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

Monday, September 11
- CSI CJG, 10am, (105)
- Girl Scouts, 5pm (106)
- Hand Bells, 6pm (cr)

Tuesday, September 12
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 Scout Troop Mtg, 7pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)

Wednesday, September 13
- Flagpole prayer, 9am (Great Crossing HS)
- Women's Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (fh/g)
- Growth Groups (including Kid's Club and Youth), 6:30pm
- Choir Practice, 7:30pm (cr, s)

Thursday, September 14
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)

Friday, September 15
- Pastor Andrew's Sabbath (Day off)
- Widows' Connection, 11:30am (105)
- Setup Clergy Event, 4-9pm (fh/g)

Saturday, September 16
- Clergy and Laity Convocation , 8:30am-4pm (crA/B, fh/g, 105)

Sunday, September 17
- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (crA/B, fh/g, gs, 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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Abby Gray, Amy Ruber, Judy Hambrick and **Kristie Anderson**, Teacher Assistants
Melissa Askew, Music Teacher
Jennifer Anderson, Yogalore Instructor

Stewardship Report

TITHES & OFFERINGS	Budget	Actual	DIFFERENCE
9/3/2023	$14,937	$ 13,097	$ (1,840)
September to Date	14,937	13,097	(1,840)
Year to Date	537,732	410,742	(126,990)

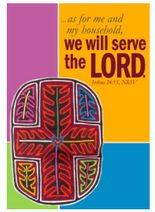
Special designated gifts/other income for	*9/3/2023*
Sunday School Offerings	19
Additional Principal Payment	50
Backpack Ministry	15
Red Bird	50
Thailand Now Mission	750
Community Care Communion Fund	335
Gifts for Music Program	600
UMCOR	1,195
First Responders (400)/Donuts (31)	431
Weekly Total	3,445
Year to Date	51,566

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
September 10, 2023

'Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'
—Joshua 24:15 (NRSV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		John Presson
Prelude	*"I've Got the Joy"* Grandparents Day Slideshow	Dr. Rachel Taylor
Song	"*I Will Follow*"	Praise Band
Act of Praise	Apostles Creed	881
Children's Moment		Scott Kries (11:00)
Children Dismissed to KOW		(11:00)
Hymn	*"Jesu Jesu"* Verses 1, 3, 5	432
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer Prayer of Blessing for First Responders		
The Offering Prayer		
Offertory	*"We are Called to Be God's People"* Dede Newcomb and Mike Tevis	
Doxology	*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*	95
Scripture	Joshua 24:15	NRSV
Sermon	*"Back to Serving Wholeheartedly"*	Andrew Singh
Hymn	*"Here I Am, Lord"* Verses 1-3	593
Benediction and Prayer		Andrew Singh
Postlude		Dr. Rachel Taylor

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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**).

September 10, 2023

Name(s)

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❑ First time guest
❑ Second time guest
❑ Member/Regular Attenders

Address or change of address:

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Email:

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Telephone:

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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

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 # Children Attending

Please tear off & leave in the offering plate.

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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:

Join us for Wednesday Night Activities

On the menu at **5:30pm** is **baked chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad** and **brownies**. 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**.

TODAY is Grandparents Day

There will be a reception following the **11am** service in the **narthex** in honor of all grandparents. Please join us!

RightNow Media

We have purchased RightNow Media (**https://www.rightnowmedia.org**) to use as a tool to champion the mission Jesus gave to his people—making disciples of all nations. God calls us to focus our lives on him rather than on ourselves. Every person in our church can access Biblically-based videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances and much more. In order to get greatly reduced monthly pricing, we need to submit email addresses to receive an invitation to join. Please don't be alarmed if you receive an invitation in the next few weeks. If you do not receive an email and would like to take advantage of this service, please contact us at **office@georgetownfirst.com**.

Prayer at the Flagpole: Great Crossing, September 13

Please join us at the flagpole. We will ask for protection and Holy Spirit power to reign throughout the schools. We will meet at **Great Crossing High School** on the **second Wednesday** of each month at **9am** and at **Scott County High School** on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month at **9am**. Our next meeting will be at **Great Crossing High School** on **Wednesday, September 13**. Please join us if you are available.

