

General Announcements

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy
salad, rolls and cake

Program: Handbells and Ladies Choir Christmas Music in Sanctuary at 6:45pm

Josh McDaniel Preaching at Dunwoody Pines at 4pm Today

Handbells Perform Holiday Concert at Chamblee Library

Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30pm

The handbells will perform a holiday concert at the Chamblee Library at 6:30pm on December 9th. You are invited to come out and enjoy Christmas music by our ringers.

Thank You for Your Support of UMW Annual Bake Sale

A huge thank you for your support of the UMW's annual bake sale and auction. It was a great time with lots of first time bakers. We raised \$3577 for Restore II and the 2015 Belize Mission Trip. Thanks so much! Chamblee First UMW.

Be a Part of Our Live Nativity!

Are you looking for the true meaning of Christmas? Nothing gives you that more than the story of Jesus's birth LIVE! Help us spread the word to the community on Sunday, December 14 at 7:00pm. We need YOU to be a part! Meet at the gym at 10:30 AM Saturday, Dec. 13th for practice and to pick out costumes. We need participants for angels and shepherds of all ages and genders. There are MANY more opportunities to be a part as well! Please contact Kathryn Rodriguez for details at 404-312-5990/678-546-1428, or email at mamakatrodz@gmail.com

Need Cookies for Reception After Live Nativity on Dec 14

Please bring cookies for the Reception that follows the Live Nativity on Dec 14th. Drop them off in the church kitchen by noon on Saturday, Dec. 13th so we know how many we have to serve. Our Live Nativity has drawn 500+ people from the community and surrounding area, so please, whether they are store bought or homemade, we truly need you to bring cookies!! It is best to bring them in a disposable container or tray. Mark your containers clearly with your name if needed. Contact Andrea Rankin if you can help tray the cookies, or set up the Fellowship Hall for this special event - walkinggirl00@me.com

Need Help to Assemble Live Nativity

We need several strong men to help assemble the Live Nativity manger on Saturday, December 6. We will meet in front of the Activities Bldg at 9AM. You may wish to bring work gloves. In the case of inclement weather we will meet Sun, Dec 7 at 2:30PM. No need to sign-up in advance but if you have any questions please contact Brad Van Duser at brad@vanduser.net.

Love Offering for the Staff

Christmas is fast approaching! As in years past, we will take up a collection for a love offering for the staff. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church with "staff gift" in the memo line and place in the offering plate today or drop it off at the church office no later than Tuesday, December 16. Becky Veal, SPR Chair

Longest Night Service, Thursday, December 18 at 7:00pm

The Longest Night service will be a time to celebrate and to miss those whom we have lost. It will be a service of healing of broken hearts and a time for those to gather who are having Christmas alone this year. We encourage anyone to come even if you have not lost a loved one this year.

Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 20, 9-11am

Santa is visiting Chamblee First! Come enjoy a pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall and be sure to tell Santa what you would like for Christmas. You will not want to forget your camera since photos will not be taken by a photographer.

Children's Christmas Eve Story Time, December 24, 2pm

Children of all ages are invited to participate in this very special Christmas event in the Sanctuary. Each child will have the opportunity to play a part in the Christmas story as it is read. We ask that children under the age of five years old be accompanied by a parent.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

Services at 5:30pm and 9pm

"We're So Glad You're Here!"

Welcome! We are so glad you have decided to worship at Chamblee First United Methodist Church on this Sunday morning. Please pardon our progress as we are in the very early stages of the renovation of our sanctuary. 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! If you have your cell phone and need to keep it on, please turn it to the silent or vibrate mode and leave quietly if you receive a call.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday December 7, 2014

Worship Services	8:45 & 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Chancel Choir Christmas Lunch F.H.	12:00 pm
Josh McDaniel Preaching at Dunwoody Pines	4:00 pm
Bridge Class Christmas Party Offsite	5:00 pm
UM Youth Fellowship F.H.	6:00 pm
Atlanta Youth Flute Choir Concert Sanctuary	7:00 pm

