

## General Announcements

### Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: London Broil, roasted potatoes, salad and dessert  
Program: First Five Concert

### Christmas Angel Tree - Benefiting the Methodist Children's Home

Please pick up a "tag" on your way out the breezeway. These tags represent the general wish list distributed by the UMCH to support the 150 children in their foster care system. Bring the gifts back next Sunday! They do not need to be wrapped. Place them in the plastic bins in the breezeway, and the gifts will be delivered Dec. 7th.

### 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 13 at 7:00pm. We need YOU to be a part! Meet at the gym at 10:30 AM Saturday, Dec. 12th for practice and to pick out costumes. We need participants for wise men, 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 .

### Love Offering for the Staff

As a small token of appreciation for our fabulous staff, we are collecting a love offering. Proceeds will be divided among the staff and will be presented to them prior to Christmas. Please write "Staff Gift" in the memo line of your check and drop in the offering plate or by the office no later than December 13th. Becky Veal - SPR

### Coming Up in the Music Ministry

There's LOTS going on in our Music Ministry for December! We start the season with our very own First Five Quintet following Wednesday Night Supper on December 2. Your Chancel Choir has been working very hard preparing the music of the season. Our big presentation will be Handel's MESSIAH at the 11:00 worship service on December 6. December 9's WNS program brings the Chancel Choir and Handbells. You will be able to sing along! Don't miss the Georgia Brass Band in concert here December 10 at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars so you won't miss a single note this Christmas season!

### Chamblee First UMC's Youth Council Invites All to Christmas Caroling at Canterbury Court, Saturday, December 12, 3-3:30pm

The Youth Council invites those of all ages, young and young at heart to Christmas caroling at Canterbury Court on Saturday, December 12, 3-3:30pm at Canterbury Court. Contact Rev. Lavonia Windford for details (lwinford@chambleeumc.org).

### Bill Callaway Presents a Recital of Christmas Music at Cathedral of St. Philip - December 6, 3pm

Bill Callaway will present a recital of Christmas music at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Street in Atlanta, on Sunday, December 6 at 3:15pm. A reception will follow in the Lanier House behind the cathedral. The congregation is cordially invited to this special holiday event.

### Need Help to Assemble Live Nativity Stable

We need several strong men to help assemble the Live Nativity manger on Saturday, December 5. We will meet in front of the Activities Building at 9am. You may wish to bring work gloves. In the case of inclement weather we will meet Sunday, December 6 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.

### Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 19, 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.

## "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

### Sunday November 29, 2015

**Worship Services** 8:45 & 11:00 am  
**Sunday School** 9:45 am

### Monday November 30, 2015

**Kindergarten** 9:00 am  
**Chancel Bells Sanctuary** 6:30 pm  
**Boy Scouts Scout Hut** 7:00 pm  
**First Five Practice Sanctuary** 8:00 pm

### Tuesday December 1, 2015

**Kindergarten & PMO** 9:00am  
**Staff Meeting** Hospitality Room 1:30pm  
**UMW General Meeting & Dinner** Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm  
**Cub Scouts Scout Hut** 7:00 pm  
**Georgia Brass Band Sanctuary** 7:00 pm  
**Missions Committee Room 204** 7:00 pm

### Wednesday December 2, 2015

**Kindergarten & PMO** 9:00 am  
**Pickle Ball Gym** 9:30 am  
**Wednesday Night Supper** Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm

### Wednesday December 2, 2015 (continued)

**Book of Psalm Bible Study** Hospitality Room 6:30 pm  
**Children's Choirs & Activities** Rooms 204 & 215 6:30 pm  
**Youth Bible Studies** Rooms 223 & 225 6:30 pm

### Wednesday Night Supper Program by First Five 6:45 pm

**Chancel Choir Sanctuary** 7:30 pm

### Thursday December 3, 2015

**Kindergarten & PMO** 9:00am  
**Girl Scout Troop 12568 Room 227** 5:30 pm  
**Disciple II Bible Study Room 204** 6:00 pm  
**AA Meeting** 8:00 pm

