

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

The Great Fall Festival
TODAY, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
EVERYONE is encouraged to join us today in celebration with our community! Featuring Trunks of Treats, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, touch-a-truck, the Scouts' Rain Gutter Regatta, BBQ and Pizza for sale, and more! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy a picnic-style meal on the front lawn.



Chamblee Methodist PreK & Kindergarten Fundraiser
now - Oct 28
CMK is selling holiday wreaths from *Mickman Brothers*. Greens will be distributed 12/7 after worship, and 12/8 & 12/9 during carpool. Proceeds benefit the CMK Scholarship Fund. For details and to order, visit chambleemethodistkindergarten.org/FUNDRAISE

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.

Calling all Bakers!
respond by November 2
We’re looking for bakers to contribute homemade goodies for our **UMW Virtual Bake Sale!** If you’d like to participate, please email umw@chambleeumc.org by Nov 2 and let us know what and how many baked goods you plan to donate. Online shopping will begin in early November, culminating in a Wednesday Night Supper Celebration on Nov 19. This is one of CFUMC’s greatest traditions, with all proceeds benefiting church missions.

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? Join us **November 2** at Blue Top in downtown Chamblee. Come for food, fun, and fellowship. For details and to RSVP, visit chambleeumc.org/SupperClub

Family Service Project
November 9, 12:00 - 2:00 PM
All preschool, elementary, youth, and high school families are invited to stay after worship and enjoy a complimentary lunch while we work together to serve our local community, sorting food drive donations, packing snack bags for Backpack Buddies, and making Chrismons for Chamblee UMC’s lobby Christmas Tree.

Chamblee Farmers Market
Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CFUMC is proud to be home to 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.

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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

There will be **NO YOUTH SUPPER TONIGHT** because CMY will be joining the fun of the Great Fall Fest! Come hand out candy at our Star Wars-themed trunk any time from 4-6 PM.

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 iking@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, **see inside right panel of this bulletin** or visit chambleeumc.org/missions



OCTOBER 26, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK

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

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



Today, we begin a new sermon series alongside our annual giving campaign. Over the next four weeks, all are invited to this journey **BY FAITH**, trusting "an unknown future to a known God."
— Corrie Ten Boom

Oct 26	<i>Faith that Builds</i> , Hebrews 11: 1-7
Nov 2	<i>Faith the Remembers</i> , Hebrews 11: 8-16
Nov 9	<i>Faith that Prevails</i> , Hebrews 11: 29-40
Nov 16	<i>Faith that Endures</i> , Hebrews 12: 1-3



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

Mr. Cameron Wilson

Prelude

Morning from "Peer Gynt Suite"
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Grieg

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Zant

Opening Hymn *

How Firm a Foundation

UMH **529**

Prayers of the People
and The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Wilson

Passing of the Peace

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

People of Faith

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

Mrs. Jordan Black

MINISTRY MOMENT

Pledge By Faith

Mr. John Harlan,
Finance Chair

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

Wonder Words of Life
The Chancel Choir
accompanied by Mr. Callaway

Gilpin

Doxology *

UMH **95**

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Hebrews 11: 1-7

Mr. Wilson

Hymn of Preparation *

Through It All

UMH **507**

Sermon

Faith That Builds

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Time of Prayer

Closing Hymn *

Hymn of Promise

UMH **707**

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Postlude

Grand Chorus in Style of Handel
Mr. Callaway, organist

Guilmant

* 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:

- Duke Scott, recovering from foot surgery
- Marsha Jones, recovering 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

Our Christian Sympathy to the family of

- **Yatesy Harvey** who passed away on October 17, following a long battle with dementia. A Celebration of Yatesy's life will be held on November 1 at 3 pm in the Sanctuary with a reception immediately following.

Global Missions & Local Outreach

Backpack Buddies

Weekly

Bag packing & delivery to 3 local schools, providing sustenance for 90+ families. Individuals and groups can volunteer at tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup

Disaster Response Training

Nov 1, 8:30 AM - 4 PM

One-day training that will certify you to assist in a crisis situation. \$20 fee covers meals and materials. For information and to register, visit chambleeumc.org/ERT

Flood Bucket Assembly

Nov 2, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Stay after worship for lunch and packing of Emergency Relief Kits to be distributed by UMCOR and partner organizations in the wake of natural disasters. Pizza provided! For details and to register visit chambleeumc.org/bucket-pack

Cross-Cultural Ministries

ongoing

After school volunteers needed to help with tutoring, homework, Bible lessons, and student relations. To help, contact george.r.hall@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive

now through Nov 8 (just 2 weeks to go and supplies are low)

Now more than ever, your generous donations are needed. Food will be collected through Nov 8, then sorted, packed, and delivered throughout our community. Our annual food drive makes a tremendous impact in the lives of our neighbors. Please review the donation list at chambleeumc.org/fooddrive25. ALL ITEMS ARE NEEDED.

Church Financials & Leadership

Upcoming Meetings

- Administrative Board – Oct 27 / 6:00 PM
- Annual Church Charge Conference with NGUMC South Central District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen – Nov 16 / 12:00 PM

Financial Reports Update

as of September 30, 2025

- REVENUE:
YTD actual = \$600,566 | YTD budget = \$666,040
- EXPENSES:
YTD actual = \$785,611 | YTD budget = \$796.864

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