

## This Week @ Georgetown First

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 both services to parents with a live feed.

### Sunday, July 9

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am - **No Children's Sunday School**

### Monday, July 10

- Vacation Bible School, 6-8:15pm (all)

### Tuesday, July 11

#### Deadline for bulletin, 12noon

- Men's Breakfast, 7am, (Cracker Barrel)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 1-2:30pm (k)
- Vacation Bible School, 6-8:15pm (all)

### Wednesday, July 12

- Women's Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Vacation Bible School, 6-8:15pm (all)

### Thursday, July 13

- Vacation Bible School, 6-8:15pm (all)

### Saturday, July 15

- Hour of Prayer, 11am (s)

### Sunday, July 16

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am - **No Children's Sunday School**

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).



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

## Church Staff Directory and Email

**Rev. Andrew Singh**, Senior Pastor, andrew@georgetownfirst.com  
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## Preschool/Kindergarten Teachers and Staff

**Paige Willhite**, Director of Early Childhood Development, paige@georgetownfirst.com  
**Molly McGinley and Sarah Coffman**, Two-Year-Olds Teachers  
**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
7/2/2023	\$14,937	\$ 14,758	\$ (179)
July to Date	14,937	14,758	(179)
Year to Date	403,299	315,886	(87,413)

## Special designated gifts/other income for 7/2/2023

Backpack Ministry	41
Other Income - Unexpected Blessings	15
Back To School Bash	10
Back to School Bash	75
Community Care Communion Fund	219
Youth Trips - Reimburse	75
UMCOR	20
Donuts	38
Capital Improvements	400
Weekly Total	893
Year to Date	39,836

## 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.



## Order of Worship

July 9, 2023

*'Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.'*  
—Psalm 34:19 (NKJV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		Kathleen Halpin
Prelude	"The Power of the Cross"	Dr. Rachel Taylor
Hymn	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	384
Children Dismissed to KOW		(11:00)
Act of Praise		
Hymn	"He Touched Me"	367
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Kathleen Halpin
The Offering		
Offertory		Dr. Rachel Taylor
Doxology	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	94
Special Music	"It Is Well"	Kristina Skibo, vocalist
Scripture	Psalm 34:17-19	
Sermon	"The Lord is My Healer"	Andrew Singh
Hymn	"Amazing Grace" Verses 1-5	378
Benediction		
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 9, 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.*

July 9, 2023

## "The Lord is" Sermon Series

Pastor Andrew continues the sermon series today that will go through **July 30**. We look forward to hearing his messages from Psalms:

- July 09- "The Lord is my Healer" Psalm 34:17-19
- July 16- "The Lord is my Light" Psalm 27:1-4
- July 23 - "The Lord is my Rock- Psalm 19:14
- July 30- "The Lord is Good- Psalm 100:1-5

### Mountain Mission Truck - THIS Tuesday

The Mountain Mission Truck will be here **THIS Tuesday, July 11**. All items must be dropped off in the **hallway adjacent to the kitchen** by **TOMORROW Monday, July 10**, at **4pm**.

### Monthly Hour of Prayer: Saturday, July 15 at 11am

We will be starting Monthly Hour of Prayer to pray for our church, community and the world. We will gather **every third Saturday** of the month. We will anoint and pray over every pew in our church for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to touch all gathered for worship. We will also anoint and pray for everyone gathered for prayer and encouragement that day. There is power in prayer. Hope you can join us. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen.

*Jesus said, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." Matthew 21:13*

### Back to School Bash

All the buses have been taken! There are extra items left from past bashes in the hallway that can be used for your Back to School Bash child. We ask that all items be returned to the church on or before **Sunday, July 16th**. You will make a student's day with your giving spirit.

### Next Widows' Connection is July 28th (Revised Date)

In honor of National Picnic Month, Hot Dog Month, Baked Beans Month, Grilling Month, Ice Cream Month and Watermelon & Blueberry Month, we are going to have a **...P I C N I C** at **11:30am!** Indoors (because of heat), **Room 105**, followed by games. Grilled hot dogs will be provided. Bring a favorite family picnic dish to share, and the recipe. We also need buns, condiments, and drinks but be sure to call or text **Lois Mulcahy 859-576-1114** and tell her when you make your reservation (yes or no), so that we don't have duplicates on those. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!! We love to welcome new women!

### Updated Pictures for the Online Directory

If you would like to have an updated picture for the online church directory, get someone to snap a pic of your family with the VBS banner as your backdrop and email it to **office@georgetownfirst.com**.

### Fifth Sunday Offering for Methodist Home is July 30

Since 1871, thousands of children who experienced trauma have found healing and hope through the **Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes**. **THANK YOU** for your prayers and gifts! The family of supporters, donors and prayer partners has made this possible. Please give with a cheerful heart on **Sunday, July 30**, and designate **"KYUMH"** on the memo line of your check or offering envelope to help sustain their mission for the next 150 years. You may also give online at **www.georgetownfirst.com**.

### Join Us in Prayer

Please join us in praying at Noon or 8pm every day using the prayer card. Extra prayer cards are located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

## Methodist Women Taking Summer Off

The Georgetown First Methodist Women will not meet in **July and August**. Enjoy your summer!

### Children's Sunday School Paused for Month of July

The Children's Ministries Team has decided to pause children's Sunday School for the month of July. Sunday School for children ages 5 through 5th grade will resume on **Sunday, August 13**.

### Feed Our VBS Volunteers, July 10-13

We are looking for people willing to feed our VBS volunteers on **July 10th, 11th and 12th**. Our volunteers arrive at **5:30** every night and it's nice to offer them a light snack since some come straight from work. A sign up sheet is on the VBS table in the **narthex** for anyone willing to assist.

### Stellar Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be *"Stellar"* this year! Kids join us **July 10-13, 6-8:15pm**. The final night, **Thursday, July 13th**, will be 'Family Night' to showcase what we have learned during the week. We will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they will have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Online registration is closed but kids can still register the night they attend.

### Promotion Sunday is August 20

Our children moving up to youth will be promoted with a special ceremony during church worship and our 2nd and 3rd graders will receive bibles. All kids receiving bibles will participate in a 'get to know your bible' class that day.

### Shopping at Kroger Helps Fund Ministry

Kroger is donating **\$542** to our church for the second quarter of 2023 because **115** families from Georgetown First (**NPO RP572**) have linked their Kroger Plus cards with our non-profit organization number.

Have you registered your card at **www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com?**

### Youth and Student 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.

### Children's Ministries

**Kids Own Worship** is an interactive time of praise and worship, with a group lead lesson and then 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

7/16 Cadence Baker & Curt Baker	7/30 Sami Fontanez & Marshall Smith
7/23 Mallory Borgel & Kathryn Lambirth	8/6 Katie Kelsey & Preston Kelsey

## Sermon Notes

Scripture: **Psalm 34:17-19**  
Message: **"The Lord is My Healer"**  
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](http://www.georgetownfirst.com) or on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUuS2qpUQv4TmS1a9jYDDag>

### Attendance for 7/2/2023

Sunday School	
Worship Services	302

### 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: