

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 Methodist PreK & Kindergarten Fundraiser

now - Oct 29
Tis the Season! Check decorating and baking off your list with holiday evergreen wreaths from *Mickman Brothers* (12/8 delivery) and sweet or savory pies from Atlanta's beloved *Southern Pie Company* (12/12 delivery). All proceeds will be used to enhance CFUMC playgrounds for our Children's and PreK ministries. For details and to order, visit chambleemethodistkindergarten.org

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

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

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

Local Outreach & Global Missions



2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive
It's time to collect for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. 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

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

- Year to Date, as of **Sept 30**: Income = \$588,434 | Expenses = \$666,495

Upcoming Meetings

- CMK Advisory Board - Oct 22, 9:15 am
- United Women in Faith (fka UMW) Board Meeting - Oct 29, 6:30 pm
- Board of Trustee Monthly Meeting - Nov 6, 6:00 pm

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

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SUNdays are FUNdays at Chamblee First UMC!

- 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.
- During Worship, 10:45-11:45**
 - Children grades K-5th are dismissed during the service for Kids' Church and can be picked up in Room 223 following the service.
 - Children ages 2 through preschool will meet in Room 101 for at both 9:30 and 10:45.
- Nursery** is available in room 100 during Sunday School and Worship Service for infants and toddlers. Additionally, a soothing room is available in the Narthex in back of the sanctuary.

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India Gleason, Director of Youth Ministries
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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

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



OCTOBER 20, 2024
TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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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
- 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



Worship Leaders & Staff

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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
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CFUMC Praise Band: Maggie Victorio-Mundie, Dave Worley, Melissa Hutto

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour
Call to Worship Rev. Blair Boyd Zant
Prelude Meditation on "Dunfermline Abbey" Wolf
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mrs. Deanna Hamilton
Time of Fellowship *
Opening Song * *Come Christians, Join to Sing* UMH 158

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Mrs. Hamilton

MINISTRY MOMENT

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20
Personal Testimony *For the Love of the Mission* Mrs. Becky Veal

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Zant
Offertory *This Is My Father's World* Babcock
Mrs. Maggie Victorio-Mundie, soloist, with
Mr. Dave Worley, guitarist, and Mr. Callaway, pianist
Doxology * UMH 95
Blessing of the Offering * Rev. Zant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Love God, Love People" Mrs. Jordan Black
After which, children grades K-5th
are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

THE WORD

Scripture Mark 10:35-45 (NRSV) Mrs. Hamilton
Sermon **For the Love of the Mission** Rev. Zant
Presentation & Consecration of Pledges Rev. Zant

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song * *This Is Amazing Grace* Wickham
Benediction * Rev. Zant
Postlude *Toccata in E minor* Pachelbel
Mr. Callaway, organist

* 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 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:

- Joe Lipsky, recovering from spinal surgery on Friday
- Mel Masbruch, recovering from COVID and other health issues; upcoming move to memory care
- Marsha Jones, tests showed NO cancer. Praise the Lord!
- Candace Kortovich, upcoming hand surgery
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Claire Winne, mother of Mark, hospitalized in Brunswick
- Stacy Jarrard Kelley, niece of Debbie Calvert, receiving radiation treatments after double mastectomy for triple negative breast cancer
- Mary Ellen Johnson, mother of Whitney, 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
- Claire Rowell, wife of Jordan and DIL of Jan, continuing maintenance treatments for brain tumor
- Nell Lanier, aunt of Jo Burkhardt, undergoing treatment for liver cancer in Mississippi

Commitment Sunday



At Chamblee First UMC, stewardship is first and foremost a spiritual issue. Members commit to serve the Lord with our Prayers, Presence, Service, and Witness. And, today, we come together to worshipfully pledge our Gifts to the Lord for the for the upcoming year.



Whether a church member, regular worshiper, or active participant in one of our ministries, your Gifts are appreciated. Your financial commitment ensures that we are able to grow in our faith, nurture our community, and share God's love and compassion beyond these walls.

The pledges you bring forth today, or submit any time before Nov 15, are the foundation on which our 2025 Operating Budget will be built. We ask that you prayerfully consider the level of giving that is right for you and your family. If your situation changes, you may increase or decrease your 2025 commitment at any time.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to what we will do together in the coming year. Thank you!