

General Announcements

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Meat loaf, roasted potatoes, broccoli/cheese, rolls and various cobblers
Children's Menu: Chicken Nuggets and broccoli/cheese
Program: South Carolina Mission Trip Preview

No Youth Fellowship Today

UM Youth Fellowship Feb 26, 6-8pm

Feb 26 from 6-8pm when we discuss "Good Life Habits". Rachel Avodo has volunteered to provide the meal. Kathryn, George, Beth & Spencer are the adult volunteers.

Reception Honoring Al and Becky Sanders Sunday, February 26, 2-4pm in Fellowship Hall

Join us Sunday, February 26, 2-4pm, in Fellowship Hall to honor Al and Becky Sanders. Al and Becky will be moving to Thomasville, GA. We are not sure of their definite moving date, so we want to take time to honor them and enjoy them while they are still here. There will be a basket placed in Fellowship Hall for those who would like to bring a card.

February 26 Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday is Feb 26th during 11:00 worship. Parents please provide Rev. Winford with the correct spelling of your youth's name for the completion of their certificate.

Lenten Bible Study

Join us for every Thursday in March at 6:30pm as we study "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. Classes will be taught by Bill Fisher. The book and study guide will be \$20. Please sign up in the breezeway or email Rev. Rogers. You may also sign up online through our website (www.chambleeumc.org) under the events tab.

Ash Wednesday, March 1st, Supper at 5:45pm

Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm

On Ash Wednesday March 1st, join us for a supper of pancakes, sausage and grits at 5:45pm followed by our Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30pm.

Save the Date!

We are excited to announce that this year's women's retreat will be September 15-17 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center in Eton, GA. Registration forms are available at the front desk in the atrium. The cost is \$225. The first payment of \$125 is due by May 14, and the final payment of \$100 is due by August 6. Feel free to e-mail Cheryl Atkins (atkins@us.ibm.com) or Lee Turner (leetur@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions.

Need Golf Cart Drivers for Sunday Mornings

We need golf cart drivers on Sunday mornings for our golf cart service. The golf cart service is available every Sunday to assist those with walking difficulties by transporting them from their parking space to the church building. If you are interested in helping with this service, please contact Kevin Kirkley or Dr. Stowe. You must be at least 18 years old to drive the golf cart.

Sing Handel's Messiah!

This year marks the 275th anniversary of the premiere of Handel's musical masterpiece, *Messiah*. We will host a joint performance of the Easter portion on May 7 at 3:00 with the Choirs of Simpsonwood, Sandy Springs, and St. James UMC's. Want to be a part? Come on! Special rehearsals will occur here Saturdays: 3/4, and 4/1 at 10:00-11:30. Contact Allen Barbee abarbee@chambleeumc.org.

2017 Georgia MG Walk at Brook Run Park, Dunwoody

Saturday, March 11 - Registration Starts at 9am, Walk at 10am

Join us for the 2017 Georgia MG Walk as we take the "steps" forward to the ultimate finish line . . . a world without myasthenia gravis! MG = Myasthenia Gravis, meaning "grave muscular weakness." The most common form of MG is a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that is characterized by fluctuating weakness of the voluntary muscle groups. The prevalence of MG in the United States is estimated to be about 20/100,000 population. However, MG is probably under diagnosed and the prevalence may be higher. Myasthenia Gravis occurs in all races, both genders, and at any age.

General Announcements Continued

Gifting Stock to the Church

If you are gifting stock to the Church, please check with Kathy Brannon before you do so. Our stock account has been moved. Thank you.

Mission Opportunities

A calendar for 2017 mission opportunities can be picked up in the breezeway. Mark your calendar for Stop Hunger Now on March 18th, and the deadline to sign up for the South Carolina Mission Trip is April 2nd. Contact Rev. Rogers with any questions.

Kindergarten Director Position

Chamblee 1st United Methodist Church is seeking a Director to lead its weekday preschool and kindergarten program. Chamblee Methodist Kindergarten is a half-day program serving 160 children ages 2 – 5 years with a staff of 24; the school has been educating young children for 50+ years. The position is a 12-month, 35 hour/week salaried position. The Kindergarten Director reports to the Senior Pastor and Director of Children's Ministries.

Ideal qualifications include the following:

- Bachelor's degree or (preferably) higher in early childhood education or a related field
- Classroom teaching experience of 5+ years
- Experience in administration
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal skills
- Familiarity with accreditation process
- Willingness to continue education/training to satisfy accreditation requirements for this position
- Ability to focus on day-to-day responsibilities as well as a multi-year plan
- Passion for children and leading a Christ-centered school
- Understanding of ministry and incorporating the school into the life of the church

Applicants should submit the following by March 1: cover letter, current resume, list of 3 references with contact information (two must be from individuals with first-hand observation of the applicant in an educational environment). References will be contacted only in the later stages of the process with the candidate's permission. Please submit to the search committee via email to the Senior Pastor, Dr. Royeese Stowe, at royeeses@bellsouth.net. Chamblee 1st UMC provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, or religion.

