

This Week @ Georgetown First

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

Sunday, January 8

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8-9:30am (k)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Confirmation Class, 9:45-10:45am (y)
- Admin Council, 4pm (s)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, k, crA/B, y)

Monday, January 9

- Girl Scouts, 5pm (5)
- Hand Bells, 6-7pm (cr)
- Private event, 6-8pm (fh/g)
- Care Ministry Mtg, 7-8pm (105)

Tuesday, January 10

Deadline for bulletin, 12noon

- Men's Breakfast, 7am, (Cracker Barrel)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 1-2:30pm (k)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)

Wednesday, January 11

- Prayer Team Mtg, 9am (Great Crossing High School)
- Second Breakfast Study, 10:30am (105)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30-6:30pm (fh/g)
- Growth Groups/Kids Club, 6:30-7:30pm
- Choir, 7:30pm (cr, s)

Thursday, January 12

- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Private Event, 5-7pm (fh/g)
- Boy Scout Leader Roundtable, 6:30pm (crA/B)

Saturday, January 14

- Private Event, 8:30-9:30am (fh/g)

Sunday, January 15

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8-9:30am (k)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Confirmation Class, 9:45-10:45am (y)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, k, crA/B, y)

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

OFFICE HOURS

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Van

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

Please NOTE the office will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Church Staff Directory and Email

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Karen Howard, Libby Zaheri and Lisa Wray, Three-Year-Olds Teachers
Jamie Curtis, Jessica Penn, Kandi Young, Kelli Schureman and Trista James, Four-Year-Olds Pre-Kindergarten Teachers
Abby Gray, Amy Ruber, Judy Hambrick and Kristie Anderson, Teacher Assistants
Melissa Askew, Music Teacher
Jennifer Anderson, Yogalove Instructor

Stewardship Report

TITHES & OFFERINGS	Budget	Actual	DIFFERENCE
1/1/2023	14,937	7,454	(7,483)
January to Date	14,937	7,454	(7,483)
Year to Date	14,937	7,454	(7,483)

Special designated gifts/other income for 1/1 /2023

Memorial Gifts (Chuck Bruny)	80
Community Care Communion Fund	150
Weekly Total	230
Year to Date	\$230

Did you know you can give online to Georgetown First?

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

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!



Order of Worship Baptism of the Lord + January 8, 2023

"They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
—Matthew 2:11 (NLT)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		Kathleen Halpin
Prelude	"Go Tell It on the Mountain"	Glory Ringers
Hymn	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	220
Act of Praise	Psalm 72	Kathleen Halpin
Song	"Here I am to Worship"	Paul Kinzer
Children Dismissed to Kids Own Worship		
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Kathleen Halpin
The Offering		
Offertory	"We Three Kings"	Glory Ringers
Doxology	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	95
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Sermon	"The Gift We Give"	Marcus Price II
Hymn	"Come Christians, Join to Sing"	158
Benediction		Kathleen Halpin
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).

January 8, 2023

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.

January 8, 2023

Join us for Wednesday Night Activities

On the menu this Wednesday at 5:30pm is baked potato bar with all the fixings and salad bar. The suggested donation is \$4 for adults and youth. \$2 for children. Family maximum is \$12. Growth Groups for all ages (kid's club for children) starts at 6:30pm. Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30pm.

Church Office Closed on Monday, January 16 for MLK

Please be aware that the church office and preschool will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday. However, our facilities will be open for events reserved on the calendar.

Bible Journaling Will Meet Sunday, January 22

Start the new year with Bible Journaling. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 22 at 4pm in room 105. Newcomers welcome.

Admin Council meeting, TODAY at 4pm

The new Admin Council for 2023 will meet TODAY at 4pm in the sanctuary. Our District Superintendent, Reverend Tina Patterson, will join us to provide guidance and direction for our church. All members of the church are welcome to attend Council meetings to be better informed about the church.

2023 Offering envelopes will be available in the office

The 2023 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the office and are 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.

Save the date for youth chili cook off!

