

**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, October 1**

- Pastor Andrew Out of Town
- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Private Event, 1:30-2:30pm (fh/g)

**Monday, October 2**

- Pastor Andrew Out of Town
- Fall Break—No Preschool
- Hand Bells, 6pm (cr)

**Tuesday, October 3**

**Deadline for bulletin, 12noon**

- Pastor Andrew Out of Town
- Fall Break—No Preschool
- Men’s Breakfast, 7am, (Cracker Barrel)
- Methodist Women, 10:30am (105)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 1-2:30pm (k)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)

**Wednesday, October 4**

- Fall Break—No Preschool
- Women’s Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Choir Practice, 7:30pm (cr, s)

**Thursday, October 5**

- Fall Break—No Preschool
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)

**Friday, October 6**

- Pastor Andrew’s Sabbath (Day off)
- Fall Break—No Preschool

**Communion Sunday, October 8**

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Children’s Christmas Play Rehearsal, 12-2pm (s, fh/g, k)
- Private Event, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (crA/B; y, 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 Staff Directory and Email**

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**Paige Willhite**, Director of Early Childhood Development, paige@georgetownfirst.com  
**Molly McGinley and Sarah Coffman**, Two-Year-Olds Teachers  
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**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
9/24/2023	\$14,937	\$ 11,778	\$ (3,159)
September to Date	59,748	46,382	(13,366)
Year to Date	582,543	444,027	(138,516)
<b>Special designated gifts/other income for</b>			<b>9/24/2023</b>
Sunday School Offerings			45
Backpack Ministry			215
Wednesday Night Meals			252
UMCOR			20
Donuts			37
First Responders			4
Kroger Rebates			518
Capital Improvements			74
Weekly Total			1,165
Year to Date			57,759

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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  
October 1, 2023**

*“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.”*  
—Philippians 2:3-4 (NRSV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer

Prelude “O God Beyond All Praising” Dr. Rachel Taylor

Song “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” Praise Band

Act of Praise Psalm 95:1-2 & 6

Children Dismissed to KOW (11:00)

Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” 154

Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer Harold Cudd

The Offering Prayer John Presson

Offertory “It is Well with My Soul”  
Hannah McGee and Dr. Rachel Taylor (8:30)  
“Worthy of Worship” Chancel Choir (11:00)

Doxology “There’s Something About That Name” 171

Scripture Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon “The Way Forward is the Way Down”  
Bryan Langlands

Hymn “O How I Love Jesus” 170

Benediction and Prayer Harold Cudd

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).

**October 1, 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

**In order to get an idea of how many we will have for Wednesday night dinner, please let us know the number in your family that plan to attend.**

**# Adult/Youths Attending**

**# Children Attending**

*Please tear off & leave in the offering plate.*

October 1, 2023

### 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:

### No Wednesday Night Meal or Growth Groups This Week

It's Fall Break Week in Scott County so there will be NO Wednesday Night Meal or Growth Groups. We'll see you next week. **Chancel Choir will** rehearse at 7:30pm.

### Welcome Rev. Dr. Bryan Langlands

We welcome Reverend Dr. Bryan Langlands today in both services. Dr. Langlands is a United Methodist Pastor and good friend of Pastor Andrew and Arpita serving at Georgetown College. He is currently serving as the Assistant Vice President for Student Life at the college. Thank you for being our guest speaker while Pastor Andrew and family are away.

### Pastor Andrew Away thru October 3

**Pastor Andrew** and his family will be out of town thru **Tuesday, October 3**. Please call (502-863-0173) or email (office@georgetownfirst.com) the church office for any pastoral care needs.

### Widows' Connection: Fruit of the Spirit Tea, Friday, October 20

Our luncheon tea will be 11:30am to 1:30pm in **Conference Rooms A and B**. We will have a devotional on the Fruit of the Spirit, and then enjoy pleasant conversation at each table, along with our tea-cup stories, followed by a short program. To add to the ambience, bring your own teacup and saucer to share a story. Hats are welcome too. Because of the extensive preparation, please call or text your reservation to **Lois Mulcahy (859-576-1114)** by **Monday, October 9**. If you have a friend who is a widow, from our church or not, we would love for you to bring her. We so look forward to serving you!

