

## 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](https://chambleeumc.org/happenings)

**Columbus Day**  
*Oct 14*  
The offices of Chamblee First UMC will be closed on Monday in observance of this federal holiday

**Taste of Chamblee**  
*Oct 19, 3-8 pm*  
CFUMC is excited to sponsor the KidZone at Taste of Chamblee. Join us for an afternoon of connection and community by volunteering at our Booth or in the Zone. **If you can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated!** Sign up for a two-hour shift at [chambleeumc.org/Taste](https://chambleeumc.org/Taste)


**Peachtree Symphonic Winds Season Opener**  
*Oct 26, 3 pm*  
Live from the CFUMC Sanctuary, PSW’s concert will feature music by John Williams, composer of some of the most popular, recognizable film scores in cinema history.

**Men’s BBQ & Fundraiser**  
*Oct 27, after worship and during the festival*  
The Men of Chamblee First are happy to announce that annual BBQ is on! Please pre-order and be sure to select quantities and time preference. [chambleeumc.org/bbq](https://chambleeumc.org/bbq)

**Trunk-of-Treats Festival**  
*Oct 27, 4-6 pm*  
Come join the fall fun with an expanded Trunk of Treats celebration. Our festival includes bounce houses, touch-a-truck, pumpkin decorating, the Boy Scout’s *Rain Gutter Regatta*, and more! If you’d like to host a Trunk, sign up [chambleeumc.org/TrunkHost24](https://chambleeumc.org/TrunkHost24)

**Spooktacular Soiree**  
*Oct 30, 5:45 pm dinner / 6:30 pm concert*  
Join us for a concert with of 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. \$10/adult, \$5/child under age ten. RSVP at [chambleeumc.org/spooky](https://chambleeumc.org/spooky)

## Local Outreach & Global Missions



**2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
It’s time to collect for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Beginning today and every Sunday through Nov 17, bring an *Item of the Week* to worship. Or donate items from the [specified shopping list](#) anytime. Together with our local distribution partners, food will be delivered across our community and truly make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. [chambleeumc.org/fooddrive24](https://chambleeumc.org/fooddrive24)

**Backpack Buddies**  
Every week of the school year, CFUMC provides nourishment to local children who have little or nothing to eat on weekends. You can help by participating in a planned packing event or assembling a group and scheduling another. For more info or to sign up, visit <http://tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup>

## Church Financials & Leadership

**Month-End Reporting**  
A hard copy of the latest financial report is available for your review at the Atrium Desk or you may request that a copy via email at [business@chambleeumc.org](mailto:business@chambleeumc.org)

- Year to Date, **as of Aug 31:** Income = \$532,718 | Expenses = \$591,470

**South Central District Charge Conference**  
*Tue, Oct 15, 6:45 pm*  
Join us in the sanctuary for an evening of information, ideation, and celebration with District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen. All members of Chamblee First are encourage to attend this important meeting focused on the business of our church.

## Classes & Groups

Faith Formation classes for ALL AGES meet Sunday mornings at **9:30 am**. Feel free to explore any and all classes to find the small group that is right for you!

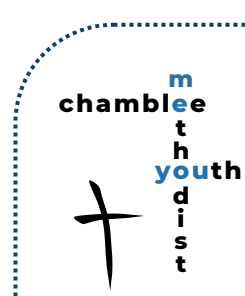
- Bridge Class**
  - Focuses primarily on relationships. Studies discuss popular culture, books, and current events that raise challenging questions. Members range from families with young children to established career professionals. **Room 200**
- Faith Class**
  - The Faith Class is one of our largest Sunday school classes. Each Sunday begins with a short devotion by one of the class members followed by a prayer of concerns and praises. 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 studies a wide variety of different curriculum. The lessons are discussion-based to develop faith intellectually. Most members are nearing retirement age. **Room 205**

### Chamblee Kids

Jordan Black | Director of Children’s Ministries | [jblack@chambleeumc.org](mailto:jblack@chambleeumc.org)

**SUNdays are FUNdays at CFUMC!**

- Elementary Sunday School**, 9:30-10:30 - Our exciting programs, current curriculum, and mentors help children develop their faith in fun ways they can understand. Children age 2 through preschool meet in Room 101. Children grades K-5th meet in Room 223.
- Children grades K-5th are dismissed during the service for **Kids’ Church** and can be picked up in Room 223 following the service.
- Beginning today**, Oct 13, **children ages 2 through preschool** will meet in Room 101 for at both 9:30 and 10:45.
- Nursery** is available during the service for infants and toddlers. A soothing room is available in the Narthex in back of the sanctuary.



India Gleason, Director of Youth Ministries  
[igleason@chambleeumc.org](mailto:igleason@chambleeumc.org)

CMY is an inclusive space for all youth, 6th - 12th grades. Join us for social events, spiritual exploration, and service opportunities.

**Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:30 am**  
All students grades 6-12, are invited to participate in our current series, *UNAFRAID*. Come for coffee, snacks, and discovery of how faith in God helps us confront the fears of rejection, failure, and the future.

**Sunday evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Experience meaningful discussions with a small group and find a place to be your authentic self. All students and friends are invited to join us for worship, dinner, and games each Sunday! We are currently learning about faith God helps us live with courage and hope.

