

General Announcements

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Staff Serving Breakfast
Program: Restore II Update
Proceeds will go to Restore II.

Church Closed Labor Day - September 7

The church will be closed on Labor Day, September 7th. If you have an emergency you may contact Dr. Stowe on her cell phone at 404-317-3233.

Children's Choirs Start Wednesday, September 9

Want to have some fun? Then come sing and play in the choir! Children, (as of September 1) age 4 through first grade can be in the Cherub Choir, while second through fifth grades can be in the Spirit Choir. Have your parents bring you to the Music Room 215 starting Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30pm for about an hour of fun, music, fellowship, and surprises! Can't come the first Wednesday? Come the next. Bring a friend! Questions? If you have any questions please contact Allen Barbee at abarbee@chambleeumc.org.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Book of Psalms, 6:30pm

Join Martin and Lisa Clarke starting Wednesday, September 9, for a study of the Book of Psalms in the hospitality room at 6:30pm

2016 Offering Envelopes

It is time to order 2016 offering envelopes. If you DID NOT use your envelopes this year, please let us know not to order new envelopes. This will save the Church money which can be used for ministry. You may call the Church or e-mail Kathy at kbrannon@chambleeumc.org. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Call for Volunteers!

The 2015 Thanksgiving Food drive committee organizational meeting will be Tuesday, September 15 @ 6 pm in the Hospitality Room. Please come join in the mission which has helped provide families in our community with a Thanksgiving Food Basket for over 30 years. If you have any questions, please contact Jim or Cheryl Atkins atkins@us.ibm.com 678-231-7554 (C).

Attention Committee Chairpersons

2016 Budgets Due September 14

Email your 2016 budget to Kathy Brannon at the church office (kbrannon@chambleeumc.org) no later than September 14th.

Chamblee First UMC to Host Premiere Performance of Brad Sherrill's 'Apostle' September 13, 7pm in Sanctuary

Chamblee First Methodist is pleased to host the premiere performance of "Apostle" by our own Brad Sherrill on Sunday evening, September 13th, 2015 at 7pm! Brad has worked for nearly a year on adapting and memorizing the Apostle Paul's story found in Acts along with many of the most moving moments from Paul's letters. Please plan to join us and invite your friends for an inspirational few hours of live performance presented with new 2015 multimedia from many of the Paul-related sites throughout Greece and Turkey. Free will offering and reception. See insert for more details.

It's Back! Bigger and Better Than Ever!

Touch A Truck, Saturday, September 19, 1-4pm in Church Parking Lot

Come see, touch, and sit in all types and sizes of trucks, including fire trucks, police vehicles, tow trucks, garbage trucks, and many, many more. This event is free and open to the public. Touch A Truck will be held in the church parking lot at 4147 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Chamblee, GA 30341.

Chamblee First UMC's 7th Annual Golf Tournament

September 14 at Trophy Club of Atlanta

Application Forms in the Breezeway

Plan now to join us for this year's 7th Annual Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be on Monday, September 14th at the Trophy Club of Atlanta in Alpharetta. The tournament will feature food, prizes, game enhancing opportunities and a lot of fun and fellowship. Register your four-some today. Applications can be picked up at the front desk at church. Also, you can access the application online at www.chambleeumc.org under events and registration.

"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. Welcome!

Mark Your Calendars

<u>Sunday September 6, 2015</u>	<u>Wednesday September 9, 2015 (continued)</u>
Men's Breakfast Fellowship Hall 7:30 am	Wednesday Night Supper Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm
Worship Services 8:45 & 11:00 am	Matthew Bible Study Room 200 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9:45 am	Psalms Bible Study Hospitality Room 6:30 pm
<u>Monday September 7, 2015</u> <u>Labor Day—Church Closed</u>	Children's Choirs & Activities Rooms 204 & 215 6:30 pm
<u>Tuesday September 8, 2015</u>	Youth Bible Studies Room 225 6:30 pm
Fannie Tapp UMW Circle Hospitality Room 8:55am	Chancel Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:30 pm
Kindergarten & PMO 9:00 am	<u>Thursday September 10, 2015</u>
Staff Meeting Hospitality Room 1:30 pm	Kindergarten & PMO 9:00am
Cub Scouts Scout Hut 7:00 pm	Kindergarten Staff Meeting Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm
GA Brass Band Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm	Peachtree Symphonic Winds Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm
Jessie Wallace UMW Circle Offsite 7:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study Room 204 7:00 pm
<u>Wednesday September 9, 2015</u>	AA Meeting Gym 8:00 pm
Kindergarten & PMO 9:00 am	<u>Friday September 11, 2015</u>
Pickle Ball Gym 9:30 am	Kindergarten & PMO 9:00am
Matthew Bible Study Room 204 12:30 pm	<u>Saturday September 12, 2015</u>
	AA Meeting Gym 8:00 pm

If you Need Us!

