

Church Life & Community

Chamblee First UMC helps people find peace and purpose within a Christian community. For our most current calendar, visit chambleeumc.org/happenings

OPEN HOUSE: PMO, PreK and Kindergarten

Today, Jan 11, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

New and prospective families are invited to visit our school and learn more about programs available for children ages 1 - 5. Registration for the 2026-2027 school year open Jan 13. For more information:

- Parents' Morning Out Toddler Program, email pmo@chambleeumc.org
- Preschool & Kindergarten, visit chambleemethodistkindergarten.org

Volunteer Help Needed

three shifts each Saturday

We're looking for volunteers to staff our youth basketball concession stand on game days. There are three shifts available. Whether you're a parent, a student needing volunteer hours, or a CFUMC member eager to support the program, we'd love your help! chambleeumc.org/concessions

ChambLEAD 2026 Leadership Event

Jan 24 - 26

The goal of this training is to equip and mobilize our church leadership. Friday night, our chairs will gather to align around shared vision and values. Saturday morning, all board, committee, and ministry team members will gather to plan for what God is calling us to accomplish in 2026. Sunday during worship, our 2026 church leaders will be commissioned. **Lay Leaders are reminded to check their email for details and RSVP!**

Family Game Day

Feb 1, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Gather the whole crew for a day of friendly competition and laughs! Whether you're a board game strategist, a Bingo pro, or just in it for the prizes, there's something for everyone. We're bringing out the classics, the cards, and the daubers for an afternoon of unplugged family fun. Bring your game face and an appetite for complimentary pizza!

Mother Daughter Friend Dinner

Feb 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

As part of our bicentennial year, Chamblee First United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the return of our Mother Daughter Friend Dinner. All generations are encouraged to attend this special evening of fellowship, faith, and timeless beauty! Please register no later than Jan 30. \$20 per Adult, \$15 per Child (age 12 & under). chambleeumc.org/MDFdinner

Bicentennial Commemorative Suncatchers

still available for purchase

A year-round reminder in your window — these suncatchers are designed to honor our history, inspire memories, and shine a light for the next generation of our church family. chambleeumc.org/ornaments



CMY Sunday Mornings: 9:30 AM
Every week brings something new and coffee is always on—iced or hot! We welcome young people in grades 6 through 12 interested in studying Scripture, exploring their faith, and building relationships with Christ and other students.

CMY Sunday Evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Youth Group is kicking off 2026 with a STRIKE-tacular night of bowling! We'll meet at the church for dinner and some post-Christmas cleanup, then head to the bowling alley for fun with friends and frames! \$12 per person. Register here: chambleeumc.org/bowlero

Chamblee Kids

Jordan Black | Director of Children's Ministries | jblack@chambleeumc.org

Elementary Sunday School, 9:30-10:30

Our fun-filled programs and age-appropriate curriculum help children develop their faith in meaningful, understandable ways.

Room 101 - Children ages 3 through preschool | **Room 223** - Children in grades K-5th

During Worship, 10:45-11:45

- Children ages 3 through preschool are welcome in **Room 101** for the worship hour.
- Children in grades K-5th begin the worship hour in the sanctuary. Following the Children's Moment, they are dismissed for Kids' Church in **Room 223**.

Nursery is available in Room 100 during Sunday School and Worship Service for infants and toddlers. A **calming room** is available in the Narthex at the back of the sanctuary.

Classes & Groups

NEW for 2026! We are excited to announce the start of a new, small group **Bible Study**. To accommodate varying schedules, we're offering two meeting options – Wednesdays evenings or Thursday afternoons in the Hospitality Suite. Choose the day and time that is best for you.

