

General Announcements

New Worship Styles at the 8:45 Service

Throughout the month of February, we will be worshipping in new and different ways in the early service. Our prayer is to find new and meaningful ways to connect with God. We welcome feedback. Come worship and let us know what speaks to you. In March, we will assess what direction to take after Easter.

Youth Spiritual Life Retreat - March 16th-18th

The youth are going to Camp Glisson for their Spring retreat. The cost is \$115 and spots are limited. The deadline to sign up is Feb. 11th. The sign up sheets and permission forms are in the breezeway and in the youth room. Contact Rev. Rogers with any questions.

Youth Super Bowl Party & Welcome new Youth Pastor, Will Goodwin

Tonight we are going to watch the big game and celebrate in The Corner. This will be Will's first Sunday, so let's make it a huge welcome party! We will have food, fun games, and a few prizes! The event will start at 5pm, and you are welcome to stay until halftime.

Ash Wednesday Service — Feb 14th @ 6:30pm

Lent will begin on Feb. 14th and we will enter into this season with an Ash Wednesday Service. Join us in this powerful service. If you can't make it, then our pastors will be at the Chick-fil-a in Chamblee Plaza from 10am-12pm imposing ashes.

Midweek Messages Online

Many of you have enjoyed the bi-weekly message written by the pastors here at Chamblee First. These messages have been added to the website underneath the sermon tab on the home page. You will be able to view and refer back to any message through use of this page.

2018 Offering Envelopes

The 2018 offering envelopes have been distributed to the Sunday school classes. If you are not in a Sunday school class, envelopes will be in the breezeway. Envelopes for children are with their parent's envelopes.

Lenten Bible Study

Throughout the six Sundays in Lent, there will be a study on Methodist Theology during the Sunday School hour. The group will read through *This We Believe* by Willimon. Join us in the Hospitality Room across from the church offices at 9:45 starting Feb 18th.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Grilled Pork Chops, Rice Pilaf, Garden Vegetables, Rolls, Cake

Program: TBD

Make Reservations by Tuesday at Noon

Read the Bible —Scripture Readings

We are so grateful that many of you are joining us in the spiritual journey of reading through the Bible this year. Here are the ways you can find the daily texts:

- "Read Scripture App" - www.thebibleproject.com
- Weekly Bulletin Insert - Weekly Constant Contact email
- Hard copy of whole years readings in the breezeway

Scout Sunday - Feb 11

On February 11, Chamblee Methodist will be celebrating Scout Sunday, and the 70th anniversary of Troop 268 at Chamblee Methodist; all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to attend the 8:45 or 11 am services in uniform, and all current and former Scouts, parents & leaders, and Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Girl Scouts will be recognized. If any Scouts wish to usher or participate in the service, please contact Scott Gillispie (fsgillispie@gmail.com) or Carol Cook.

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

In Memory of Herb Hatley: Kent & Edie Williams

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Carol Cook's birthday by the Staff.

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Chamblee First United Methodist Church

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Three Things You Need to Know:

1. Youth Super Bowl Party - Today @ 5:00pm
2. New 8:45 service worship styles
3. Ash Wednesday - February 14



Welcome Home!

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. Nursery is available in Room 100. Welcome!

11:00 am Order of Worship

Service of Word & Scripture

8:45am

Greeting & Announcements

Prelude

Psalter – Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859)

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament– Isaiah 40:21-31

Offering

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Fellowship Time

Children’s Sermon

New Testament – Mark 1:29-39

Homily

Hymn

Benediction

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting & Announcements Rev. Jeff Rogers

Prelude Fantasia in G Major Bach
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Choral Call Lobe Den Herren Chancel Choir

Invocation Rev. Carol Cook

***Hymn** Make Me a Captive, Lord UMH 421

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 71

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations Rev. Cook

Prayer of Hope Rev. 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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Albrecht
Mr. Callaway, organist

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Rogers

Time of Fellowship

Children’s Sermon Rev. Rogers

***Hymn** Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH 474

Anthem On Eagle’s Wings Joncas
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, pianist

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 1:29-39 Rev. Rogers

Sermon “Seeing Jesus Clearly” Rev. Cook

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn** There is a Balm in Gilead UMH 375

***Benediction** Rev. Cook

Postlude St. Anthony Chorale Brahms
Mr. Callaway, organist

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” ³⁸ He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.
