

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



### 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](http://chambleeumc.org/kindness)

### Youth Basketball Registration

now - Oct 15  
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/basketball2024](http://chambleeumc.org/basketball2024)

### 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. Sign up for a two-hour shift at [chambleeumc.org/Taste](http://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 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](http://chambleeumc.org/bbq)

### Trunk-of-Treats Festival

Oct 27, 4-6 pm  
This annual favorite has been expanded to include Touch-a-Truck and is being held in conjunction with the rescheduled Men's BBQ & Fundraiser. **Trunk Hosts needed!** Sign up today at [chambleeumc.org/TrunkHost24](http://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](http://chambleeumc.org/spooky)

# Local Outreach & Global Missions

### El Salvador Interest Meeting

**TODAY, 12-1 pm**  
Curious about a lifechanging experience for you and those you will serve? Join us in room 203 to learn more about our 2025 mission trip to Ahuachapán.

### 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)

### 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

Please direct questions about Children's Ministry to [childrens@chambleeumc.org](mailto:childrens@chambleeumc.org)

### SUNDays are FUNdays at CFUMC!

- Kids' Sunday School**, 9:30-10:30 - Our exciting programs, current curriculum, and wonderful mentors help children develop their faith in fun ways they can understand
- No Kid's Church today**, Oct 6. Instead, all are invited to remain in the sanctuary for worship and World Communion.
- Nursery** is available during the service for infants through preschool. 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 *Groove: I Am*, our current youth Sunday school experience. Come for coffee, snacks, and discovery are who God is calling us to be.

**Sunday evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Experience meaningful discussion with a small group and find a place to be your authentic self! All students and friends are invited to join us for worship, small groups, dinner, and games each Sunday! We are currently learning about the wisdom God offers us whenever we try to make a godly decision. **GOOD CALL!**

## 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 at [cacwilson32@gmail.com](mailto:cacwilson32@gmail.com) for details.



OCTOBER 6, 2024  
TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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770-457-2525 | [chambleeumc.org](http://chambleeumc.org)

## 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	<i>Adagio from "Spartacus"</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist	Khachaturian

### THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements		Ms. India Gleason
Time of Fellowship *		
Opening Hymn *	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH 400

### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		Ms. Gleason
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### MINISTRY MOMENT

Scripture Reading	Psalm 8	
Personal Testimony	<i>For the Love of God</i>	Mrs. Jo Burkhardt

### THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist	Smith
Doxology *		UMH 95
Blessing of the Offering *		Rev. Zant

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

World Communion Celebration		Mrs. Jordan Black
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### THE WORD

Scripture	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (NRSV)	Ms. Gleason
Sermon	<b>For the Love of God</b>	Rev. Zant

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving		UMH 12
Holy Communion		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>For Everyone Born</i> Mr. Zack Wright, pianist & soloist	Trenney

### SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn *	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i> verses 1, 2 & 4	UMH 428
Benediction *		Rev. Zant
Postlude	<i>March from First Symphony</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Brahms

\* 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](http://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:

- 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.
- Dottie Smith, wife of Jerry, who passed away on Sept 11 after a short battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, Oct 11 at 4 pm, with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

## Annual Giving Campaign



October 6  
October 13  
October 20

It's time to build our 2025 plans for Chamblee First United Methodist Church. Please pray over your annual giving commitment and make your pledge to support the CFUMC Operating Budget. Funds from the Operating Budget support the functions of the church and its overall ministries, enabling CFUMC to share God's love with a growing community.

You can make your pledge online or by completing a physical pledge card. Whichever you prefer, we ask that you submit your pledge either as part of the worship service on October 20 or at any time before November 15.

More information about stewardship, including a letter from our Pastor, FAQs, and a copy of the *CFUMC Giving Philosophy*, is available at [chambleeumc.org/give](http://chambleeumc.org/give).

## 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



On the first Sunday of each October, United Methodists join together with Christian churches around the globe for a celebration of unity across denominations. Today we gather in our sanctuary for the sacrament of communion with a great sense of interconnectedness -- within our congregation, our community, and our world. The communion table of the United Methodist Church is open to all. You do not have to be a member of this church, or of any church, to participate in World Communion.

## 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](http://chambleeumc.org/give)
- Text the word **CHAMBLEE** to 73256 using your mobile device.



### Worship Leaders & Staff

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Rev. Blair Zant, Senior Pastor  
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director  
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Bill Callaway, Organist  
Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**CFUMC Praise Band:** Maggie Victorio-Mundie, Dave Worley, Samantha King