Beginning January 14th at 6:00 PM -or- January 15 at 1:00 PM

Bring your Bible — and a readiness to listen, discuss, and wonder together.
Questions: sjrubino73@yahoo.com

Faith Formation Classes for ALL AGES meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. We encourage you to explore any and all classes to find the small group that is right for you! Learn more at chambleeumc.org/sunday-school

Grace Class

- A group whose name reflects its very values: open invitation and radical welcome; relevant for diverse ages, life experiences, and perspectives; open acknowledgement of our perfect imperfection; and a deep desire to grow together in the transformational love of God. May grace abound! **Room 200**

Faith Class

- Faith Class begins each Sunday with a short devotion followed by a prayer of concerns and praises. One of CFUMC's largest faith formation groups, lessons are led by individual class members using selected study material typically spanning four to fourteen weeks. The class supports missions of the church as well as class specific activities. **Fellowship Hall**

Fellowship Class

- True to our name, this class provides a friendly, supportive space for sharing and caring. We prioritize mission opportunities, whether through the church or for causes and needs we recognize. Members represent wide range of ages and family types. This nontraditional Sunday School class offers a great way to establish relationships and plug into the life of this church. **Room 207**

Glow Class

- One of Chamblee First's longest-standing classes, lessons are based on the Adult Bible Studies series. Most members are in their 70s or older and they share prayer requests weekly. **Room 123**

Journeys Class

- A casual class that uses current short-term studies (6 to 8 weeks) by various authors to grow in our knowledge and understanding of our faith. The lessons are discussion based where open conversation is encouraged and where all can explore and share their faith journey alongside others. **Hospitality Suite**

Other ways to connect, try something new, & build relationships with your church family:

Young at Heart

First Tuesdays, 12:30 pm

A monthly lunch & gathering for our 65+ community. Lunch is \$10 per person, payable in cash at the door. RSVP to lking@chambleeumc.org

Young Adults

Every other Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm

A vibrant group where young people (approx. ages 20-35) can grow in their faith, connect with others, and serve our community together. For details, contact Cameron Wilson at cacwilson32@gmail.com

Christian Yoga

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. chambleeumc.org/yoga

StitchCraft

Wednesdays, 12:30 pm

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, quilting, needlepoint, sewing, or other handicrafts? It's even more fun in fellowship with other crafters! No RSVP needed -- just bring your supplies and join us!

ROMEOS

Second Thursdays, 8 am

A breakfast club for CFUMC retired men ... and men who are not yet retired! No RSVP needed. Join us at Goldberg's Deli, 4520 Chamblee Dunwoody Road.

United Methodist Women

Monthly

UMW is a community of women growing in faith, uplifting one another, and serving God through mission. At CFUMC, four unique Circles offer meaningful ways to connect, grow, and make a difference—new faces are always warmly welcomed! For info & meeting times, email umw@chambleeumc.org

Global Missions & Local Outreach

Ongoing

CFUMC believes in working with local partners to serve and build a better community – globally, locally, and right here in Chamblee. To learn more or participate in an upcoming project, visit chambleeumc.org/missions



Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bedding & Pillow Drive

Jan 18 - Feb 15

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a 501c3 organization dedicated to building and delivering beds for children who do not have a bed of their own. We are collecting new Twin or Twin XL "beds in a bag" with a sheet set, pillowcase, and comforter. Pillows should be new and in original packaging. Items may be dropped in collection bins around the church.



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JANUARY 11, 2026

TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

4147 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341

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We Welcome, Celebrate, and Embrace All

At Chamblee First UMC, we affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as beloved children of God. We believe that all people are worthy of God's unconditional love, grace, and inclusion. We embrace and celebrate the gift of diversity in our church and in our world. We recognize that while we may not all think alike on all issues, we can all Love God, Serve People, and Transform Lives in ministry together.

We proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church or in society. And we invite all people to fully participate in the life of this community of faith. Together we support one another in our endeavors, and in doing so strengthen each other and the body of Christ in this world.

Welcome to Chamblee First United Methodist Church!

 Our sanctuary is equipped with devices to assist those who are hearing impaired. To use a hearing device, simply ask an usher or the sound technician upon arrival.

Let Us Know You're Here



Visitor
Check-In

Please take a moment to check in. We'd love to connect you with groups and activities of interest to you and your family. **To use the QR code**, open your smartphone's camera and point it at the code. A notification or link will appear. Tap the link to access the applicable attendance registration webpage.



