

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

Breakfast with Santa
registration now open – filling up fast!
Join us on Saturday, Dec 13, for a fun-filled morning that includes a pancake breakfast, crafts, games, and a visit with Jolly Old St. Nick. Reservations are required for photos with Santa, and at the time of printing, over half of the timeslots are taken. 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

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

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. 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.

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? The Sunday Supper Club is for anyone eager to build community through food and fellowship. For details and to RSVP, [visit chambleeumc.org/SupperClub](https://chambleeumc.org/SupperClub)

Georgia Brass Band Holiday Concert
Dec 9, 7:00 PM
CFUMC is pleased to welcome this premier British-style brass band as they present their holiday concert, *“Bringing Joy to the World.”* Join us in the sanctuary for an enchanting evening featuring Christmas music from around the world. **Admission is free.**

Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:30 AM
Nov 30 - “5th Sunday All Together Sunday School”
Join us in Fellowship Hall for a special Q&A session with Brad Sherrill, moderated by some members our Youth group!

Sunday evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

- Nov 23 – NO YOUTH SUPPER – ENJOY THANKSGIVING BREAK!
- Nov 30 – 5-7 PM – Youth Supper and Advent Prep and Decorating

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 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. **Fellowship Hall**
- 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**

Chamblee Kids Family Christmas Sunday School
For Preschool & Elementary Families | 9:30 AM

- Dec 7 - GOOD NEWS
- Dec 14 - GREAT JOY
- Dec 21 – FOR ALL PEOPLE

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

Angel Tree for Murphy-Harpst Children’s Centers
Nov 23 – Dec 10
Our Angel Tree returns to its traditional format this year! Beginning today, choose an ornament from the trees in the narthex or breezeway, purchase a gift, and return it unwrapped (gift or shopping bags are fine) with the ornament attached. All gifts are due back to the church by Dec 10. Questions? Visit chambleeumc.org/angeltree



NOVEMBER 23, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK

CHRIST THE KING 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



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

Christ the King Sunday

Today is Christ the King, or Reign of Christ, Sunday. On this final Sunday of the Christian year, we remember that the crucified Christ who reconciled the world to God on Easter is the same Christ who came as a humble infant in a manger on Christmas.

Christ the King Sunday ushers us into Advent, which begins November 30 with a new sermon series titled, **"A Thrill of Hope."**

chambleeumc.org/advent2025



A THRILL OF HOPE



CHAMBLEE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Leaders & Staff

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Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Senior Pastor

Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator

Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries

Bill Callaway, Organist

Steve Crocker, Director of Music Ministries

Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director

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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING		
As We Come Together	CFUMC Advent Playlist chambleeumc.org/Spotify-Advent	
THE GREETING		
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome & Announcements		Ms. Leslie Hall
Prelude	<i>Thanks Be to Thee</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist	Handel
PRAISE & THANKSGIVING		
Call to Worship	Psalm 100	Rev. Blair Zant
Opening Hymn *	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	UMH 694
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		Ms. Hall
Passing of the Peace		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		
The Good Shepherd	After which, children in grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223.	Mrs. Jordan Black
MINISTRY MOMENT		
Missions Spotlight		Ms. Jennifer Teahan & Mrs. Sheila Gillispie
THE OFFERING		
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>Psalm of Praise and Thanksgiving</i> The Chancel Choir	McDonald
Doxology *		UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Zant
THE WORD		
Scripture	Jeremiah 23: 1-6	Ms. Hall
Hymn of Preparation	<i>We Gather Together</i>	UMH 131
Sermon	Coming Soon: The Shepherd King	Rev. Zant
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Affirmation of Faith *	The Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
Closing Hymn *	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i> verses 1 & 4	UMH 130
SENDING FORTH		
Benediction *		Rev. Zant
Postlude	<i>Voluntary on "Kremser"</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Young

* 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:

- Jake Burkhardt, recovering at home from a fall resulting in a broken shoulder
- Robert White, recovering from a fall
- Marsha Jones, at home, receiving hospice care
- Barbara Berryman, recovering from hernia surgery

Our Members' Families:

- Jean Connell, sister of Eleanor Wilson, in hospital for UTI
- 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, undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer

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

Holiday Office Closure
Nov 26-28
The church offices will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 404-999-4735.

Upcoming Meetings

- Staff Parish Relations - *Dec 1 | 6:00 PM*
- Board of Trustees - *Dec 8 | 6:00 PM*
- Finance Committee - *Dec 15 | 6:00 PM*
- Administrative Board - *Thursday, Dec 18 | 6:00 PM***

Financial Reports Update
as of October 31, 2025

- REVENUE: YTD actual = \$705,107
- EXPENSES: YTD actual = \$761,629

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

ENGRAVED SUNCATCHER ORNAMENTS
ORDER NOW FOR DELIVERY IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

As we enter our bicentennial year, we invite you to celebrate Chamblee First UMC by displaying our beautiful ornament set. 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
SQUARE: featuring a front view of the church

Pricing:
\$25 each -OR- set of two for \$40
Proceeds benefit bicentennial projects and celebrations.

<https://chambleeumc.org/ornaments>