

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

UMW Online Bake Sale & Supper

UMW presents sweet treats that support local missions! Reserve home-baked goods online **today**. For the details and to reserve your goodies, visit chambleeumc.org/bakesale. Then, on **Nov 19**, plan to pickup, pay, and stay for a special "Country Style" Wednesday Night Supper and mini live auction. **All are invited!** Please **RSVP** at chambleeumc.org/happening/country-supper

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? Joy Hawkins will host **tonight's gathering** in her home. Come for food, fun, and fellowship. For details and to RSVP, visit chambleeumc.org/SupperClub

Breakfast with Santa

registration opens Nov 17

Join us Saturday, Dec 13 for a fun-filled morning that includes a pancake breakfast, crafts and games, and a visit with Jolly Old St. Nick. Reservations are required for photos with Santa. For details and to register, visit chambleeumc.org/happenings

Decorating the Church

Nov 29, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Save the date to help decorate our church in preparation for Advent and Christmas. Many hands make light work during this festive activity and time of fellowship!

5th Sunday Combined Sunday School

Nov 30, 9:30 AM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for an *All Together* session with Brad Sherrill, moderated by our members of our Youth group! For details, visit chambleeumc.org/happenings

Join the Christmas Choir

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

The Christmas Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the beginning of regular choir rehearsal on Wednesday nights. We'll also have two special rehearsals on Nov 22 (10 - 11:30 AM) and Dec 13 (12 - 1:30 PM.) You don't have to be a regular choir member—just come and sing with us as we prepare beautiful music to celebrate the Christmas season.

Live Nativity: CALL for CAST Members

sign up now

We need YOU to help share the Christmas story at our Live Nativity, 5-7 PM on Dec 21. Adults, youth, elementary students, and preschoolers are invited to be part of this special holiday tradition. Email Summer Rowell at summer.rowell@gmail.com to sign up.

Tribute Poinsettias

orders due Dec 1

Each Christmas, poinsettias adorn our altar in **Honor** or in **Memory** of loved ones. Order forms are available in narthex, lobby, or online. chambleeumc.org/happening/poinsettia

chamblee youth district

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

Sunday evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Join us tonight for our annual Friendsgiving potluck dinner! Bring a dish if you can and enjoy an evening of fellowship and service together. Check out more upcoming events at chambleeumc.org/youth

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 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 lking@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 learn more or participate in an upcoming project, visit chambleeumc.org/missions

Backpack Buddies

Weekly bag packing for 3 local schools, to provide sustenance for 150+ families

groups or individuals, sign up at

tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup

Cross-Cultural Ministries

Help with tutoring, homework, Bible lessons, and student relations

after school volunteers needed

george.r.hall@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Due to shortages, food collection **extended through today**. Please give generously!

For a list of most needed pantry items, visit chambleeumc.org/fooddrive25



NOVEMBER 16, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK


4147 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341
770-457-2525 | 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!

 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



Scan 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

Today, **Consecration Sunday**, we conclude our stewardship series and annual giving campaign. Your pledge and annual giving to the CFUMC Operating Budget allow CFUMC to share God's love with a growing community. Funds from the Operating Budget support the overall ministries and functions of the church — everything from worship and discipleship to outreach and missions to facilities and staffing.



You may submit your 2026 pledge using the card provided, or enter your 2026 pledge online at chambleeumc.org/give



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. Carson Powell

Prelude

Come Thou Font
Ms. Anna Price, guest pianist

Berry

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Zant

Opening Hymn *

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Powell

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

Legacies of Generosity

Dr. Ray Dunahoo
Finance Committee

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

A City Called Heaven
The Chancel Choir with Mr. Steve Crocker, soloist accompanied by Ms. Price, pianist

Leck

Doxology *

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Hebrews 12: 1-3

Mr. Powell

Sermon

Faith that Endures

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Consecration of Pledges

Closing Hymn *

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Laudation
Ms. Price, guest organist

Martin

* 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:

- Marsha Jones, continuing battle with cancer
- Spencer Scarbrough, dealing with kidney disease
- Bob Dike, recovering from hernia surgery
- Barbara Berryman, recovering from hernia surgery
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Michael Kearney, husband of Mary Ruth, recovering from a cycling accident
- Mary Jordan, cousin of Bill Farkas, diagnosed with kidney cancer
- Lori Fancher, SIL 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

- **Mary Nicodemus**, mother of Tammy Boswell, who passed away late October 28. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, December 5 at 11 AM.

Celebrations

- Congratulations to Bo Hiers on the publication of his first book for young readers and teens, *There's Gnome Navy Like the Gnome Navy*, available at amazon.com/books

Church Financials & Leadership

Upcoming Meetings

- **Annual Charge Conference** with NGUMC South Central District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen – **TODAY after worship** | 12:30 PM
- Finance Committee - Nov 17 | 6:00 PM

Financial Reports Update

as of September 30, 2025

- REVENUE:
YTD actual = \$600,566 | YTD budget = \$666,040
- EXPENSES:
YTD actual = \$761,629 | YTD budget = \$763,288

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

Deeply Rooted. **200 YEARS** Ever Growing.

As we enter our bicentennial year, we invite you to celebrate your commitment to and pride in Chamblee First by displaying our new, beautiful **ENGRAVED SUNCATCHER ORNAMENTS**.

A gorgeous addition to your Christmas tree—or a year-round reminder in your window—these suncatchers are designed to honor our history, inspire memories, and shine a light for the next generation of our church family.

Available Designs:

ROUND: featuring our bicentennial logo
OBLONG: featuring a view of the church from the front lawn

Pricing:

\$25 each -OR- set of two for \$40

Proceeds benefit our Bicentennial projects and celebrations. Order online today for delivery in time for Christmas!

chambleeumc.org/200years

✨ Show your spirit. Shine your light. ✨