunities to Serve

I would like more information about the following volunteer opportunities:

Name and contact information including phone number and email:

Internet access at church

Network: **fumc**. Password: **ourguest**. **Please silence all devices during worship. If you must answer your phone, please leave the sanctuary.**