**Nov 8-10: Rooted Youth Retreat at Camp Glisson**  
For information and to register, visit [chambleeumc.org/youth](https://chambleeumc.org/youth)

**Wonder-Full Wednesdays**  
All **Young Adults** are invited to gather each month for Wonder-Full Wednesday! A time of fun and fellowship during which we can learn to listen for God’s persistent voice and fully embrace all God has planned for us. Reach out to Cameron Wilson for details. [cacwilson32@gmail.com](mailto:cacwilson32@gmail.com)



OCTOBER 13, 2024  
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!

## Attendance



Visitor  
Check-In

Whether a Visitor or a Member, we are glad you are with us today! We ask that you register your attendance by scanning the applicable QR code. Please let us know if you are new, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information about Chamblee First.



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,

- Give securely any time at [chambleeumc.org/give](https://chambleeumc.org/give)
- Text the word **CHAMBLEE** to 73256 using your mobile device.



### Lets Spread Kindness

**#DoUntoOthers** is a community-wide campaign for kindness! Kindness benefits everyone. It brings joy to the giver and peace to the receiver. Kindness is an outward expression of inward faith. Create a ripple effect by joining the movement at [chambleeumc.org/kindness](https://chambleeumc.org/kindness)



Rev. Blair Zant, Senior Pastor  
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director  
Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator  
Bill Callaway, Organist  
Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries  
India Gleason, Youth Director  
Zack Wright, Director of Music Ministries  
Emily Jameson, PMO Director  
Linda King, Hospitality & Member Care  
Mellie O'Keefe, Kindergarten Director  
Alexis Rodriguez, AV Engineer

**CFUMC Praise Band:** Maggie Victorio-Mundie, Dave Worley, Samantha King

### Worship Leaders & Staff

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## Order of Worship

### THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Boyd Zant

Prelude

*How Great Thou Art*  
Mr. Zack Wright, pianist and  
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Ralston

### THE GREETING

Welcome &  
Announcements

Mrs. Mary Ruth  
Kearney

Time of Fellowship \*

Opening Hymn \*

*The Church's One Foundation*  
*verses 1, 4 & 5*

UMH **545**

### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People  
and The Lord's Prayer

Mrs. Kearney

### MINISTRY MOMENT

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Personal Testimony

*For the Love of the Church*

Mr. Gene Lawson

### THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

*There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*  
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist

Miller

Doxology \*

UMH **95**

Blessing of the Offering \*

Rev. Zant

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Promises"

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

Mrs. Linda King

### THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31 (NRSV)

Mrs. Kearney

Sermon

**For the Love of the Church**

Rev. Zant

Reception of  
New Members

Rev. Zant

### SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn \*

*They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

TFWS 2223

Benediction \*

Rev. Zant

Postlude

*Allegro Maestoso from Second Sonata*  
Mr. Callaway, organist

Mendelssohn

\* During CFUMC services, we frequently **sit** to listen and **stand** for praise or response. If you have difficulty standing or are uncomfortable doing so, feel free to remain seated. No matter your posture, we invite you to spend this time of worship focused on worshipping the Lord.

## 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](https://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](mailto:prayer@chambleeumc.org).



Prayer List

### Our Members:

- Mel Masbruch, recovering from COVID and other health issues
- Marsha Jones, upcoming testing for possible return of cancer
- Candace Kortovich, upcoming hand surgery
- Scott Pirnie, recovering from spinal fusion
- Marilyn Van Note, recovering from shoulder surgery
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

### Our Members' Families:

- Claire Winne, mother of Mark, hospitalized in Brunswick
- Mary Ellen Johnson, mother of Whitney, dealing with health challenges
- Lisa Bolt, mother of James Kingman, treatment for esophageal and liver cancer
- Tyler Marshall, nephew of Jo Burkhardt, dealing with bi-polar disorder
- Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, awaiting surgery to relieve neck pain
- Stacy Jarrard Kelley, niece of Debbie Calvert, recovering from a double mastectomy for aggressive form of breast cancer
- Claire Rowell, wife of Jordan and DIL of Jan, maintenance treatments for brain tumor
- Nell Lanier, aunt of Jo Burkhardt, undergoing treatment for liver cancer in Mississippi

### Our Christian Sympathy to the Families of:

- Lewis Myers, brother-in-law of Marcia Myers, passed away on Sept 26 after a battle with mouth cancer

## Celebrating our Newest Members



Louise DeCastro  
transferring from  
All Saints Catholic Church



Laura Ray  
transferring from  
Duluth UMC



Josh and Carter Rollins  
joining by  
Profession of Faith

## Annual Giving Campaign



... of God  
... of the Church  
... of the Mission

It's time to build 2025 plans for CFUMC. Please pray over your annual giving estimate, then pledge to support the upcoming fiscal year Operating Budget. You can make your pledge online or by completing a pledge card. Whichever you prefer, we ask that you submit your pledge either as part of the worship service on Oct 20 or at any time before Nov 15.

Visit [chambleeumc.org/stewardship-2025](https://chambleeumc.org/stewardship-2025) for more information including a letter from our pastor, FAQs, and a copy of the CFUMC giving philosophy.