The Second Annual Youth Chili Cook Off (we missed a few years because of COVID) to support students interested in summer camp will be on February 8th at 5:30pm. Make plans to come eat chili and vote for your favorite. We need several volunteers to make chili! A prize will be awarded for the best tasting chili. Call Shannon Shepherd in the church office to sign up to enter your chili. Get ready for a great meal and a lot of fun!

Wanted - Sunday Morning Greeters

We are looking for greeters for the 8:30 or 11am Sunday morning services. If you are interested, please contact Paul Richardson (859-229-9274) or Pastor Kathleen.

UMW Nut Sale

There are still nuts for sale in the Narthex. The cost is \$15 per bag. Thank you for your support of the Georgetown First Methodist Women.

Farewell from Pastor Tom

To the kind people of Georgetown First United Methodist Church, these past six months with you have been a blessing to me, as I've had the privilege to be your interim pastor. Georgetown First has so many great ministries in place and your service to the community is inspiring. From the VBS to Wednesday growth groups and from the Back to School Bash to the City of Bethlehem, this church has fully expressed love of God and love of neighbor. I will continue to be in prayer for all of you, for your very talented and dedicated staff, for Pastor Phil's recovery, and for your next interim. Thanks also for your prayers for Susan. She is scheduled for surgery January 6, so please continue to pray for the success of her surgery and a full recovery.

Wednesday Growth Groups

Wednesday Morning:

Sermon on the Mount written by Jen Wilkins

The study will be nine weeks starting January 11, in Room 105, 10:30 - 12:00. This study will help us understand what it means to be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven, according to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. All women are welcome. Please let Helen Patrick, (Hhpatrick15@gmail.com or 717-350-6282) know if you are coming so we have enough study guides. Each lesson begins with a DVD, then into group discussion. Books will be distributed in the first class.

Wednesday Evening:

Kids For Christ will be led by Kristina Skibo and Erin Clouse in Room 106.

Youth will be led by Pastor Marcus on Wednesday evenings in The Loft for a time of fellowship with a weekly devotional and a game.

Matchless: The Life and Love of Jesus written by Angie Smith

Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth? How can I know Him? We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. So how can we know the truth? Join Seamless author Angie Smith in this 8-session search for truth as she unfolds the story of our matchless Savior—His mission, miracles, and message. Through her signature wit and accessible style, Angie unpacks Scripture in a way that's easy to understand, regardless of how long you've been studying the Bible (a great option for new believers!). This study will deepen your understanding of Jesus through biblical, historical, and cultural insight and help you see Him less as an iconic figure and more as an intimate friend. Led by Emily Sevits for our Women's Growth Group in Room 105.

The Call to Holiness by Dr. Timothy Tennent

The people of God are called to be holy, because God is holy. In this study, Dr. Tennent explains how God's holiness is manifested in scripture and our daily lives. He also explores the meaning of holiness and how the doctrine of holiness informs and deepens our relationship with God. Men and women are welcome to join this study on holiness led by Pastor Kathleen in Community Room B.

See the Good: Finding Grace, Gratitude, and Optimism in Every Day by Zach Windahl

Do you think the world is getting better or worse? Is it becoming easier or harder to be a Christian? So many of us fear where things are headed in culture, the church, and our own lives. With vibrant and inspiring storytelling, See the Good will show you not only how, but why you should focus on the positive and see the extraordinary in everything around you. Led by Blondie Crabtree for men and women in the Wesley room.

Youth and Student Ministries (Youth Grades 6-12)

Sunday School at 9:45am - Youth Group from 6-8pm - Wednesday Night 6:30pm

Children's Ministries (Children 3 years - 5th grade)

Sunday School - from 9:45-10:45 in the following rooms: Pre-K - 1st grade in Room 104 and 2nd - 5th in Room 106.

Kids Own Worship - an interactive time of praise and worship during the 11:00 service. Children can be picked up immediately after the service in the gym.

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

Sermon Notes

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12
Message: "The Gift We Give"
Pastor: Marcus Price II

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 1/1/2023

Sunday School	N/A
Worship Services	143

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:

Internet access at church

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