Member
Check-In

Ways to Give



Scan to Give

An offering is collected to support the work of Chamblee Methodist, sharing God's love with the world. Whether you are a church member, a regular worshiper, or an active participant in one of our ministries, your gifts are valued and appreciated. For those who prefer to contribute electronically, you may text the word **CHAMBLEE** to 73256 using your mobile device OR give securely any time at chambleeumc.org/give

Upcoming Worship

January 18 - "Anointed"
Rev. Stacey Rushing, Guest Preacher

January 25 - "Called"
Commissioning of 2026 Church Lay Leaders
Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Sr. Pastor, CFUMC

February 1 - "Blessed"
Holy Communion
Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Sr. Pastor, CFUMC



 **CHAMBLEE**
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Worship Leaders & Staff
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Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Senior Pastor
Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator
Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries
Bill Callaway, Organist
Steve Crocker, Director of Music Ministries
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director
Emily Jameson, PMO Director
Linda King, Hospitality & Member Care
Mellie O'Keefe, Kindergarten Director
Alexis Rodriguez, AV Engineer
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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

As We Come Together

CFUMC Playlist
chambleeumc.org/Spotify-Songs

THE GREETING

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Blair Zant and
Mr. Cameron Wilson

Prelude

Grand Chorus "Benedicamus Domino"
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Weitz

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn *

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 132

Prayers of the People
and The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Wilson

Passing of the Peace

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Remembering
Your Baptism

Matthew 3: 13-17

Mrs. Jordan Black

After which, children in grades K-5th are
excused for Kid's Church in room 223.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

Goin' Home
The Chancel Choir

Choplin

Doxology *

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Matthew 1: 18-25

Ms. Hall

Hymn of Preparation *

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Sermon

RENEWED

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn *

Trust and Obey
verse 1

UMH 467

Reception of New Members

Hymn *

Trust and Obey
verse 2

UMH 467

Wesley Covenant Prayer *

Hymn *

Trust and Obey
verse 4

UMH 467

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Toccatta Brevis
Mr. Callaway, organist

Gawthrop

* please stand as you are able

Prayer Requests

Please keep these individuals in your prayers today and throughout the week. A complete list including **loved ones** and **ongoing needs** can be found at chambleeumc.org/weekly-prayer-list or by scanning this QR code. If you have a prayer request or a praise to share, email prayer@chambleeumc.org.



Prayer List

Our Members:

- Meredith Williams, being treated for infection
- Carol Mims, recovering from respiratory illness
- Becky Bennett, upcoming surgery for cancer on Jan 14
- Elmo Victorio, father of Maggie Victorio-Mundie, recovering from a fall
- Jake Burkhardt, recovering in rehab as a result of another fall

Our Members' Families:

- Sue Lemerman, sister of Barbara Roberts, recovering from a broken ankle and serious leg injury
- Trevor McEntyre, nephew of Sam and Gayle, hospitalized for kidney and heart issues with surgery scheduled for Jan 8
- Jean Connell, sister of Eleanor Wilson, recovering from hospitalization
- Mary Jordan, cousin of Bill Farkas, diagnosed with kidney cancer
- Lori Fancher, SIL of Mike and Sandra, dealing with pancreatic cancer

Our Sympathy to the Family of:

- John Todd, Jr., son of John Todd, Sr., who passed away unexpectedly on Jan 1 in Thailand

Congratulations to:

- Linda and Basil Mattingly, on the birth of their grandson, Andrew Bennett, born to Eric and Martha Mattingly, on Jan 6

Celebrating Our New Members

Today, we warmly welcome our newest members to the Chamblee First UMC family!

- **Bob and Lynn Pratt** - transfer from Oak Grove UMC
- **Scott and Libby Emerson** - profession of faith
children Charlie (12), Ellie (10), George (7) are preparatory members until confirmation
- **Mark Gatland** - profession of faith
- **Carter Gatland** - profession of faith



Church Financials & Leadership

Church Business Office Hours

- Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Fridays, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- CLOSED Monday, Jan 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Trustees - Jan 12 | 6:00 PM
- Finance Committee - Jan 20 | 6:00 PM
- ChambLEAD 2026 Leadership Training - Jan 24-26

View our current roster of **2026** Lay Leaders here: chambleeumc.org/leadership