Monday December 8, 2014

Kindergarten	9:00 am
Chancel Bells Sanctuary	6:00 pm
Alma North UMW Circle Christmas Party Offsite	6:30 pm
Finance Committee Room 204	6:30 pm
Boy Scouts Scout Hut	7:00 pm
Recreation Committee Room 123	7:00 pm

Tuesday December 9, 2014

Kindergarten	9:00 am
Fannie Tapp UMW Circle Christmas Luncheon Offsite	12:00 pm
Staff Meeting Hospitality Room	1:30 pm
Handbells Program at Chamblee Library	6:30 pm
Jessie Wallace UMW Circle Christmas Party Offsite	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts Scout Hut	7:00 pm
GA Brass Band Rehearsal F.H.	7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Kindergarten	9:00 am
Pickle Ball Gym	9:30 am
Ladies Choir Room 215	1:00 pm
Youth Broadcast Room 224	5:15 pm
Wednesday Night Supper F.H.	6:00 pm
Children's Activities R. 204 & 215	6:30 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study Room 108	6:30 pm
Youth Bible Studies Room 225 & 223	6:30 pm

Wednesday Night Supper Program:
Ladies Choir & Handbells in Sanctuary 6:45 pm

Chancel Choir Sanctuary 7:30 pm

Thursday December 11, 2014

Kindergarten	9:00 am
Kindergarten Christmas Luncheon Fellowship Hall	12:00 pm
Group Fitness Class Fellowship Hall	3:30 pm
AA Meeting Gym	8:00 pm

Friday December 12, 2014

Kindergarten	9:00 am
UMW Circle of Friendship Ornament Exchange Offsite	7:00 pm

Saturday December 13, 2014

Amanda Riley Foundation Breakfast with Santa Fellowship Hall	8:00 am
Life Nativity Rehearsal (Costume Set Up) Gym Stage	10:30 am
Live Nativity Rehearsal Outside Gym Outside of Gym	11:00 am
AA Meeting Gym	8:00 pm

General Announcements Continued

Sign Up for Winter Bible Studies

Starting Second Full Week in January

The book of Mark Bible Study taught by Dr. Stowe and Rev. Roberts starts Thursday afternoons, January 14 through March 25 at 12:30pm. Josh McDaniel will teach the book of Amos Bible Study starting Thursday nights, January 15 through March 26 at 7:00pm. Please see insert for details on these Bible Studies and to sign up.

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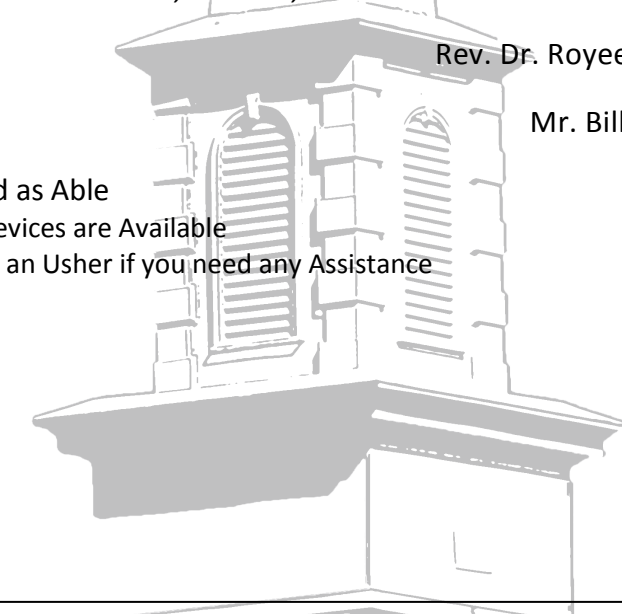
December 7, 2014
2nd Sunday of Advent

