

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

Calling all Bakers!
respond today
The United Methodist Women (UMW) is looking for bakers to contribute homemade goodies for our **Annual Bake Sale**. If you'd like to participate, please email umw@chambleeumc.org **today** and let us know what and how many baked goods you plan to donate. Online shopping will begin this week, culminating in a Wednesday Night Supper Celebration on Nov 19. All proceeds benefit church missions.

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? Join us **tonight, Nov 2**, at Blue Top in downtown Chamblee. Come for food, fun, and fellowship. For details and to RSVP, visit chambleeumc.org/SupperClub

Family Service Project
Nov 9, 12:00 - 2:00 PM
All preschool, elementary, youth, and high school families are invited to stay after worship and enjoy a complimentary lunch while we work together to serve our local community, sorting food drive donations, packing snack bags for Backpack Buddies, and making Chrismons for Chamblee UMC's lobby Christmas Tree.

Chamblee Farmers Market
Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CFUMC is proud to be home to the Chamblee Farmer's Market, featuring locally-grown produce and homemade goods. **Nov 15** will be the final market of this season.

Join the Christmas Choir!
The Christmas Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the beginning of regular choir rehearsal on Wednesday nights. We'll also have special rehearsals on:
• Saturday, Nov 22 – 10:00 to 11:30 AM
• Saturday, Dec 13 – 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Everyone is welcome! 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.

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 a special Talk-Back session with Brad Sherrill, moderated by our Youth group! Brad will share insights about his recent APOSTLE, his creative process, and his time at Chamblee First UMC. Whether you attended the performance or not, you won't want to miss this opportunity to hear Brad's story and engage in this inspiring conversation. For details, visit chambleeumc.org/happenings

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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
During the month of November, we will partner with the larger church community to feed God's people in body and spirit. Check out the schedule of 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**.
- **Today, Nov 2, children will return to the sanctuary in time for Holy Communion.**

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 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 lean more or participate in an upcoming project, visit chambleeumc.org/missions

- Flood Bucket Assembly**
TODAY, 12:00 - 1:30 PM
Stay after worship for lunch and packing of Emergency Relief Kits to be distributed by UMCOR and partner organizations in the wake of natural disasters. Pizza provided!

Backpack Buddies
groups or individuals, sign up at tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup
weekly bag packing for 3 local schools, to provide sustenance for 90+ families

Cross-Cultural Ministries
after school volunteers needed
help with tutoring, homework, Bible lessons, and student relations
george.r.hall@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive
Food Donations are unusually low this year. Please give as generously as you can to help feed our neighbors this season. For a list of most needed pantry items, visit chambleeumc.org/fooddrive25



NOVEMBER 2, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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

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



Scan to Give



Today, we continue our stewardship series in conjunction with our annual giving campaign. All are invited to this journey **BY FAITH**, trusting "an unknown future to a known God."
— Corrie Ten Boom

Nov 2	<i>Faith the Remembers</i> , Hebrews 11: 8-16
Nov 9	<i>Faith that Prevails</i> , Hebrews 11: 29-40
Nov 16	<i>Faith that Endures</i> , Hebrews 12: 1-3



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

Mrs. Mary Ruth
Kearney

Prelude

Adagio for Strings
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Barber

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Zant

Opening Hymn *

For All the Saints
verses 1-4

UMH **711**

All Saints Remembrance

Anthem

Find Us Faithful
The Chancel Choir

Rev. Blair Zant

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Prayers of the People

After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223. They will return to Sanctuary for Holy Communion.

Mrs. Kearney

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

Largo from "New World Symphony"
Mr. Callaway, organist

Dvorak

Doxology *

UMH **95**

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Hebrews 11: 8-16

Mrs. Kearney

Sermon

Faith that Remembers

Rev. Zant

THE HOLY COMMUNION

In The United Methodist Church, we believe in the open table, meaning anyone, regardless of denomination or belief, can partake in communion.

Invitation, Confession & Pardon

UMH **12**

Passing of the Peace

Great Thanksgiving &
The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Closing Hymn *

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
v. 1

UMH **557**

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Saints on a Spree
Mr. Callaway, organist

Ogden

* please stand as you are able

All Saints Sunday

Today we remember the members of our congregation and our loved ones who have finished the race set before them. Behind each of these names is a story. We are grateful to God for the time that we shared and for the impact these individuals made. Together, let us thank the Lord for their lives and all they meant to friends and family.

Our Members

- Katherine Carr, 11/20/1970 - 9/1/2025
- Yatesy Harvey, 11/17/1938 - 10/17/2025
- Ray McPherson, 12/19/1928 - 2/4/2025
- Nick Nicodemus, 5/20/1935 - 3/26/2025
- Mary Nicodemus, 12/17/1935 - 10/28-2025
- Cullen Sheffield, 12/23/1941 - 12/27/2025
- Jerry Smith, 12/10/1938 - 8/13/2025

Our Loved Ones

- Frankie Blanton, grandmother of Dawn Powell
- Henry "Ray" Boswell, father of Michael Boswell
- Craig Heilman, cousin of Rev. Blair Zant
- James Hiers, Jr., father of Bo Hiers
- Diana Stephens, sister-in-law of Lee Turner

in
loving
memory

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, upcoming 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 on October 28. Funeral arrangements will be announced soon.
- Yatesy Harvey** who passed away on October 17, following a long battle with dementia. Her Celebration of Life was held yestersday in our Sanctuary.

Church Financials & Leadership

Upcoming Meetings

- Staff Parish Relations – Nov 3 / 6:00 PM
- Board of Trustees – Nov 10 / 6:00 PM
- Annual Charge Conference** with NGUMC South Central District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen – Nov 16 / 12:00 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