

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 services to parents with live feed.

Sunday, January 14

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Service (Sunday Funday), 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Spanish Worship Service, 2pm (crA/B)
- Youth Group, 6-8pm (fh/g, k, y, crA/B)

Monday, January 15 (MLK Jr Day)

- Girl Scouts, 5pm (106)
- Hand Bells, 6-7pm (cr)
- Trustees, 6:30pm (crA)
- Finance, 6:30pm (105)
- Lions Club, 6:30pm (106)

Tuesday, January 16

Deadline for bulletin, 12noon

- Men’s Breakfast, 7am, (Cracker Barrel)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 1pm (k)
- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Love & Stitches, 5:30pm (crA)
- Boy Scouts, 7pm (fh/g)
- Wesley Warriors, 7pm (105)

Wednesday, January 17

- Women’s Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30am (105)
- Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (fh/g)
- Growth Groups, Youth & Kid’s Club 6:30pm
- Choir Practice, 7:30pm (cr, s)

Thursday, January 18

- Cross Walkers, 2:30-3:30pm (fh/g)
- Private Event, 6:30-7:30pm (fh/g)

Friday, January 19

- Widows’ Connection, 11:30am (105)

Saturday, January 20

- Hour of Prayer, 11am (s)
- Family Game Night, 6-9pm (fh/g)

Sunday, January 21

- Abraham Prayer Group, 7:30am (pr)
- Amen House Sandwich Making, 8am (k)
- Worship Service, 8:30 & 11am (s)
- Sunday School, 9:45am
- Spanish Worship Service, 2pm (crA/B)
- 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 Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9-4

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
1/7/2024	\$16,053	\$ 24,849	\$ 8,796
January to Date	16,053	24,849	8,796
Year to Date	16,053	24,849	8,796

<i>Special designated gifts/other income for</i>	<i>1/7/2024</i>
Sunday School Offerings	2
Additional Principal Payment	4,600
Methodist Children's Home	150
Amen House	200
Books And Materials	275
Backpack Ministry	15
For Use of Facilities	50
Community Care (200)/UMCOR (100)	300
Donuts	31
Weekly Total	5,623
Year to Date	\$5,623

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
January 14, 2024***

*“One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. .”*
—Psalm 27:4 (NRSV)

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
Prelude	“A Mighty Fortress” Dr. Rachel Taylor Kathi Pickrell
Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” 133
Act of Praise	Psalm 100 1-5 NIV
Song	“You Are My All in All” Kristina Skibo, Paul Kinzer & Children
Children's Moment	Kristina Skibo (11)
Children Dismissed to KOW	
Hymn	“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” 128
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Andrew Singh
The Offering Prayer	Mignelis Lazcano
Offertory	“O Lord, You're Beautiful” Dr. Rachel Taylor (8:30) “Revelation Song” Chancel Choir (11)
Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 95
Song of Prayer	“One Thing”
Scripture	Psalm 27:1-4 NRSV
Sermon	“One Thing I Asked of the Lord” Andrew Singh
Hymn	“How Great Thou Art” 77
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).

January 14, 2024

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.

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 this Wednesday at **5:30pm** is a taco 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**.

Love & Stitches Ministry Work Session

Join us on **Tuesday, January 16th**, at **5:30pm** in **Community Room A**. We will be passing out materials and patterns and crocheting and teaching crochet stitches. Our goal is to make hats, scarves and blankets for those in need and to bless people in our community. No experience required. We hope you can join us! For more information contact **Shannon Shepherd** or **Noeline Clare-Talbot**. We welcome donations of yarn or monetary donations to purchase yarn.

Safety & Security Team Training

The Safety & Security Team will have a training session on **Thursday, January 18th**, at **7pm** in **Community Rooms A/B**.