8:45 am Order of Worship

Prelude		Mr. Bill Callaway
Greetings and Announcements		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Call to Worship		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
*Hymn	<i>Bind Us Together</i>	TFWS 2226
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		
Time of Prayer		Rev. Joshua Roberts
Offertory		Mr. Bill Callaway
*Doxology		
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.		
Time of Fellowship		
Children's Sermon		Rev. Joshua Roberts
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 1:26-31	Rev. Joshua Roberts
Sermon	"Fear Not"	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
*Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	UMH 211
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Postlude		Mr. Bill Callaway

*Please Stand as Able

- Hearing Devices are Available
- Please see an Usher if you need any Assistance



11:00 am Order of Worship

Chiming of the Hour		
Greetings		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Call to Worship		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Prelude	<i>A Christmas Overture</i>	Martin Cherub, Spirit, Youth, and Chancel Choirs with Chancel Ringers and Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		
Prayer of Hope		Rev. Joshua Roberts
*Congregational Anthem	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
Children's Sermon		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Lesson 1	Genesis 3:1-11	Rev. Joshua Roberts
Special Music	<i>A Prayer for Advent</i>	Martin and Nolan Chancel Choir and Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
Lesson 2	Genesis 12:2-3	Rev. Joshua Roberts
Lesson 3	Isaiah 9:2, 6	Rev. Joshua Roberts
Offertory	<i>For Unto Us a Child Is Born</i>	Handel Chancel Choir and Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
*Doxology for Advent		
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Joshua Roberts
Lesson 4	Isaiah 11:1-3	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
*Congregational Anthem	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	
Lesson 5	Luke 1:26-31	Rev. Joshua Roberts
Sermon	"Fear Not"	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Lesson 6	Luke 2:1-7	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe

Special Music	<i>Lullabies of Bethlehem</i>	Martin Spirit, Youth, and Chancel Choirs with Chancel Ringers and Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
Lesson 7	Luke 2:8-17	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
*Congregational Anthem	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	
Lesson 8	Matthew 2:1-2	Rev. Joshua Roberts
Special Music	<i>Carols for Seekers</i>	Martin Chancel Choir and Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
*Closing Prayer		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
*Congregational Benediction	A Christmas Trilogy	
Postlude	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Miller Mr. Bill Callaway, organist
*Please stand as Able		
Large Print Hymnals and Hearing Devices are Available (Please see an usher if you need any assistance.)		

If you Need Us!

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Jo Ann Alexander, Homa Archer, Mildred Berry, Larry Bryant, Jane Burke, Dillion Connolly, Frances Drummond, Harriett Fant, Eugenia Foster, Milla Gieselmann, Kelli Gonyea, Ron Gonyea, Claudia Hammond, Claude (Buster) Hodges, Jo Hoffer, Mark Lemerman (Barbara Roberts' nephew), Sheree Mayo, Tom Mims, Moi Monroe, Garland Phelps, Roberta Phelps, Charlene Rankin, Dottie Riviere, Nancy Robinson, Gordon Rowell, Lynda Salley, Neb Shearouse, Carolyn Sherrill, Kenneth Sims (Melissa Holt's father), Don Skender, Lyman Strickland, Mike Swing, Greg Thomas, Lisa Tink, Bill Usher, Ron Van Note, Rosella Viner, Bill Watterson (Dean Nichols' nephew), Dave Winters, our shut-ins and all those battling cancer.

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

In Memory of Junior R. Gibson: Steve Anderson, Becky Craven, Kathy Brannon, Bill & Betty Robinson

In Memory of Jerlyn Brown: Bill & Betty Robinson

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the Music Ministry of Chamblee First UMC.

Financial Report General Fund

48th: 11/30/14

Total Tithes & Income: \$809,201.20

Total Expenses: \$856,828.81

Variance: \$(47,627.61)

REMINDER: If you have not already done so, please turn in your 2015 pledge cards so that we can complete the campaign. Pledge cards and envelopes are available from the Ushers and can be placed in Kathy Brannon's mailbox in the copy room or mailed to the Church attention Accounting Office. The continued generosity of our members funds the ministries and missions of the Church in the community and throughout the world. We are blessed and grateful.