

## 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, November 19

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- OCC Shoebox Collection, 8:30-12noon (n)
- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11am (s)
- Methodist Women Bake Sale (gs)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Christmas Play Rehearsal, 12-2pm (s)
- John Reiter Service, 3pm (s)
- Bible Journaling, 4pm (105)
- Youth Group-Youthsgiving, 6-8pm (fh/g, k, y, crA/B)

### Monday, November 20

#### Deadline for bulletin, 12noon

- Hand Bells, 6pm (cr)
- Finance Committee, 6:30pm (105)
- Trustee Mtg, 6:30pm (crA)
- Lion's Club, 6:30 (106)
- Georgetown Community Choir Rehearsal, 7-9:30pm (s)

### Tuesday, November 21

- Men's Breakfast, 7am, (Cracker Barrel)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 1-2:30pm (k)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- G'town Community Choir, 6:45pm (s)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)

### Wednesday, November 22

#### Office & Facilities Closed

- Prayer at Flagpole, 9am (SCHS)

### Thursday, November 23

#### Office & Facilities Closed

### Friday, November 24

#### Office & Facilities Closed

### Sunday, November 26

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

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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**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**, Yোগalore Instructor

### Stewardship Report

TITHES & OFFERINGS	Budget	Actual	DIFFERENCE
11/12/2023	\$14,937	\$ 12,550	\$ (2,387)
November to Date	29,874	30,541	667
Year to Date	687,102	531,337	(155,765)
<b>Special designated gifts/other income for</b>			<b>11/12/2023</b>
Sunday School Offerings			8
Methodist Children'S Home			1,000
Backpack (15)/OCC (45)/Angel Tree (625)			685
Poinsettia (63)/Comm Care (25)/UMCOR (20)			108
Other Income-Snack Reimb Annual Conf			158
For Use Of Facilities			30
Thanksgiving Dinner			1,922
Wednesday Night Meals (319)/Donuts (20)			339
Trustees Fund (400)/Staff Love (200)			600
Weekly Total			4,850
Year to Date			214,352

### 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 November 19, 2023

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."*

—Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		John Presson
Prelude	"Give Thanks"	Glory Ringers
Song	"Holy is the Lord"	Paul Kinzer
Act of Praise	Psalm 34: 1-8	
Welcoming Words		Mignelis Lazcano
Children's Moment		Jeanne Davis (11:00)
Blessings of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes		
Children Dismissed to KOW		(11:00)
Stewardship Financial Update		Brent Buck
Hymn	"To God be the Glory"	98
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
The Offering Prayer		
Offertory	"Here I Am to Worship" "O Magnify the Lord"	Dr. Rachel Taylor (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)
Doxology	"My Tribute"	99
Special Song		Anna Nelson
Scripture	Ephesians 3:20-21	
Sermon	"Remember: God is Able"	Andrew Singh
Hymn	"In Christ Alone"	
Benediction and Prayer		Mignelis Lazcano
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)**.

**November 19, 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.*

November 19, 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 fellowship meal, Growth Groups or choir rehearsal Wednesday due to Thanksgiving holiday!**

**Operation Christmas Child Deadline Today**

All shoeboxes must be returned to the church **TODAY** at **12noon**.

**GFMW Annual Bake Sale is TODAY**

The GFMW are having their bake sale between services **TODAY** in the **Gathering Space**. Please stop by the sale and help support the GFMW charities.

**Bible Journaling is TODAY at 4pm**

We will have Bible Journaling **TODAY** from **4-6pm** in **Room 105**. "Count Your Blessings" is the theme for this month. We are looking forward to a creative time of fun and fellowship! Newcomers welcome. No experience is needed.

**Thanks for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner**

The success of Sunday's Thanksgiving dinner was totally due to the large number of enthusiastic volunteers. They helped organize, set up, decorate, serve and clean up. Please reach out and thank them for their outstanding sense of service and helping others. The food and fellowship was wonderful!

