

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 Kids Family Service Project

TODAY, 12 - 2pm

All families with preschool and elementary students are invited to join after worship in the Fellowship Hall for our Family Service Project. Lunch will be provided and includes Publix sandwiches, chips, cookies, tea, and lemonade. We will prepare UMCOR flood buckets, sort donations for the church food drive, and pack snack bags for area students. There is no fee to attend so please stay and serve together while building community.

UMW Virtual Bake Sale

now - Nov 17

Chamblee United Methodist Women (UMW) are pleased to present sweet treats that support local missions! Reserve home-baked goods online through Nov 17. Then, on Nov 20, pickup and pay during Wednesday Night Supper. For the details and to reserve your goodies, visit chambleeumc.org/bakesale. **Going fast so don't delay!**

Veterans Day

Nov 11, all day

Our preschool and kindergarten will be in session, but the offices of Chamblee First UMC will be closed in observance of this Federal holiday.

"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.

ROMEOS Breakfast

Nov 14, 8 am

The late Les Hammond founded this breakfast club for CFUMC Retired Men (and those who are not yet retired!) We continue to honor his memory by gathering the second Thursday of each month. Join us at 8 am at Goldberg's Deli, 4520 Chamblee Dunwoody Road. Hope to see you there!

Hanging of the Greens

Nov 30, 10 am - 12 pm

Much help is needed to decorate our church for Christmas and prepare for Dec 1, the first Sunday in Advent. Working alongside your church family, please plan to make this celebratory event part of your after-Thanksgiving plans! (*time subject to change*)

Local Outreach & Global Missions

2024 Thanksgiving Food Drive

Donations needed!

Scan the QR code or visit chambleeumc.org/FoodDrive24 for a shopping list of much-needed items. Donations accepted now through Nov 17.



Drivers & Deliverers needed!

Many hands and several medium to large vehicles are needed. Onsite at CFUMC, we will sort and pack collected items. Then load and deliver boxes to St Martin's Episcopal for distribution by Suthers' Food Pantry and Malachi's Storehouse.

- Monday Nov 18 - work begins at CFUMC at 9:30 am for 11 am delivery. Sign up at chambleeumc.org/TFD24/suthers
- Tuesday Nov 19 - work begins at CFUMC at 3:30 pm for 5 pm delivery. Sign up at chambleeumc.org/TFD24/malachis

Church Financials & Leadership

Month-End Reporting

To request a full copy of the most recently approved financial reports, please email business@chambleeumc.org

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

Upcoming Meetings

- Missions Committee - Nov 11, 6 pm
- Children's Council - Nov 11, 7 pm (virtual only)
- Finance Committee - Nov 14, 6 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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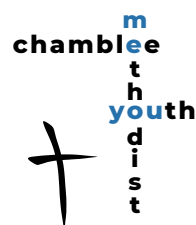
Elementary Sunday School, 9:30-10:30

- 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 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

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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.

No CMY Group tonight, 11/10
as India & Youth are returning from Rooted Retreat at Camp Glisson

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



NOVEMBER 10, 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
- 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 *
- Today Humility
- Nov 17 Respect
- Nov 24 Love



* replay available at chambleeumc.org/watch-archive



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
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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Boyd Zant

Prelude

Triumphal March from Symphony No. 3
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Tschaikovsky

THE GREETING

Welcome &
Announcements

Ms. Leslie Hall

Time of Fellowship *

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn *

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Prayers of the People
and The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Hall

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Covenant

Congregational
Response

God Claims You
(refrain, verse 1, refrain)

TFWS 2249

ref. [Cooper, Cooper] God claims you, God helps you,
protects you, and loves you, too.
v1. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

Offertory
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist

Beck

Doxology *

UMH 95

Blessing of the Offering *

Rev. Zant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Hot Dogs and Humility"

Mrs. Jordan Black

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

THE WORD

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-6 (NRSV)

Ms. Hall

Sermon

Do Unto Others: Humilty

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Closing Hymn *

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 206

Reception of New Members

Rev. Zant

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Festival March
Mr. Callaway, organist

Becker

* 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:

- Jerry Smith, recovering from surgery, will start new chemo treatment in a few weeks
- Mel Masbruch, moved to Legacy Ridge memory care in Buckhead
- Candace Kortovich, recovering from successful hand surgery
- Joe Lipsky, recovering from cervical spinal surgery on 10/18
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Katie Zant, Pastor Blair's daughter, released from hospital and continuing treatment nearby
- Iris Montgomery, Susan Montgomery's granddaughter, recuperating at home from spinal surgery
- Claire Winne, mother of Mark, recovering in rehab
- 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

Congratulations to:

- Linda King on the birth of her grandson, Ford (Wilton Wayt King, IV,) son of Will and Amber, born Nov 5 weighing 6 lbs, 2 oz, 19 inches long. Baby Ford and parents are all home and doing well.

Baptism & Membership



Please welcome to our Family of Faith,
Cooper James Smith,
born May 23, 2024,
son of Jay & Erin Smith

Joining by transfer of membership from
Neighborhood Church in Candler Park
Brooke & Wes Broadway
and **Skylar & Jackson**



Annual Giving Campaign



now thru Nov 17

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 submit your 2025 pledge before Nov 17. Thank you! chambleeumc.org/stewardship-2025