

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

Chamblee Farmers Market
Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CFUMC is the new home of the Chamblee Farmer’s Market, featuring fresh locally-grown produce, handmade goods, and artisanal products. As ambassadors of the church, please stop by to help create a welcoming atmosphere for vendors and visitors alike.

Basketball Registration
extended until Oct 17

Registration is now open for CFUMC Youth & High School Basketball Leagues. Boys and Girls age 5 (as of 9/1) through age 18 (enrolled in high school) are invited to participate. For details or to register, visit chambleeumc.org/basketball2025

Taste of Chamblee 2025
October 18, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of connection and community by volunteering at Taste of Chamblee. We’ll greet our neighbors, pass out bubbles, and let our community know about the awesome happenings at Chamblee First UMC. chambleeumc.org/Taste25

Sunday Supper Club
1st & 3rd Sundays, 6:30 PM

Looking to make new connections or deepen relationships with your Chamblee First UMC friends and family? Our next Supper Club will be at Lagarde American Eatery. Come for food, fun, and fellowship. For details and to RSVP, visit chambleeumc.org/SupperClub

The Great Fall Festival
October 26, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Get ready for Fall Fun! Trunks of treats, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, the Scouts' Rain Gutter Regatta, touch-a-truck, BBQ and Pizza for sale, and more! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy a picnic-style meal while "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" plays on the outdoor movie screen.

- Decorated Trunks Needed!** We need your creativity (and candy!) to put the “great” in The Great Fall Festival. Sign up to host a Trunk of Treats chambleeumc.org/TrunkHost25



Spooktacular Soiree
October 29, 6:00 pm

A concert with thrills and chills suitable for all ages. Resident “Phantom of the Opera” Bill Callaway will provide organ accompaniment to a medley of family movie scenes.

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Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:30 AM
Confirmation will be included as a track in our CoLABorate Sunday morning experience. Learn more at chambleeumc.org/youth

Sunday evenings in October
This month, instead of our regular 5-7 PM gatherings, our youth will join the larger church community in celebrating the Fall season. For updated event details and times, visit chambleeumc.org/youth

- October 12 – No CMY or Supper tonight; enjoy Fall Break!
- October 19, 5-7 PM – Youth Supper and Pumpkin Carving! – BYOP
- October 26, 4-6 PM – The Great Fall Fest, fka Trunk of Treats

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

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!

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 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. **Room 204**

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. **Room 205**

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 lean more or participate in an upcoming project, **visit chambleeumc.org/missions**

Backpack Buddies weekly bag packing for 3 local schools, to provide sustenance for 90+ families	groups or individuals, sign up at tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup
Disaster Response Training Nov 1, 8:30 AM - 4 PM, one-day training will prepare you to assist in a crisis situation	for details and to register visit chambleeumc.org/ERT
Cross-Cultural Ministries help with tutoring, homework, Bible lessons, and student relations	after school volunteers needed george.r.hall@gmail.com
Thanksgiving Food Drive Oct 1 - Nov 9: food collection TBA: sorting events Nov 11, Nov 13, & w/o Nov 17: deliveries	for details & items of the week, visit chambleeumc.org/fooddrive25



OCTOBER 12, 2025

TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK

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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

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



Scan to Give

Upcoming Worship Services

Next Sunday, October 19, Rev. Zant will be joined in the pulpit by a special guest! We are excited to welcome back **Rev. Minho Chung** to help lead us in worship. Don’t miss this opportunity to visit with him, Janet, Jonah, Noah, & Abby.



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Worship Leaders & Staff

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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		Ms. Leslie Hall
Prelude	<i>Theme from "Palladio"</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist	Jenkins
PRAISE & THANKSGIVING		
Call to Worship	Psalm 66: 1-12	Rev. Blair Zant
Praise Song *	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	Phil Wickham
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer		Ms. Hall
Passing of the Peace		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
Love Does	After which, children in grades K-5th are excused for Kid’s Church in room 223.	Mrs. Jordan Black
THE OFFERING		
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>Beautiful Things</i> Samantha King (pianist & vocalist) Maggie Victorio-Mundie (vocalist) Dave Worley (guitarist)	Gungor
Doxology *		UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Zant
THE WORD		
Scripture	Philemon	Ms. Hall
Praise Song *	<i>I Love You Lord</i>	Mission House
Sermon	More Than Bold Enough	Rev. Zant
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
A Modern Affirmation		UMH 885
Praise Song *	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Third Day
SENDING FORTH		
Benediction *		Rev. Zant
Postlude	<i>March from "Athalie"</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Mendelssohn

* 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:**
- Barbara Roberts, recovering from surgery to remove kidney stones
 - Ross Glover, recovering from a stroke at home
 - Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)
- Our Members’ Families:**
- Mary Jordan, cousin of Bill Farkas, diagnosed with kidney cancer
 - Lori Fancher, sister-in-law of Mike and Sandra, dealing with pancreatic cancer
 - Al & Kathleen Laba, parents of Dennis, health and safety
 - Shelby Bryce, 2 yr old of Lee Turner, recovering from surgery related to spina bifida

All Saints

All Saints Sunday – November 2, 2025

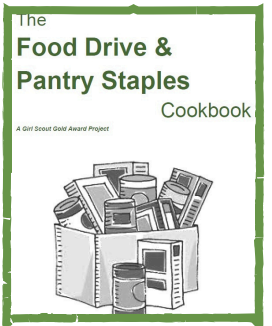
On All Saints Sunday, we honor and remember those who have passed away during the past year. If you have lost a loved one between November 2, 2024 and present day, we invite you to share their name and your relationship for inclusion on our tribute list. Submit names of loved ones now through Oct 25: chambleeumc.org/all-saints-tribute

Celebrations

Congratulations to Eleanor Gillispie!

Our own Eleanor Gillispie is pursuing her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. For her project, she created a digital cookbook featuring 50 recipes that use pantry staples and foods commonly found in food drives. The cookbook is available on the CFUMC website and will be shared with families during the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Eleanor’s work beautifully reflects what it means to be the hands and feet of God in the world! View her cookbook at chambleeumc.org/fooddrive25



Church Financials & Leadership

Office Closure
The offices of Chamblee First UMC will be closed Monday 10/13 and Tuesday 10/14. Chamblee Methodist Kindergarten will be closed Oct 13-17 for Fall Break.

- Upcoming Meetings**
- Missions Committee – Oct 14 / 6:30 PM
 - Finance Committee – Oct 20 / 6:00 PM
 - Administrative Board – Oct 27 / 6:00 PM

- Financial Reports Update**
as of August 31, 2025
- REVENUE:
YTD actual = \$525,470 | YTD budget = \$577,908
 - EXPENSES:
YTD actual = \$700,682 | YTD budget = \$703,333

For security purposes, full monthly reports are no longer posted on the public website. Members may request the most recent report by emailing business@chambleeumc.org