### Friday December 4, 2015

**Kindergarten & PMO** 9:00 am  
**Faith Class Christmas Party Offsite** 6:30 pm

### Saturday December 5, 2015

**Packing of ATC Christmas Bags by Faith Class** Fellowship Hall 9:00 am  
**Set Up Live Nativity Stable** Front of Gym 9:00 am  
**AA Meeting Gym** 8:00 pm

## If you Need Us!

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# Chamblee First United Methodist Church

November 29, 2015  
1st Sunday of Advent

8:45 am Order of Worship

<b>Prelude</b>		Mr. Bill Callaway
<b>Greetings and Announcements</b>		Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Dr. Stowe
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me (2X)</i>	TFWS 2214
<b>Lighting of the Advent Wreath</b>		
<b>Prayer Concerns &amp; Celebrations</b>		Dr. Stowe
<b>Time of Prayer</b>		Rev. Jeff Rogers
<b>Offertory</b>		Mr. Callaway
<b>*Advent Doxology</b>		
<b>Time of Fellowship</b>		
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Ms. Chris Tench
<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	Matthew 1:18-25	Rev. Rogers
<b>Sermon</b>	"Anger and Redemption"	Dr. Stowe
<b>Invitation to Christian Discipleship</b>		
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	UMH 196
<b>*Benediction</b>		Dr. Stowe
<b>Postlude</b>		Mr. Callaway
<b>*Please stand as able</b>		
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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** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* Travis  
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

**\*Hymn** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213

## Baptism of Beckett Manuel Crosby

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** *Christ, Be Our Light!* Farrell and Laney  
Chancel Choir and Mr. Callaway, pianist

**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** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Nygard  
Chancel Choir and Mr. Callaway, pianist

## \*Advent Doxology

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Rogers

## Passing of the Peace

**Children's Sermon** Ms. Chris Tench

**\*Hymn** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* UMH 216

**Anthem** *Out of the Wintry Gloom* Shephard  
Chancel Choir and Mr. Callaway, pianist

**\*Gospel Lesson** Matthew 1:18-25 Rev. Rogers

**Sermon** "Anger and Redemption" Dr. Stowe

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**\*Hymn** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

**\*Choral Response** *Hyfrydol*  
Chancel Choir

**\*Benediction** Dr. Stowe

**Postlude** *Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"* Denton  
Mr. Callaway, organist

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## Gospel Lesson

### Matthew 1: 18-25 (NRSV)

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel',

which means, 'God is with us.' <sup>24</sup> When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup> but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Homa Archer, Sharon Babb (Shirley Pirnie's sister), Bill Brown (Betsy Zint's grandfather), Larry Bryant, Susan Burdick, Roxanne Capotosto, former President Jimmy Carter (Josh Carter's grandfather), Ron Clyne, Johan Coumou (Michael Boswell's nephew), Susan Coumou (Michael Boswell's sister), Pat Craven (Becky Craven's sister-in-law), Frances Drummond (Dottie Smith's sister-in-law), Betty Duncan, Monty Edwards, Eugenia Foster, Vivian Garvey, Milla and Elle Gieselmann, Ross Glover, Kelli Gonyea, Ron Gonyea, Geoffrey Harrington (Ian Gatland's brother-in-law), Claude (Buster) Hodges, Judy Johnson (Barbara Roberts' daughter), Glen Leonardos (Sabrina Viner's uncle), Linda Manus (Joann Gibson's friend), Sheree Mayo, Russell McCauley, Ed Mitchell, Jean Pierce, John & Donna Pryor (friends of Whitney Johnson & James Kingman), Matt Rewerts (Marcia Myers' nephew), Mary Sallach and her children, Leonard Salley, Helen Schneeberger, Bart Shearouse, Carolyn Sherrill, Kenneth Sims (Melissa Holt's father), Faye Skender, Celia Snyder, Leslie Ward, 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.

## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Yatesy Harvey who led the Drama Ministry of our church for 25 years.

## Financial Report - General Fund

47th Week: November 22, 2015

Total Tithes & Income: \$1,207,993.44

Total Expenses: \$1,237,360.05

Variance: \$ (29,366.61)

## Restore II Weekly Report

We have 136 pledges for Restore II.

Cash on hand \$1,403,766

Pledges outstanding \$ 933,705

Total funds available for project \$2,337,471

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.