Widows' Connection Upcoming Events

On **Friday, September 15**, the Widows' Connection will be celebrating *International Dot Day*! Wear polka dots and bring a colorful hat for a picture. We will meet in **room 105** at **11:30am**. Please bring a dish to share. Fun with dots will follow! Please call or text **Lois Mulcahy** (**859-576-1114**) with your reservation. Feel free to bring a widow friend. We love to see new people!

The Widows' Connection Autumn Tea will be **Friday, October 20**. "*Fruit of the Spirit*" is the theme. Because of the extensive preparation, reservations must be made with **Lois by Monday, October 9**.

Next Hour of Prayer is Saturday, September 23 at 11am

Join us for our monthly Hour of Prayer at **11am** on **Saturday, September 23rd** in the **sanctuary**, to pray for our church, community and the world.

Bible Journaling is Sunday, September 24

Our next bible journaling meeting is **September 24th** at **4pm** in **room 105**. We will focus on the hymn "*My Hope is Built*." All are welcome. No experience is needed.

Get Your Cake Ideas Ready!

Save the date for the Annual Cake Off on **September 24th** at **6pm** in the **fellowship hall/gym**. The cake off is open to all ages! Parents can team up with children and youth and experienced bakers are welcome! We look forward to seeing all the delicious entries! More information coming soon!

Directory Information Sheet

Please fill out the insert with your family's information. We are updating our online directory with all families who are regularly attending services.

Attention All Singers!

Do you like to sing? Are you looking for a friendly place in which to sing? The Chancel Choir would love to have you join us! Weekly rehearsals started this past Wednesday, but it's not too late to join us each **Wednesday** from **7:30-9pm** in the **sanctuary**. We sing a wonderful variety of music - from classical to gospel and everything in between - and we have a great time doing it! Our members range from singers with music degrees to people who have never sung in choir before. Under the direction of **Sara Hall** and accompanied by **Dr. Rachel Taylor**, GFUMC's Chancel Choir is open to singers of ages teen thru senior adults, with no experience necessary and no audition required. Come sing with us!!

Let's Honor Our First Responders

We are putting together snack bags for all (almost 200) first responders of Scott County and the City of Georgetown. The bags will contain: peanut butter sandwich crackers (nabs), granola bars, cookies, beef jerky, life savors mints (individually wrapped.) Please join us by contributing snacks from the list above and/or funds to purchase items for the snack bags. A contributions table will be in the **narthex** until **Sunday, September 17**. Checks can be made out to the church with "First Responder" in the memo line. The bags will be created the afternoon of the **17th** and delivered the following week. Thank you for your generosity in honoring our First Responders!

Curriculum Library: Did you know we have one?

It is the room labeled **Bishop Edward L. Tullis, Library and Media Center**, and you get to it from the **church office**. A room full of Christian curriculum, is available for leaders, teachers, and learners to borrow. Just check it out and use it. Then return it and check it in. There is a wide variety of topics. If your group or class has just finished a study, consider donating it to the library. Put donations in the office or curriculum library. It will be added to the list. To get a copy of the library resources inventory, contact the office, or **Helen** at **Hhpatrick15@gmail.com**.

If anyone has the DVD "***Remembering the Forgotten God***" by **Francis Chan**, please return it to the office. Thank you.

Opening for a Nursery Attendant

Georgetown First is seeking a part-time nursery attendant for **Sunday mornings** and **Wednesday nights** for approximately **4-5 hours** weekly. For a job description and salary, contact **Steve Gravitt** at **502-542-1603** or **tara_gravitt@hotmail.com**.

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

9/10- Cadence and Curt Baker	9/24 - Nora York and Sofia Norris
9/17- Ally Clouse and Caston Wallace	10/1 - Mallory Borgel and Owen Lykins

Sermon Notes

Scripture: Joshua 24:15
Message: "Back to Serving Wholeheartedly"
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 or on YouTube

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

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