### Georgetown First Methodist Women

The Georgetown First Methodist Women will meet on **Tuesday, October 3 at 10:30am in Room 105**. **Caitlin Tudor** will be the speaker and she will share an update on her business, *Unexpected Blessings*.

### New Sunday School Class: Prayer

A new Sunday school class will begin on **Sunday, October 8**. **Pastor Andrew** will be leading an 8 week class on prayer using the resource, "Prayer Course" by **Pete Greig**. We will journey through the Lord's Prayers and learn practical ways to grow in our prayer life as an individual and as a Church. The class will meet in **Pastor Andrew's** office at 9:45am.

### Church Wide Yard Sale

Mark your calendars and start cleaning out the clutter! The yard sale will be **Thursday, October 26 from 3-6pm** for church member preview sale, **Friday, October 27 from 1-6pm** and **Saturday, October 28 from 8-11:30am**. Items can be placed in the **hallway adjacent to the kitchen/fellowship hall** beginning **Monday, October 9**. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the sale. Please stop by or call the **church office (502-863-0173)** to sign up to work setting up items for the sale or to work during the sale. Proceeds will benefit preschool and church wide activities and fellowship.

### New Member Sundays Coming

**Sundays, October 29 and November 12**, we will have special worship services to welcome new members to our Church. If you would like join our Church and/or receive the sacrament of Baptism, please contact **Pastor Andrew (office@georgetownfirst.com.)**

### Welcome Mike and Nathan!

SPRC would like to introduce you to **Mike Tevis** and **Nathan Bacon**. They will be joining **Jacob Broyles** as facilities service workers. They will be working in the evenings to maintain the Church facilities and to ensure the cleanliness of the preschool area. Please take the opportunity to welcome them as part of the Church's staff team.

### World Communion Sunday is Sunday, October 8

On **Sunday, October 8th**, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a moment to reflect on the Global nature of the church. We will hear scriptures in different languages and we will sing a hymn or two in different languages.

### October Altar Rail will Go to Mountain Mission

The United Methodist Mountain Mission (UMMM) is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year. In support of the UMMM, our **October altar rail offering** will go to this very important mission that serves **Eastern Kentucky**. **Pastor Andrew** will be out of town on **October 1**, so we will celebrate the sacrament of holy communion on the **second Sunday, October 8**. If anyone is interested in attending the anniversary celebration on **Thursday, October 19** at the **UMMM Office in Jackson, Ky**, there is a flyer on the bulletin board outside the **church office**. They are requesting an RSVP by **Friday, September 22**. There will be speakers, fellowship, tours of the facility and food.

### Children's Christmas Play Practice Begins October 8

*The Light Before Christmas*, a musical about the light of the world will begin rehearsing on **Sunday, October 8th** immediately following the **11am** service until **2pm**. Children (as young as 5), youth and beyond are invited to participate. A light lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you and your child as we prepare for a fun and meaningful performance that will kick off Advent and Christmas.

Our performance will be **Sunday, December 3** during both the **8:30** and **11:00** services.

### Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat candy donation table is out in the **narthex**. Please bring your candy by **Sunday, October 22**, to allow time to prepare for the event scheduled for **Sunday, October 29 from 4:30-6pm**. We are excited to hold this outreach activity for families in our community.

### Youth and Student Ministries Activities

(All students in grades 6-12 are welcome.)

Sunday School 9:45am; Youth Group 6pm; 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** - from **9:45-10:45** in the following rooms: **5yo - 2nd grade in Room 104** and **3rd - 5th in Room 106**.

**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.

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

### Acolyte Schedule

10/1- Mallory Borgel and Owen Lykins    10/15- Mallory Borgel and Silas Smith  
10/8- Sadie and Abbie Layne Sevits    10/22- Preston Kelsey and Katie Tudor

### Sermon Notes

**Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13**  
**Message: "The Way Forward is the Way Down"**  
**Pastor: Bryan Langlands**

### 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 9/24/2023

Sunday School 52  
Worship Services 275