

Church Life

A **huge thank you** to everyone who pitched in to make this past weekend at Chamblee UMC such a great success! Breakfast with Santa, Peachtree Singers Concert and Live Nativity were well done and beautiful.

Did you enjoy the **Live Nativity**? Do you still want to help with it? Please come out on January 4 to help take down the stable on the front lawn. We need several strong-willed individuals! Contact Brad Van Duser for details at bradv2@me.com.

Help us spread the word! We will have three Christmas Eve Worship Services this year! We hope you invite your family, friends and neighbors!

Confirmation classes are beginning for current 6th graders and older youth who have not gone through the confirmation process. Classes start on January 12 and concludes with confirmation Sunday on May 17, 2020. Confirmation classes are during the Sunday School hour in room 225. For more information and to register, visit Bit.ly/confirmationanncmnt.

The **Chamblee Youth Welcome Back** event will be January 5, 2020, at Bowlmor Atlanta (Savoy Drive) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please make plans to join us as we kick off the new year with tons of fun! For more information or any questions, please contact Will Goodwin at wgoodwin@chambleeumc.org.

Wednesday Night Suppers (WNS) are breaking for the holidays. We will see you again on January 8, 2020! Make plans to join us all for fellowship, learning, and good food on Wednesday evenings!

Personalized tithing envelopes are here. If you ordered envelopes, please check your Sunday School binders or contact Belinda Owenby at bowenby@chambleeumc.org

If you purchased **poinsettias** for Christmas, take it with you after the Christmas Eve worship service you plan to attend.

Christmas Services

Our 3:00 p.m. worship service will be our family worship time. It will be an engaging worship time for children of all ages, nursery will be available.

The 6:00 p.m. worship service will be a traditional, candlelight service. A choir will lead us in worship and childcare will be available.

The 11:00 p.m. worship service will be a modern worship experience as we usher in Christmas Day! Childcare is not available for this service, but children are invited to join us in the sanctuary!

Church Holiday Hours

Church Offices Closed: 12/25- 12/27
Church Office Open Weekdays: 12/30-12/31,
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Church Offices Closed: 1/1
Church Offices Resume Normal Hours: 1/2

Acolytes and Crucifer

We are thankful for Jordan Crosby and Sarah Doude, acolytes, and to Jackson Muraro, crucifer during worship today.

End-of-Year Giving

If you plan to make an end-of-year charitable gift, give here. As you do, or as you fulfill your pledged giving for this year, remember that all contributions received at the church on or before December 31 will be reflected on this year's contribution statements. This includes online contributions as well as those received through the mail and postmarked before December 31.

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

Worship Leaders & Church Staff

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Welcome to

CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Hearing Angels Sing

Luke 2:8-24

December 22, 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

Tuesday, December 24

Church Office Closed

3:00 p.m.

Family Christmas Eve Service

6:00 p.m.

Traditional Christmas Eve Service

11:00 p.m.

Modern Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Friday, December 27

Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 28

8:00 - 10 p.m.

AA Meeting

Sunday, December 29

9:00 a.m.

Modern Worship

10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday Brunch

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship

11:00 Order of Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting

Rev. Eric Lee

Prelude

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Miss Grace Nichols, violist and Master Duke Nichols, cellist

Mendelssohn

Choral Call

Veni Emmanuel
Chancel Choir

*Hymn

Savior of the Nations, Come

UMH 214

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Hall Family

Prayers of the People & The Lords Prayer

Rev. Stacey Rushing

Offertory

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Chapman

*Advent Doxology

Veni Emmanuel

*Prayer of Dedication of Offering

Rev. Rushing

Children's Moment

Kristyl Kepley

Time of Fellowship

*Hymn

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

UMH 229

*Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-24

Rev. Lee

Anthem

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist

Powell

Sermon

Hearing Angels Sing

Rev. Lee

Invitation

*Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Mr. Callaway, organist

Bish

* 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, physical therapy
Mary Fallaw, heart pain
Bill George, in need of a kidney transplant
Robin Gray, continuing health issues
Penny Rose, treatment for lymphoma
Wendell Turner, recovering at home
Kate Winne, recovering at home
Leonard Salley, surgery

Loved ones and others in our community:

Betty Connell, sister of Eleanor Wilson, in-home hospice care
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Denise Berry's cousins, both in poor health
Cindy Fuller, Kathryn McBroom's aunt
Elizabeth Goff, Dana Jenkins' mom, treatment
David Griffin, Beth Scarbrough's dad, continuing treatment
Davida Lambeth Hildebrandt, friend of Jan Rowell
Chet Jameson, Andy Jameson's brother
Martha Lynn, sister of Dave Lynn
Will McDaniel, Andy Jameson's cousin
Moi Monroe, brother of Ann Hammond, surgery
Ila Nichols, Dean and Susan Nichols' daughter in law
Dr. Harvey Olds, brother of Barbara Olds, cancer treatment
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
Grandmother of Omar Smith
Al Stephens, Lee Turner's brother
Dick Wendelburg, Kristin Boyer's dad and her family, especially her mom
Michael Wilson, husband of Tiffani Christopher
Ron Wright, Susan Matlick's step brother

If you have a prayer request, please fill out the Prayer Request form in the back of the pew and drop it in the offering plate, send an email to prayer@chambleeumc.org, or call the office at 770.457.2525. In addition to those named here in the bulletin, we also have a prayer team who pray for those who wish to remain anonymous, are homebound, or have long-term needs.