Widows’ Connection: Friday, January 19

“Still Celebrating the New Year!” Come and join us for fellowship, fun, and food! Widows’ Connection will meet at **11:30am – 1pm** in **Room 105** on **Friday, January 19th**. We loved it so much last year, let’s share a favorite appetizer. We want to welcome new women to our group. We are not a help group, though it is a great place to find someone to talk to. We meet on the third Friday of each month, with a different program each month. January program: making a token of love. Please call or text **Lois Mulcahy 859-576-1114** to let us know your are coming. New guests are exempt from bringing food this time. Come for the fun!

Monthly Hour of Prayer: Saturday, January 20th at 11am

We will gather **Saturday, January 20th** at **11am** in the **sanctuary** for the Monthly Hour of Prayer to pray for our church, community and the world. Hope you can join us. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen.

Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting

There will be a Guatemala Mission Trip informational meeting on **Sunday, January 21st, immediately following the 11am service** in the senior pastor’s office, **Room 12**. If you are interested in going or just want to find out more information, please come and check it out. The dates of the mission trip are **June 22-29**. Although our main endeavor will be to build a house, you do not need building experience. There will also be other opportunities such as helping in the orphanage on the premises. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but want more information, contact **Jerry McAlister** at **859-327-6961** or **jdmac48@yahoo.com**.

Bible Journaling is Sunday, January 21st

We will have Bible Journaling on **Sunday, January 21st**, from **4-6pm** in **Room 105**. The focus will be “*How Great Thou Art*.” The next bible journaling date is **February 18th**. Newcomers are welcome. No experience is needed.

Angel Tree Ministry was a Complete Success!

Through your kindness and generosity, we had gifts for **81** individuals and made Christmas morning so very special. We fed **161** people in our community with a compete Christmas dinner. This could not have happened without **YOU** and the responsibility you assumed to be God’s hands and feet. Thank you seems so inadequate! May God bless you in 2024 with good health, joy and the peace of God. Blessing, **Donna Oser**.

Coats for Rescue Mission

We are collecting gently used adult coats during the month of **January** for the Lexington Rescue Mission. Please put coats in the bin in the **Narthex**.

Family Game Nights Return

Three Church-Wide Family Game Nights have been scheduled for **Saturdays, January 20, February 24 & March 23, 6-9pm** in the **gym**. All ages and abilities encouraged to participate! The fun will start off with age-friendly group games. Then, you'll have a choice from a wide variety of board and card games to join! I am looking for Table Leaders for all or any of the Saturdays to explain how to play your game of choice and bring the game. Please bring a friend and an appetizer/finger foods to share; drinks provided. Guaranteed fun Christian fellowship! Contact **Lyn Lewis, 859-533-0495**.

New Member Sunday Coming

Sunday, January 21, we will have a special worship service to welcome new members to our Church. If you would like to join our Church and/or receive the sacrament of Baptism, please contact us at **office@georgetownfirst.com**.

Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch

The Georgetown First Methodist Women are planning their **Souper Bowl Sunday Fundraiser**. This fundraiser consists of the sale of **three soups** and **two sandwich fillings**. Use the order form in the bulletin, please make sure your name and cell number are included to place your order, then pick up in the **Narthex** after either service on **February 11th**. Voilà! Lunch is served. This fundraiser is exclusively to support designated Methodist Women missions.

Youth Chili Cook off and Silent Auction

Save the date for the Third Annual Youth Chili Cook Off and Silent Auction to support youth ministry and summer activities on **Wednesday, February 7th at 5:30pm**. Make plans to come eat chili and vote for your favorite. We need lots of volunteers to make chili. Prizes will be awarded for the top three winners! Call **Shannon** in the **church office** to sign up. We will also have a silent auction with some super items you will want to bid on to win! If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction please contact **Trista James** at **859-227-9900**. If you are a crafter we would love your item! Suggested chili supper donation is **\$5** per person. We will also have simple sandwiches available. Get ready for a good meal and a lot of fun!

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**.

Acolyte Schedule

1/14 Owen Lykins and Mallory Borge

1/21 Sofia Norris and Cadence Baker

Sermon Notes

Scripture: Psalm 27:1-4
Message: ”One Thing I Asked of the Lord”
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>

Attendance for 1/7/2024

Worship Services In Person	273
Sunday School	53