

Church Life

All are encouraged to join us for a **new advent study**, Pauses for Advent by Trevor Hudson on December 8, 15 and 22 at 10:00 a.m. led by Rev. Stacey Rushing. Books are available for purchase on Amazon or can be ordered through the church for \$9.00.

All are invited to an upcoming conversation about the potential to implement a **Simplified, Accountable Board Structure** here at Chamblee on Sunday, December 15 in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour. The conversation will be led by our Lay Leader, Leslie Hall, along with other leaders and our pastors.

We want to say a big **THANK YOU to Michelle Watts** as she transitions out of the role of Church Business Administrator. Michelle accomplished so much for the church and she will be missed in the office. When you see her around, please tell her thank you!

Belinda Owenby, bowenby@chambleeumc.org, will serve as **interim office manager** and receive any requests or needs regarding facilities and room use. We also have an **interim bookkeeper**, Nora Harris, who can be reached at the church office or by email at business@chambleeumc.org with any giving or budget questions. We welcome Belinda and Nora to the team, even if only on an interim basis.

Our **Children's Christmas Program** will take place on December 24 at 3:00 p.m. If your child or youth would like to participate (with or without a small speaking role), please let Ms. Kristyl know (kkepley@chambleeumc.org.) We will be assigning parts beginning in early December.

Want to help tell the story of Jesus' birth? **Participate in the Live Nativity** December 15 at 6:00 p.m. We need children and adults to play various characters, adults to help with production, and a team to construct the stable. If you are willing to help with production, please contact Kathryn Rodriguez at atmamakatrodz@gmail.com and contact Brad Van Duser, bradv2@me.com, to help with set building.

Please join us in making this Christmas season special by supporting our **Angel Tree ministry**. We will be collecting new, unwrapped items for Murphy-Harpst until December 15. The list of requested items is beside the Angel Tree, happy shopping!

The **Annual UMW General Meeting** will be Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Alexis Rodriguez and great holiday music from Mike Veal. This meeting is open to all members, prospective members and their spouses. The dinner will be \$10.00 per person, please make checks payable to the UMW. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by November 25 to your Circle chairperson or Polly Van Duser at pollyv2@icloud.com or via phone 770-337-8411. Please indicate if childcare is needed.

Christmas Events

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
December 8, 2019 | 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Breakfast with Santa
December 14, 2019 | 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Live Nativity
December 15, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. | Front Lawn

Christmas Eve Worship
3:00 p.m. Family Christmas
6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 p.m. Modern Worship

Acolyte

We are thankful for Clayton Scarbrough who is our acolyte during worship today.

Church Financials

Year-to-Date as of October 30, 2019:

Total Tithes & Income:	\$ 692,075
Total Expenses:	\$ 771,042
Variance:	\$(78,967)

October:	
Total Tithes & Income:	\$ 78,632
Total Expenses:	\$ 74,923
Variance:	\$ 3,709

Welcome to
**CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



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November 24, 2019

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome! Whoever you are, wherever you are coming from, and whatever you have going on, you are welcome here. If you are new here, we have a gift for you at the welcome table in the narthex, through the doors in the back of the sanctuary. May you experience the love of God for you here today.

Children's Worship | Children are always welcome to be part of our worship service; there are children's worship bags in the atrium and narthex for use during the service. In addition, your children Kindergarten – 2nd Grade are invited to join our Children's Worship beginning after the children's moment.

Birth – Pre-K: Room 100

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: Upstairs Room 215

Interested in joining Chamblee FUMC? Please note it on the attendance pad or call the church office to speak with one of the pastors.

This Week at Chamblee FUMC

Monday, November 25

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. SPR Meeting

Tuesday, November 26

12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Pickleball

Thursday, November 28

All Day Thanksgiving
All Day Church Offices Closed
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Friday, November 29

All Day Church Offices Closed

Saturday, November 30

10:00 - 12:00 Christmas Decorating
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Modern Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. UM Youth Fellowship

11:00 Order of Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Rev. Stacey Rushing

Prelude Thanks Be to Thee
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Choral Call Remember Me
Chancel Choir

*Hymn O Worship the King UMH 73

Prayers of the People Rev. Rushing

Offertory Thanksgiving!
Mr. Callaway, organist Beck

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication of Offering Rev. Eric Lee

Children's Moment Kristyl Kepley

Time of Fellowship

*Hymn We Gather Together UMH 131

*Scripture Reading Colossians 1:11-20 Rev. Lee

Sermon Holding It Together Rev. Lee

Holy Communion

*Hymn Victory in Jesus UMH 370

*Benediction

Postlude Voluntary on "We Gather Together"
Mr. Callaway, organist Young

* **All who are able, please stand**
-LARGE PRINT hymnals available upon request

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers today and throughout the week:

Our members:

Sid Berry, declining health; and Denise (his daughter) as caretaker.
Susan Burdick, starting physical therapy
Elizabeth Dunlap, having tonsils out
Russ Dunlap, minor surgery
Bill George, in need of a kidney transplant
Robin Gray, continuing health issues
Penny Rose, lymphoma, upcoming treatment
Grandmother of Omar Smith, treatment for breast cancer
Laura Hammond Trammell, Les and Ann's daughter, upcoming surgery
Wendell Turner, recovering at home
Kate Winne, recovering at home

Loved ones and others in our community:

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Denise Berry's cousins, both in poor health
Betty Connell, sister of Eleanor Wilson, entering hospice care
Cindy Fuller, Kathryn McBroom's aunt
Elizabeth Goff, Dana Jenkins' mom, upcoming treatment
David Griffin, Beth Scarbrough's dad, treatment options
Davida Lambeth Hildebrant, friend of Jan Rowell
Chet Jameson, Andy Jameson's brother
Molly Jonas, niece of Holly Swing and Robear Stumpe, complications of childbirth
Martha Lynn, sister of Dave Lynn
Will McDaniel, Andy Jameson's cousin
Moi Monroe, brother of Ann Hammond
Ila Nichols, Dean and Susan Nichols' daughter in law
Dr. Harvey Olds, brother of Barbara Olds
Cheryl Partlow, friend of Kathleen Heller & Swing family
Robert Gibbon Pender, Sr., grandfather of Kathryn Nabulsi, continued health issues
Mary Rieck, Steve Rieck's mother
Al Stephens, Lee Turner's brother
Michael Wilson, husband of Tiffani Christopher
Dick Wendelburg, Kristin Boyer's dad and her family, especially her mom
Ron Wright, Susan Matlick's step brother