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Rev. Jeff Rogers, Assistant Pastor - jrogers@chambleeumc.org
Chris Tench, Director of PMO & Children's Ministries - ctench@chambleeumc.org
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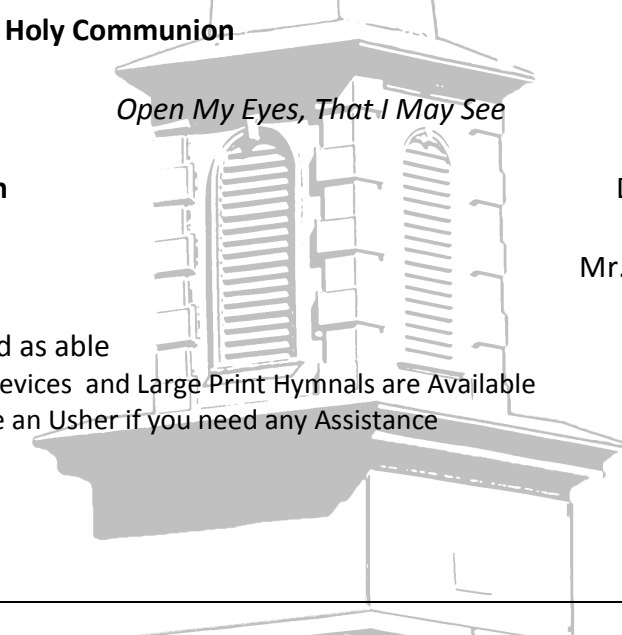
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Chamblee First United Methodist Church

September 6, 2015
15th Sunday After Pentecost

8:45 am Order of Worship

Prelude	Mr. Bill Callaway
Greetings and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Call to Worship	Dr. Stowe
*Hymn	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i> (2X) TFWS 2086
Prayer Concerns & Celebrations	Dr. Stowe
Time of Prayer	Rev. Jeff Rogers
Offertory	Mr. Callaway
*Doxology	W&S 3016
Time of Fellowship	
Children's Sermon	Dr. Stowe
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 7:24-37 Rev. Rogers
Sermon	"Why Not Us?" Dr. Stowe
Invitation to Holy Communion	
*Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i> UMH 454
*Benediction	Dr. Stowe
Postlude	Mr. Callaway
*Please stand as able	
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11:00 am Order of Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe

Call to Worship Dr. Stowe

Prelude *Andantino* Bedard
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

*Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

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 *Saints on a Spree* Ogden
Mr. Callaway

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Rogers

Passing of the Peace

Children's Sermon Dr. Stowe

*Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Rutter
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, pianist

*Gospel Lesson Mark 7:24-37 Rev. Rogers

Sermon "Why Not Us?" Dr. Stowe

Invitation to Holy Communion

*Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57

*Choral Response *Sutton Common*
Chancel Choir

*Benediction Dr. Stowe

Postlude *Tuba Tune* Lang
Mr. Callaway, organist

*Please stand as able

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Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:24-37 (NRSV)

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁸ But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' ²⁹ Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Homa Archer, Larry Bryant, Dub Brown, Roxanne Capotosto, former President Jimmy Carter (Josh Carter's grandfather), Ron Clyne, Pat Craven (Becky Craven's sister-in-law), Betty Duncan, Eugenia Foster, Jim Garman (Chris Tench's father) Milla and Elle Giesemann, Kelli Gonyea, Maria De La Paz Gomez (Lisa Clarke's mother), Ron Gonyea, Herb Hatley, Claude (Buster) Hodges, Judy Johnson (Barbara Roberts' daughter), Bonnie Latham, Linda Manus (Joann Gibson's friend), Sheree Mayo, Russell McCauley, Ed Mitchell, Luz Nicaragua (JoAnn Lynen's sister-in-law), Jean Pierce, Bob Rose, Helen Schneeberger, Carolyn Sherrill, Kenneth Sims (Melissa Holt's father), Faye Skender, Jeannine Smith (sister of Lynda Kroeger), Rita Sotomayor, Leslie Ward, Sara White and Carolann and Bill Zebrowski (Godparents of Esteban Rodriguez). Also, please remember those serving in the military, our shut-ins, and all those battling cancer.

Financial Report - General Fund

35th Week: August 30, 2015

Total Tithes & Income: \$ 982,855.87

Total Expenses: \$1,048,141.51

Restore II Weekly Report

We have 135 pledges for Restore II.

Cash on hand \$1,339,846

Pledges outstanding \$ 947,071

Total funds available for project \$2,286,917

Thank you all for your hard work and generous hearts. If you have not had a chance to turn your pledge card in you can drop it by the church, mail it in, drop it in the collection plate, or email Kathy Brannon at kbrannon@chambleeumc.org.

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