

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

### UMW Bake Sale & Wednesday Night Supper

- **Nov 17** - Today is the last day to reserve homemade sweet treats that support local missions! At time of print, only a few items remained. Items should be paid for and picked up during Wednesday Night Supper. See details at [chambleeumc.org/bakesale](https://chambleeumc.org/bakesale)
- **Nov 20** - Join us for dinner on Nov 20 during which we will learn about the mission and impact of *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* (SHP). All are invited to attend and celebrate the power of kindness! Visit [chambleeumc.org/bakesale](https://chambleeumc.org/bakesale) or scan QR code to RSVP for dinner.



Wed Nite Supper

### 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!

### Cheers for Volunteers!

Dec 1, 12 noon

We are so thankful for the many volunteers and lay leaders who give tirelessly of their time and talents to support Chamblee First. Join us after worship for this special luncheon to thank and honor our volunteers. RSVP link coming soon. Everyone is invited!

### Breakfast with Santa

Dec 14, beginning at 8:30 am

Registration now open! Join us for this 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](https://chambleeumc.org/happenings)

## Local Outreach & Global Missions



### 2024 Thanksgiving Food Drive

#### Shop and drop after church!

Today is the last day to donate food. Until 5pm, you may place donations in bins outside of Narthex and Atrium doors. See the full shopping list at [chambleeumc.org/FoodDrive24](https://chambleeumc.org/FoodDrive24)

**WE ARE SHORT ON THESE ITEMS:** seasonings, stuffing mix, dessert mixes, cranberry sauce, pasta/rice, and cream of mushroom soup.

### 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](https://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](https://chambleeumc.org/TFD24/malachis)

### 2024 Angel Tree

order no later than Dec 4 for delivery by Dec 9

Our 2024 Angel Tree is dedicated to the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home, where children and youth are provided a safe, stable place to find hope and healing. Many Murphy-Harpst children have experienced severe trauma. Our Angel Tree gifts help them along their healing journey. Your tax deductible gifts make wishes come true for the kids of Murphy-Harpst. For step-by-step instructions, visit [chambleeumc.org/angeltree](https://chambleeumc.org/angeltree)

Angel Tree shopping list



## 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](mailto:jblack@chambleeumc.org)

### 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, *I Am*. Come for coffee, snacks, and a deeper understanding of who Jesus is, what he offers to people, and how characteristics of Jesus can be applied to our own life and faith journey.

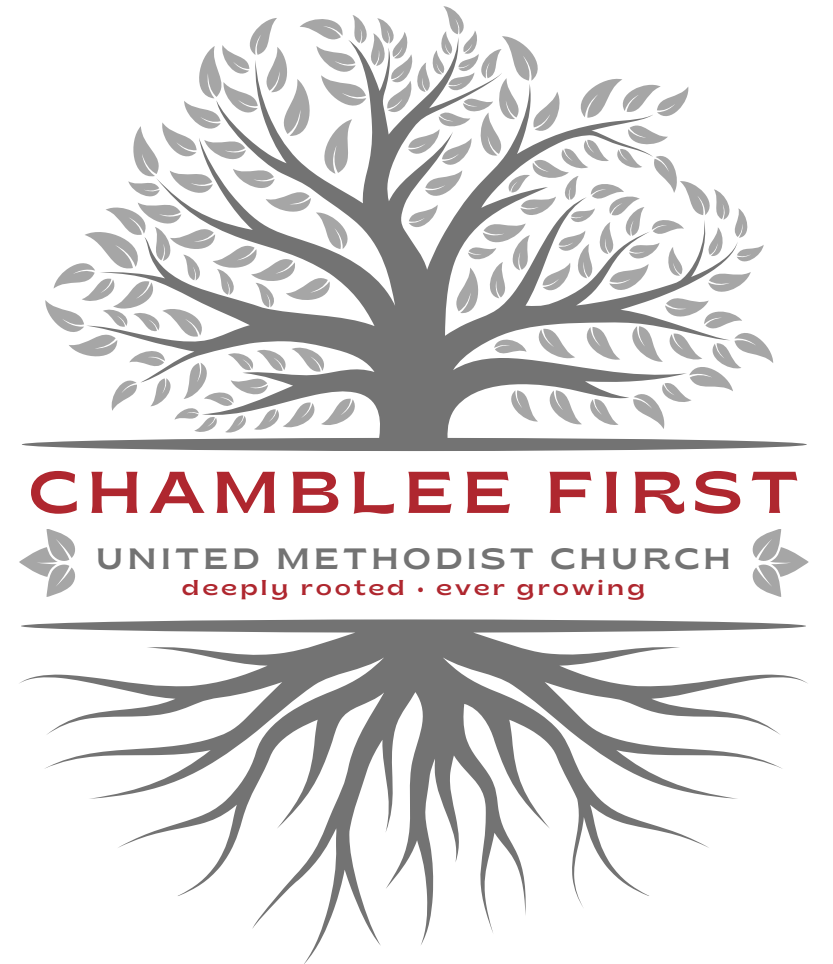
#### Sunday evenings: 5:00-7:00 pm

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!

Join us **TONIGHT** for Friendsgiving Potluck!

## 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](mailto:cacwilson32@gmail.com)



NOVEMBER 17, 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](https://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 \*
- **TODAY** Respect
- Nov 24 Love



\* replay available at [chambleeumc.org/watch-archive](https://chambleeumc.org/watch-archive)



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## Order of Worship

### THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour  
Call to Worship Rev. Blair Boyd Zant  
Prelude *Theme from "Symphonie Pathetique"* Tchaikovsky  
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

### THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mrs. Deanna Hamilton  
Time of Fellowship \*

### PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn \* *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* UMH 64  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Mrs. Hamilton  
Refrain of Reflection *Draw The Circle Wide* Miller

### MINISTRY MOMENT

"For the Love" Mr. Chip Zint

### THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Zant  
Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth* Pierpoint  
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, pianist  
Doxology \* UMH 95  
Dedication of the Offering \* Rev. Zant

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Buckets & Bags" Mrs. Jordan Black  
After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

### THE WORD

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12: 1-26 (NRSV) Mrs. Hamilton  
Sermon **Do Unto Others: RESPECT** Rev. Zant

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed* UMH 881  
Closing Hymn \* *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

### SENDING FORTH

Benediction \* Rev. Zant  
Postlude *Concerto in C Major* Fey  
Mr. Callaway, organist

\* 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](https://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:

- 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

## Celebrations



Congratulations to **Kate Sarago** who signed her letter of commitment this week to play NCAA Division I college softball. From Chamblee High School Bulldog to Purdue University Boilermaker! Way to go Kate!!

## Church Financials & Leadership

### Month-End Reporting

To request a full copy of the most recently approved financial reports, please email [business@chambleeumc.org](mailto:business@chambleeumc.org)

- Year to Date, as of Oct 31: Income = \$686,002 | Expenses = \$751,496

### Annual Giving Campaign

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 today. Thank you! [chambleeumc.org/stewardship-2025](https://chambleeumc.org/stewardship-2025)

### Upcoming Meetings

- Nominations Committee - Nov 18, 6:30 pm