

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

Men's BBQ & Fundraiser

TODAY, 12 pm lunch; 4 pm festival

It's okay that your mouth is watering during worship ... the BBQ is ready! Stop by Fellowship Hall for a lunch plate of BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, and bread. Or take home pulled pork by the pound. Later today, pre-packed dinner kits will be available for Trunk of Treat Festival attendees. For suggested donations and payment options, visit chambleeumc.org/bbq



Trunk-of-Treats Festival
TODAY, 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! Both entrances will be open and parking available but, beginning at 2:30 pm, no thru traffic will be allowed.

Chamblee Methodist PreK & Kindergarten Fundraiser
now - Oct 29
CMK is offering 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

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

Calling All Bakers
sign up by Nov 3
We're looking for bakers willing to contribute homemade goodies for our UMW Virtual Bake Sale on Nov. 20. Email umw@chambleeumc.org by Nov 3 if you want to contribute and let us know what and how many baked goods you are willing to donate. All proceeds benefit the ministries and missions of our church.

NEW! "StitchCraft"
Wednesdays at noon
If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, quilting, needlepoint, sewing, or other handicrafts and would like to spend time with other crafters, this will be a fun time to fellowship together while you craft! No need to RSVP, just come with all your supplies.

Young at Heart
Nov 5, 12:30
Food, fun, and fellowship for our 65+ community, the first Tuesday of every month. Lunch is \$5 per person, payable in cash at the door. RSVP to lking@chambleeumc.org

Local Outreach & Global Missions

2024 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

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

- 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

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

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.

India Gleason, Director of Youth Ministries
igleason@chambleeumc.org

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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, *TEMPTATIONS*. 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 how to trust God, even during our most difficult moments.

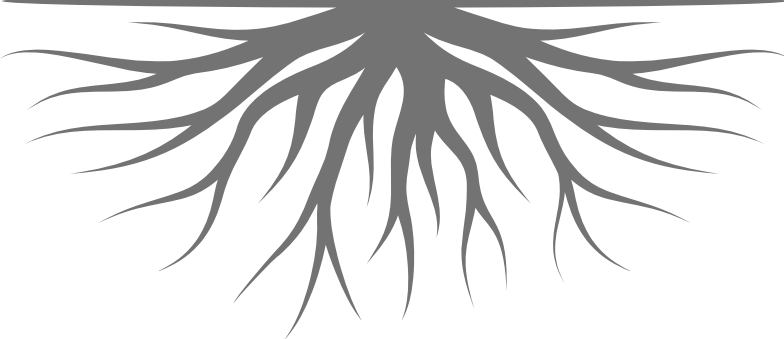
Nov 8-10: Rooted Youth Retreat at Camp Glisson
For information and to register, visit chambleeumc.org/youth

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



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OCTOBER 27, 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!

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour
 Call to Worship Rev. Blair Boyd Zant
 Prelude Pilgrim's Chorus Wagner
 Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mrs. Mary Ruth Kearney
 Time of Fellowship *
 Opening Hymn * *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 62

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Reaffirmation of Faith & Reception of New Members Rev. Zant

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Zant
 Offertory *Draw the Circle Wide* Miller
 Mrs. Maggie Victorio-Mundie, soloist, with the Chancel Choir,
 Mr. Dave Worley, guitarist, and Mr. Callaway, pianist
 Doxology * UMH 95
 Blessing of the Offering * Rev. Zant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"The Golden Rule" Mrs. Jordan Black and Ms. Linda King
 After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

THE WORD

Scripture Luke 6:31-36 (NRSV) Mrs. Kearney
 Sermon *Do Unto Others: Kindness* Rev. Zant

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song * *Build My Life* Barrett
 Benediction * Rev. Zant
 Postlude *Chaconne* Couperin
 Mr. Callaway, organist

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 cervical spinal surgery on 10/18
- Mel Masbruch, recovering from COVID and other health issues; upcoming move to memory care
- 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

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.

#DUO Sermon Series

Jesus taught that we should treat others as we want them to treat us – including those with whom we disagree. Known as *The Golden Rule*, a version of this teaching can be found in almost every religion in the world. This holds the power to bring people together again. And this is one of the most important things we can proclaim right now.

- Oct 27 Kindness
- Nov 3 Compassion
- Nov 10 Humility
- Nov 17 Respect
- Nov 24 Love



Celebrating our Newest Members



Brooke and Wes Broadway, Skylar and Jackson, transferring from *Neighborhood Church* in Candler Park



Cameron Wilson, joining by Reaffirmation of Faith

Annual Giving Campaign



now thru Nov 15

Your pledge and annual giving to the Chamblee First UMC support the overall ministries and functions of our church and enable us to share God's love with a growing community. Our 2025 budget will be built based on your pledge, which states in written form what you intend to donate in the coming fiscal year.

If you have not yet done so, we ask that you prayerfully consider the level of giving that is right for you and your family and submit your 2025 pledge before Nov 15. 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! chambleeumc.org/stewardship-2025

* 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.



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