

This Week @ Georgetown First

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

Sunday, December 26

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

Monday, December 27

- Pastor Jeremy's Sabbath (Day Off)
- Private Basketball, 4:30-6pm (fh/g)

Tuesday, December 28

- Deadline for bulletin, 12noon**
- Men's Breakfast, 7am, (Cracker Barrel)
 - Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)

Thursday, December 30

- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Private Basketball, 4:30-6pm (fh/g)

Friday, December 31

- Pastor Phil's Sabbath (Day Off)

**Saturday, January 1
Happy New Year!!**

Communion Sunday, January 2

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45-10:45am
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (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), Van (v), Wesley (w), Youth Loft (y).



Church Office Hours
Monday—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
- Shannon Shepherd**, Receptionist, shannon@georgetownfirst.com
- Denise Pitts**, Administrative Assistant, denise@georgetownfirst.com
- Howard Miles**, Business Manager, howard@georgetownfirst.com
- Marcus Price II**, Youth Minister, marcus@georgetownfirst.com
- Kristina Skibo**, Children's Minister, kristina@georgetownfirst.com
- Sara Hall**, Director of Music Ministries, sara@georgetownfirst.com
- Dr. Rachel Taylor**, Music Accompanist, rachel@georgetownfirst.com
- Susan Thomas**, Wedding Coordinator, weddings@georgetownfirst.com
- Jacob Broyles**, Custodian, jacob@georgetownfirst.com
- Karlee Roark**, Asst. Custodian, karlee@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
- Melissa Askew**, Music Teacher
- Jennifer Anderson**, Yomalore Instructor and Kindergarten Art

Stewardship Report

| TITHES & OFFERINGS | MINISTRY FUND Budget | MINISTRY FUND Actual | DIFFERENCE |
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| Week of 12/19/2021 | \$15,337 | \$ 18,406 | 3,069 |
| December to Date | 46,011 | 47,080 | 1,069 |
| Year to Date | 782,187 | 673,392 | -108,795 |
| Special designated gifts/other income for 12/19/2021 | | | |
| Sunday School | | 20 | |
| Additional Principal Pmt (225)/Cap Improvements (150) | | 375 | |
| Backpack Ministry | | 15 | |
| For Use of Facilities | | 22 | |
| Community Care Communion Fund | | 1,000 | |
| UMCOR | | 4,010 | |
| Angel Tree Donations | | 120 | |
| Henderson Settlement (25)/DS Gift (240) | | 265 | |
| Staff Love Offering | | 2,220 | |
| Weekly Total | | 8,047 | |
| Year to Date | | 149,451 | |

Did you know you can give online to Georgetown First?

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



Order of Worship

December 26, 2021 + First Sunday After Christmas

"In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

—Luke 2:8-12 (NRSV)

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| Welcome, Announcements and Prayer | | Jeremy Arnold |
| Prelude | <i>"I Wonder as I Wander"</i> | Dr. Rachel Taylor |
| Hymn | <i>"Joy to the World"</i> | 246 |
| Act of Praise | Nicene Creed | Phil Hogg |
| Hymns | <i>"Go Tell It On The Mountain"</i> <i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i> | Praise Band Praise Band |
| Children's Moments | | Kristina Skibo (11:00) |
| Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer | | Jeremy Arnold |
| Special Music | <i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i> | Mike Tevis |
| Scripture Reading | | |
| Sermon | | Phil Hogg |
| Hymn | <i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i> | 238 |
| Benediction | | Jeremy Arnold |
| 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).

December 26, 2021

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
(See other side for more information)

Please tear off & leave in an offering box located beside each sanctuary entrance.

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.covenant.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.

There will be no Wednesday night classes or choir this week. Wednesday night activities will resume January 5 starting with Growth Groups at 6:30pm. Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30pm.

Pick Up Your Christmas Cards in the Narthex

Christmas card boxes are located in the narthex just outside the church office. Please check and take your cards as any unclaimed cards will be discarded after January 2.

2022 Offering Envelopes are Available in the Church Office

The 2022 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the church office, alphabetized by last name. If you wish to start receiving envelopes, stop receiving them or have questions, please contact Denise Pitts at denise@georgetownfirst.com.

Scheduling Meetings and Events in 2022

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 2022 as soon as possible. Generally, we allocate space on a "first come, first served" basis. Recurring events like VBS, Back to School Bash, recitals, Thanksgiving dinner, City of Bethlehem, etc. are not automatically scheduled from year-to-year. Our facilities are in great demand so don't lose out through delay. Please remember to schedule time for setup and cleanup before and after your meeting or event.

Shopping at Kroger Helps Fund Ministry

Kroger donated \$597 to our church for the fourth quarter because 116 families from our church have linked their Kroger Plus cards with our non-profit number (RP572). Have you registered yours at www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com?

Thank You from the Church Staff

As members of the church staff we are deeply grateful for the generous Christmas love offering this year. We count it a privilege to serve the Lord Jesus in his church and to be in ministry with all of you. Thank you for your extravagant generosity! Our office staff also thanks all of you who brought cards and goodies to the office these past weeks.

The United Methodist Women Meet Tuesday, January 4

The UMW is meeting on Tuesday, January 4 at 10:30 am in room 105. UMW is open to all women in the church. Please join us and bring a friend.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you for your generosity during the holiday season with gifts and meals to help children, seniors and their families celebrate the joy of Christmas through the Angel Tree Ministry.

Bible Journaling is Sunday, January 9

Start the new year with Bible Journaling. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 9 at 4pm in Room 105. Newcomers welcome.

To receive credit for your 2021 contribution, your cash or check must be in the church office by Thursday, December 30 at 4pm.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

"What Matters Most, a Study of Philippians" by Karen Ehman will begin Wednesday, January 5 at 10:30am in Room 105. This world is full of reasons to be fearful and worry. Yet Paul's letter to the Philippians shows we can banish our anxiety and rest in the peace of Christ. This study will be for January and February. Please text or call Helen Patrick at 717-350-6282 if you are interested in a book so we have enough.

UMW Pecan Sale

There are still pecans for sale in the Narthex. Help support the UMW mission and programs. These nuts are this year's crop, not frozen. The cost is \$15 per bag. Thank you for your support of the United Methodist Women.

Disaster Relief

Many of you have already given to tornado relief for those in Western Kentucky, but if you are looking for a place to donate, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), is already working there and needs our support. This disaster response arm of the UMC is one of the best ways through which to respond in disaster situations. 100% of your gift will be used on the ground in places of extreme need. To give to UMCOR simply make your gift to Georgetown First UMC and mark it for "UMCOR" or "Tornado Relief." We will send a collective gift and continue to forward money as long as it is received.

Youth and Student Ministries Activities

(All students in grades 6-12 are welcome.) Sunday School 9:45am - Youth Group 6-8pm - Wednesday Night 6:30pm

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

Sunday School - Children 3 years - 5th grade meet from 9:45-10:45 in the following rooms: Pre-K/K in Room 5; 1st-2nd in Room 3; and 3rd-5th in Room 4.

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 after children's moment during the 11:00 service. Children can be picked up immediately after the service in the gym.

Wednesday Night Activities in Room 106 from 6:30-7:30pm.

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 12/19/21

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| Sunday School | 20 |
| Sunday Worship Services | 262 |