

General Announcements

Wednesday Night Supper - 5:45pm

Menu: Pancakes and sausage (for donations)

Ash Wednesday Service following supper at 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes

At Chamblee Plaza Chick-fil-A, 10am-12noon

Dr. Stowe and Rev. Rogers will be at Chick-fil-A on Ash Wednesday from 10am-12noon to impose ashes as we reach out to our community during the Lenten season. We encourage you to attend our Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Reception Honoring Al and Becky Sanders

This Afternoon, 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.

UM Youth Fellowship Feb 26, 6-8pm

Today, February 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.

Children's Council Will Host Wednesday Night Supper March 15

Volunteer Now for Vacation Bible School in June!

It is time to volunteer for Vacation Bible School 2017! VBS will be June 5-9 and June 12-16. We need everyone from classroom teachers to Monday morning greeters who can help with the nearly 300 children we will host those two weeks. There is information on the wall in the breezeway, but contact Chris Tench to sign up now! WE NEED YOU!

Life Now Class New Bible Study

"Are you stuck in a religious rut? Would you like to thrill your soul with the passion for Christ every day of your life? Then come join the "Life Now" class as they learn how to embrace the full-on passionate love for Christ in their newest bible study, "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. We meet in room 201 during the Sunday School hour. Seatbelts optional!

Rise Against Hunger - Saturday, March 18, 10am-12 Noon

This event was formerly known as Stop Hunger Now. Come out and help us pack around 10,000 meals for people in need throughout the world. This event is open to everyone 5 years old and older. There is no need to sign up, just come out and help. Setup for this event will take place March 17th at 6:30pm and March 18th at 9:00am. If you would like to help in other ways, please consider making a donation to help offset the cost of supplies for this event. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Rogers.

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

Ron and Vi Clyne in Augusta

Ron and Vi Clyne are in Augusta where Ron continues his rehab. If you wish to send cards here's the address: Mr. Ronald Clyne—1GF114B / Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center/ Spinal Cord Injury Service Line / 1 Freedom Way (28) / Augusta, GA 30904.

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.

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.

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 Pat Ray (Lynn Johnston's sister): Ray & Crystal Dunahoo

In Memory of John Veale: Barb Roberts, Bill & Betty Robinson



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Chamblee First United Methodist Church

February 26, 2017
Confirmation Sunday

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Three Things You Need to Know:

1. Sanders Reception This Afternoon, 2-4pm
2. Pancake Supper, March 1, 5:45pm
3. Ash Wednesday Service, March 1, 6:30pm



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

Greeting	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Announcements	Rev. Jeff Rogers
Call to Worship	Dr. Stowe
Prelude	<i>Proclaim the Glory of the Lord</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
*Hymn	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i> UMH 176
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Prayer Concerns & Celebrations	Dr. Stowe
Prayer of Hope	Rev. Jeff Rogers
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>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> Mr. Callaway, organist
*Doxology	UMH 77
*Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Rogers
Time of Fellowship	
Children's Sermon	Rev. Lavonia Winford
*Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> UMH 451
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9 Rev. Rogers
Sermon	"High Up on the Mountain" Dr. Stowe
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
*Hymn	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> UMH 404
*Benediction	Dr. Stowe
Postlude	Rigaudon Mr. Callaway, organist

*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

Choral Call	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i> Chancel Choir
Greeting and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Call to Worship	Dr. Stowe
Prelude	<i>Proclaim the Glory of the Lord</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
*Hymn	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> UMH 404
Confirmation	
Prayer Concerns & Celebrations	Dr. Stowe
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Offertory	<i>Write Upon My Heart</i> Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, pianist
*Doxology	UMH 94
*Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Jeff Rogers
Time of Fellowship	
Children's Sermon	Rev. Winford
*Hymn	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i> UMH 176
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9 Rev. Rogers
Sermon	"High Up on the Mountain" Dr. Stowe
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
*Hymn	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i> UMH 371

*Benediction	Dr. Stowe
Postlude	<i>Rigaudon</i> Mr. Callaway, organist
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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

⁷Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Al and Becky Sanders given by the Chamblee First Music Ministry.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday February 26, 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
Brownie Troop 15233	Room 229 1:00 pm
Daisy Troop 15233	R 227 1:00 pm
Sanders Reception	Fellowship Hall 2:00 pm
Girl Scout Troop 14579	Room 227 4:00 pm
UM Youth Fellowship	Fellowship Hall 6:00pm
Atlanta Metro Youth Flute Choir	R204 6:30 pm

Monday February 27, 2017

Kindergarten	9:00 am
Worship Committee	Hospitality Room 5:30 pm
First Five Practice	Room 123 6:00 pm
Youth Basketball Finals	Gym 6:00 pm
Boy Scouts	Scout Hut 7:00 pm
Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting	Room 200 7:00 pm
SPR Committee	Room 204 7:00 pm

Tuesday February 28, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO	9:00 am
Staff Meeting	Hospitality Room 1:30 pm
Youth Basketball Finals	Gym 6:00 pm
Cub Scouts	Scout Hut 7:00 pm
GA Brass Band	Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

Wednesday March 1, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO	9:00 am
Pickle Ball Gym	9:00 am
Bible Study—Book of Acts	Room 204 12:30 pm
Wednesday Night Supper	Fellowship Hall 5:45 pm
Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall 7:30 pm

Thursday March 2, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO	9:00 am
Faith Class Curriculum Meeting	Room 207 4:00 pm
Lenten Bible Study	Room 204 6:30 pm
Peachtree Symphonic Winds	Felllowsip Hall 6:30 pm
Peachtree Symphonic Winds Board Meeting	Music Suite 6:30 pm
AA Meeting	Gym 8:00 pm

Friday March 3, 2017

Kindergarten & PMO	9:00 am
Girl Scouts—Chamblee Service Unit	Room 223 4:00 pm

Saturday March 4, 2017

Rehearsal for Spring Concert	Fellowship Hall 10:00 am
AA Meeting	8:00 pm

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Patti Avary, Ron Clyne, Elle Gieselmann, Daisy Hall (Patti Sheffield's friend), Kelli Gonyea, Ron Gonyea, Brittany Lingle, family of Donald McEntire (Sam McEntyre's uncle), Marcia Myers, Dan Schiedel (Madelyn Rodriguez's godfather), Sally Strickland, Barry Thrasher (Mike Veal's friend), Joan Reuben (Micah Turner's grandmother), Ron Van Note, family of John Veale (Eva and Corry Veale's son), Leslie Ward and family of Wallace Worthington (Sam McEntyre's brother-in-law). 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

8th Week: February 19, 2017
Total Tithes & Income: \$226,086.43
Total Expenses: \$160,412.03
Variance: \$ 65,674.40

NOTE: Church and Kindergarten statements are now combined

Restore II Weekly Report

February 21, 2017

We have 139 pledges for Restore II.

Cash on hand:	\$150,345
Pledges outstanding:	\$247,791
Total funds available for project:	\$398,136

If you Need Us!

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