

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

sign up TODAY
We are looking for bakers willing to donate homemade goodies for our UMW Virtual Bake Sale on Nov 20. Email umw@chambleeumc.org today if you want to contribute and let us know what and how many baked goods you are willing to prepare and donate. All Bake Sale proceeds benefit our church's ministries and missions.

Chamblee Kids Family Service Project

Nov 10, 12 - 2pm
As part of our November #DoUntoOthers campaign, families with preschool and elementary students are invited to join us Sunday, November 10 from 12-2pm 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 Huntley Hills and Hightower Elementary School students. There is no fee to attend, but for planning purposes, RSVPs are appreciated. chambleeumc.org/happening/family-service-project

NEW! "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.

Young at Heart

Nov 5, 12:30
Food, fun, and fellowship for our 65+ community, the first Tuesday of every month. Lunch is \$5 per person, payable in cash at the door. RSVP to lking@chambleeumc.org

Veterans Day

Nov 11, all day
The offices of Chamblee First UMC will be closed in observance of this Federal holiday.

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!

Local Outreach & Global Missions



2024 Thanksgiving Food Drive

now through Nov 17

Donations needed! Scan the QR code for a shopping list of much-needed items and drop off donations in bins around the church. Together with our local distribution partners, food will be delivered across our community and truly make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.



chambleeumc.org/fooddrive24

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

- Board of Trustee Monthly Meeting - Nov 6, 6 pm
- Missions Committee - Nov 11, 6 pm
- 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

Jordan Black | Director of Children's Ministries | 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.

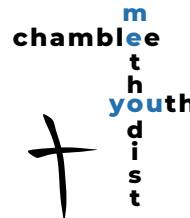
During Worship, 10:45-11:45

- **No Kids Church today, 11/3.** Children grades K-5th are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary for worship and communion
- 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.

Nov 8-10: Rooted Youth Retreat at Camp Glisson

Please be in prayer for the (5) youth and (3) adults who will be attending.

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 3, 2024
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!

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

Holy Communion at Chamblee First

As United Methodists, we believe that all are welcome at God's Table. Our communion liturgy begins with words spoken on Jesus' behalf inviting "all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another." As all come to His table to partake in His holy mystery, we pray that these words are embodied in the life of everyone who comes. Ours is an open communion table. You do not have to be a member of this church, or of any church, to participate. **Everyone is invited!**

#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 *
- Today Compassion
- Nov 10 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 *Adagio* Elgar
Mrs. Gwyn Bacon, organist

THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mr. Cameron Wilson
Time of Fellowship *
Opening Hymn * *For All the Saints* UMH 711
verses 1,4 & 6

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Stacey Rushing
An offering is collected to support the work of CFUMC in sharing God's love with the world. You may offer a gift as the plate is passed. Or text the word CHAMBLEE to 73256
Offertory *Be* Kingsmore
Chancel Choir with Mrs. Bacon, pianist
Doxology * UMH 95
Blessing of the Offering * Rev. Rushing

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Compassion Challenge!" Mrs. Jordan Black
No Kid's Church today. Children grades K-5 are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary for worship and Holy Communion.

THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 11:6-9 (NRSV) Mr. Wilson
Sermon **Do Unto Others: Compassion** Rev. Rushing

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving UMH 12
Holy Communion Rev. Rushing

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn * *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593
verses 1 & 2 Rev. Rushing
Benediction *
Postlude *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* Burkhardt
Mrs. Bacon, 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 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:

- Mel Masbruch, moved to Liberty Ridge memory care this week
- 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:

- Iris Montgomery, Susan Montgomery's granddaughter, recuperating at home from spinal surgery
- Katie Zant, Pastor Blair's daughter, being treated at Scottish Rite
- 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

All Saints Sunday

Today we remember those members of our church family who have died within the last year, calling each by name then lighting a candle and ringing a bell in their memory. Join us in solemn remembrance of Chamblee First UMC's saints:

Stephen Anderson	March 9, 1942 - April 4, 2024
Robert "Bob" Brooks	October 26, 1940 - February 29, 2024
Gayle Ehrig	April 12, 1941 - July 2, 2024
Fran Gray	May 23, 1927 - July 20, 2024
Richard "Dick" Hughes	August 10, 1956 - June 12, 2024
Francis Mathis	January 27, 1933 - June 25, 2024
Joan Moore	January 14, 1934 - February 7, 2024
Dorothy "Dottie" Smith	October 11, 1939 - September 11, 2024
Mary Wooton	May 26, 1922 - June 15 - 2024
Mary Wright	January 12, 1932 - November 6, 2026

The flowers on the altar today have been placed by the church in honor of those whose lives remain a cherished memory.

Annual Giving Campaign



now thru Nov 15

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 prayerfully consider the level of giving that is right for you and your family and submit your 2025 pledge before Nov 15. If your situation changes, you may increase or decrease your 2025 commitment at any time. We are grateful for your support and look forward to what we will do together in the coming year. Thank you! chambleeumc.org/stewardship-2025