

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

Family Service Project

TODAY, 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.

CMK Spirit Night
Nov 13, 4-9 pm
Support Chamblee Methodist PreK & Kindergarten by dining in, carrying out, or ordering delivery from Farm Burger at 4514 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd. 10% of all sales support our school. Be sure to mention **“CMK”** at checkout.

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.

UMW Online Bake Sale & Supper
UMW presents sweet treats that support local missions! Reserve home-baked goods online through **Nov 16**. Then, on **Nov 19**, plan to pickup, pay, and stay for a special “Country” Wednesday Night Supper and mini live auction. For the details and to reserve your goodies, visit chambleeumc.org/bakesale

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? Our **Nov 16** gathering will be hosted by Joy Hawkins. Come for food, fun, and fellowship. For details and to RSVP, visit chambleeumc.org/SupperClub

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

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.

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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

Join us tonight for supper and Food Drive sorting while Eleanor Gillispie leads us in making a recipe from her Food Pantry Cookbook! 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 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**

Join the Christmas Choir - Everyone is welcome!

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.

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

groups or individuals, sign up at tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup
Weekly bag packing for 3 local schools, to provide sustenance for 150+ 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

For a list of most needed pantry items, visit chambleeumc.org/fooddrive25
Due to shortages, food collection **extended through Nov 16**. Please give generously!



NOVEMBER 9, 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

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 9 *Faith that Prevails*, Hebrews 11: 29-40
Nov 16 **Consecration Sunday**
Faith that Endures, 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. Deanna Hamilton

Prelude

Dorian Toccatta in D minor
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Bach

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Zant

Opening Hymn *

Ask Ye What Great Things I Know

UMH **163**

Prayers of the People
and The Lord's Prayer

Mrs. Hamilton

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

Pledge By Faith

Mr. Larry Pope
Finance Committee

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
The Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist
and Ms. Anna Price, pianist

Fettke

Doxology *

UMH **95**

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Hebrews 11: 29-40

Mrs. Hamilton

Sermon

Faith that Prevails

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Closing Hymn *

Marching To Zion

UMH **773**

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Triumphal March
Mr. Callaway, organist

Grieg

* please stand as you are able

Veterans Day

Today, we pause to honor Chamblee First UMC members and friends who have faithfully served in the United States Armed Forces. We also remember, with deep gratitude, the veterans who have gone before us, and we recognize their surviving spouses, whose sacrifice and devotion we likewise hold in esteem.

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| • Michael Boswell | • Tom Jones | • Kent Nichols |
| • Ron Clyne | • Gene Lawson | • Scott Pirnie |
| • Ray Dunahoo | • Bob Lingle | • Ann Reusche |
| • Gaylen Ehrig | • Ray Manus | • John Roberts |
| • Ross Glover | • Edward McElheney | • Ed Rondeau |
| • John Jamgochian | • Sam McEntyre | • Craig Schneeberger |
| • Lynn Johnston | • Dan Mikesell | • Elmo Victorio |

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| • John Dennisson (dec.), Mrs. Mary Lou | • Tom Scott (dec.), Mrs. Fran |
| • Les Hammond (dec.), Mrs. Ann | • Wendell Turner (dec.), Mrs. Lee |
| • John Hostrup, (dec.), Mrs. Barbara Roberts | • Richard Watts (dec.), Mrs. Sandra |
| • Frank Mims (dec.), Mrs. Jean | • Charles Wilson, (dec.), Mrs. Eleanor |
| • Leonard Salley (dec.), Mrs. Lynda | |

If you or your loved one is a veteran who is not included on this list, please email lking@chambleeumc.org so that we may update our records.

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 on Friday, December at 11 am. Please keep the Boswell and Nicodemus families in your prayers.

Church Financials & Leadership

Upcoming Meetings

- 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*
- 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