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

In Memory of Rex & Mable Craven: Becky Craven

In Memory of John Veale: Jim Gonyea & Erma Peterson Gonyea



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Chamblee First United Methodist Church

February 19, 2017

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Three Things You Need to Know:

1. Wed Night Supper Program—South Carolina Mission Trip Preview
2. Confirmation Sunday—February 26
3. Al and Becky Sanders Reception—February 26, 2-4pm



Welcome Home!

Welcome! We are so glad you have decided to worship at Chamblee First United Methodist Church on this Sunday morning. Members and visitors alike, would you sign the attendance register and then pass it to your neighbor. If you would like to join the membership of Chamblee First, please step forward during the last verse of the last hymn. We want you to become an official member of the family! Please remember to turn your cell phone back on as you leave the sanctuary. Welcome!

8:45 am Order of Worship

Greetings and Announcements	Rev. Jeff Rogers
Call to Worship	Rev. Rogers
Prelude	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist Innes
*Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i> UMH 454
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Prayer Concerns & Celebrations	Rev. Rogers
Prayer of Hope	Rev. Lavonia Winford
The Lord's Prayer	
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen	
Offertory	<i>The Gift of Love</i> Mr. Callaway, organist
*Doxology	UMH 77
*Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Winford
Time of Fellowship	
Children's Sermon	Ms. Chris Tench
*Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (2X) UMH 349
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:38-48 Rev. Rogers
Sermon	"Raising The Stakes" Rev. Rogers
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
*Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i> UMH 408
*Benediction	Rev. Rogers
Postlude	<i>Cortege</i> Mr. Callaway, organist Young

*Please stand as able

- Hearing Devices and Large Print Hymnals are available
- Please see an Usher if you need any assistance

11:00 am Order of Worship

Chiming of the Hour	
Greetings and Announcements	Rev. Jeff Rogers
Call to Worship	Rev. Rogers
Prelude	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist Innes
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Offertory	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist Dean
*Doxology	UMH 94
*Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Winford
Time of Fellowship	
Children's Sermon	Ms. Chris Tench
*Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (2X) UMH 349
Special Music	<i>Little Prelude in G Minor</i> Mr. Callaway, organist Bach
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:38-48 Rev. Rogers
Sermon	"Raising The Stakes" Rev. Rogers
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	

*Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408
Choral Response	<i>World Peace</i> Chancel Choir	
*Benediction		Rev. Rogers
Postlude	<i>Cortege</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Young
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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:38-48 (NRSV)

³⁸ 'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday February 19, 2017

Sunday Morning Prayer	Hospitality Room	8:35 & 10:30 am
Worship Services		8:45 & 11 am
Sunday School		9:45 am
Children's Choirs Rehearsal	Room 215	9:50 am
Confirmation Class	Room 225	9:50 am
Atlanta Metro Youth Flute Choir	R204	6:30 pm

Monday February 20, 2017

Teaching Parish	Room 204	9:00 am
First Five Practice	Room 123	6:30 pm
Boy Scouts	Scout Hut	7:00 pm

Tuesday February 21, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO		9:00 am
Staff Meeting	Hospitality Room	1:30 pm
Administrative Board Meeting	F.H.	7:00 pm
Cub Scouts	Scout Hut	7:00 pm

Wednesday February 22, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO		9:00 am
Pickle Ball	Gym	9:00 am
Kindergarten Chapel	F.H.	9:15 am
Bible Study—Book of Acts	Room 204	12:30 pm
Wednesday Night Supper	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm

Youth Bible Studies	Rooms 200 & 205	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall	7:30 pm

Thursday February 23, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO		9:00 am
PMO Committee Meeting	Room 204	9:00 am
AA Meeting	Gym	8:00 pm

Friday February 24, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO		9:00 am
Kindergarten Dentist Visit	Room 200	9:30 am

Saturday February 25, 2017

Girl Scout World Thinking Day	Fellowship Hall	9:00 am
Youth Basketball Games	Gym	9:00 am
AA Meeting		8:00 pm

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Patti Avary, Carolyn Chaplin, Ron Clyne, Elle Gieselmann, Daisy Hall (Patti Sheffield's friend), Kelli Gonyea, Ron Gonyea, Alana High, Marcia Myers, Jean Pierce, family of Gene Powell (Carson Powell's grandfather), family of Pat Ray (Lynn Johnston's sister), Dan Schiedel (Madelyn Rodriguez's godfather), Sally Strickland, Barry Thrasher (Mike Veal's friend), Ron Van Note, family of John Veale (Eva and Corry Veale's son), and Leslie Ward. Please remember those serving in the military, our shut-ins, caregivers in our congregation and all those battling cancer.

Prayer List Policy: If your prayer request has been in the bulletin for more than two months, it will automatically be removed. If you wish for it to be re-added please email Dolly at dstratton@chambleeumc.org and let her know. Thank you.

Financial Report - General Fund

7th Week: February 12, 2017

Total Tithes & Income:	\$207,089.93
Total Expenses:	\$146,732.29
Variance:	\$ 60,357.64

NOTE: Church and Kindergarten statements are now combined

Restore II Weekly Report

We have 139 pledges for Restore II.

Cash on hand:	\$148,960
Pledges outstanding:	\$248,976
Total funds available for project:	\$397,936

If you Need Us!

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