**GFMW Holiday Nut Sale**

Georgetown First Methodist Women's annual nut sale has arrived. The nuts are located in the **narthex** and are **\$15** per package. If you pay by check, please make it to Georgetown First Methodist Women. All proceeds will go to local and global missions. Thank you for your support of the GFMW charities.

**City of Bethlehem Sign-up Sheets in Narthex**

This year's City of Bethlehem is **Friday, December 8** and **Saturday, December 9**. You can still sign up in the **narthex**.

**City of Bethlehem Prayer Walk**

Please join us on Thursday, December 7, at 7pm to walk among the scenes of the City of Bethlehem and pray for the ministry.

**The Angels are Here!**

The Angels have arrived and are on the Christmas tree in the **narthex**. Thank you in advance for your participation and generous giving.

- Please choose an angel(s) for your family. Complete the information on the star. Return the star to the tree and take your angel shopping.
- For each angel chosen please purchase an article of clothing and a toy. If an older person is chosen, please purchase another item in addition to a piece of clothing.
- All gifts for each individual must be wrapped and tied together with the identifying angel on top. Because of other church activities, we will have only one day of gift returns. ALL GIFTS MUST BE TURNED IN ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH to be distributed that week.

Donations to off-set the cost of purchasing the food baskets are appreciated. On the table beside the tree you will find envelopes to enclose a donation of **\$20** to help cover a food baskets for needy families that we will be distributing this Christmas.

Thank you again for your kindness and Christ-like Giving to those in need. For questions, please contact **Donna Oser** at **859-913-7211**.

**ATTENTION: There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, December 3**

**Red Bird Mission Volunteer Opportunity**

Red Bird Mission is seeking volunteers to help organize 2000 Christmas boxes for distribution December 11-13. For more information or if you are interested in participating, contact Becky Snodgrass at **859-533-1317**.

**Children's Christmas Play**

Join us on **Sunday, December 3** during both the **8:30** and **11** services as the Children's Ministry presents *The Light Before Christmas*, a musical about the light of the world.

**New Ministry Opportunity: Love & Stitches**

Please join us for an informational meeting on **Wednesday, November 29**, at **5pm** in **Room 105** to discuss a new crochet and knitting ministry group. Our goal is to make hats, scarves and blankets for those in need in our community. No experience is necessary! Come learn a new skill and bless others! You can also support this ministry by donating yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles. All items and monetary donations can be dropped off in the church office. If you have any questions please email **Noeline Clare Talbott** at **nhctalbot@gmail.com** or **Shannon Shepherd** at **shannon@georgetownfirst.com**.

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will not meet **November 22, 29**, and **December 6**. They will meet on **December 13** and **20** for a Christmas lesson, then off until January. The 2024 study will be "When You Pray" by 6 well-known women authors. There is no right way to pray, just plenty of examples.

**Hanging of the Greens is November 29**

Hanging of the Greens is a traditional Christian ceremony of decorating the church for the Advent and Christmas season. Please join us **Wednesday, November 29** at **5:30pm** for fellowship meal and **6:30pm** for the **Hanging of the Greens** service. **Chancel Choir** rehearses at **7:30pm**.

**Please join us at the flagpole to pray for our schools: Wednesday, November 22 at Scott County High School at 9am**

**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.

11/19 Youthsgiving 6-8pm

12/3 Youth Group 6-8pm

11/26 Youth Group 6-8pm

12/10 Youth Christmas Party

**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**

11/19 Silas and Sadie Smith

12/10 Mallory Borgel and Cashton Wallace

11/26 Preston Kelsey and Alyce Ann Moeller

12/17 Cadence and Curt Baker

**Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Schedule**

Please note we will have one Family Worship Service at **11am** on **Christmas Eve**. We will have Christmas Eve Candlelight services at **7 & 11pm**. **New Year's Eve**, services at regular time. Kid's Own Worship **will not meet** on those days.

**Sermon Notes**

**Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21**  
**Message: "Remember: God is Able"**  
**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 11/12/2023**

Sunday School 47  
Worship Services 358