

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

2025-2026 School Year Registration

Now Open

It is time to register for the 2025-2026 Chamblee Methodist Kindergarten, Preschool, and Parents' Morning Out programs!

- For info about CMK registration: chambleemethodistkindergarten.org
- For info about PMO registration: chambleeumc.org/pmo

Young at Heart

Feb 4, 12:30

Food, fun, and fellowship for our 65+ community, the first Tuesday of every month.

Lunch is \$8 per person, payable in cash at the door. RSVP to lking@chambleeumc.org



ChambleeKIDS Family Game Night

Friday, Feb 7 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Chamblee Kids invites all families to join us for Family Game Night. Bring your family's favorite board game to play with others. Pizza, salad, fruit, and dessert will be served. There is no cost for this event but please **RSVP by noon on Fri Feb 7**. chambleeumc.org/game-night

Annual Chili Cookoff & Missions Fundraiser

Feb 9, after worship

Join us for a hearty lunch of chili samples and the crowning of our new Chili Champion! Also available for purchase will be take-home quarts of homemade tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, and various chilis. Don't miss this delicious friendly competition benefitting the missions of CFUMC.

Yoga with Keisha

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. All are welcome! chambleeumc.org/yoga. **NO class on Presidents' Day, Feb 17.**

StitchCraft

Wednesdays, 12 pm

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.

Local Outreach & Global Missions

Support and Uplift our El Salvador Delegation

letters due Feb 9

Our team of 11+ individuals will travel to El Salvador Feb 15-22 to serve and minister within the community of Ahuachapan. Great things happen when we listen to God's call! For ways to support this delegation, **including a letter writing campaign or donations**, visit chambleeumc.org/missions and click the "El Salvador 2025" tab.

Sermon Series: "With God's Help"

Sundays at 10:45 am through February 9

We start a new year by making big promises about our health, relationships, how we will spend our money and time, and the person we hope to become by next New Year's Eve.

We celebrate baptism by making big promises as well. We declare, "With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that surrounded by steadfast love, this person may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal." Inevitably, we struggle to keep our promises.



past sermons available for replay at chambleeumc.org/watch-archive

Good news: in Christ, we find the strength we lack. In Scripture, we discover the way forward. Through Prayer, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness, we practice communal accountability. With God's Help, we can keep our promises.

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!

NEW for 2025!

- A community of young adults including singles, couples, and new parents. This group will focus on building deep faith, Christian community, and a new place for new people to connect. This class officially launched today with its first short term study led by various guest facilitators including Rev. Zant and Steve Rubino. **Room 200**
- Focuses primarily on relationships. Studies discuss popular culture, books, and current events that raise challenging questions. Members range from families with school-aged children to established career professionals. **Hospitality Suite**

Bridge Class

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**
- 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**

Fellowship Class

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

- Most Sundays, following the Children's Moment, children grades K-5th are dismissed for Kids' Church. They can be picked up in Room 223 on the 2nd floor after the service.
- **No Kid's Church today, Feb 2. All will remain in sanctuary for Holy Communion.**
- At both 9:30 and 10:45, children ages 2 through preschool meet in Room 101.

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, **INSIDE OUT**. This four week series is a study designed to challenge the values of the world and affirm that our true value begins with a God of love and shows up in how we live our lives. Coffee and snacks provided.

Sunday evenings:

- **Feb 2, 5-7pm:** As part of our current series titled, **ON YOUR OWN**, students are exploring how godly friendships can make a difference when they are in the hot seat. Sometimes, game shows can reveal the real strength behind friendships! Play along with us tonight as we look at look at the ways God can help us choose our friends wisely.
- **Feb 9, 6pm- End of Halftime:** Whether you are team *Chiefs*, team *Eagles*, team *Taylor*, or team *Snacks*, join us for our CMY Super Bowl LIX Party! Dinner at 6, kickoff at 6:30. Parents are invited to stay OR to drop off/pick up their student at the end of the halftime show. If you have any questions, please contact India Gleason.



FEBRUARY 2, 2025
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

Welcome! We are so glad you're here with us today. Please scan the appropriate QR code so we can connect you with activities and ministries that may interest you and your family. There is space in the form for you to ask questions and provide your contact information. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better!



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

Holy Communion

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 the table to partake in this 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!**



CHAMBLEE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Blair Zant, Senior Pastor
Zack Wright, Director of Music Ministries
Alexis Rodriguez, AV Engineer
Mellie O'Keefe, Kindergarten Director
Linda King, Hospitality & Member Care
Emily Jameson, PMO Director
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director
India Gleason, Youth Director
Bill Callaway, Organist
Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries
Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator

Worship Leaders & Staff

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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Boyd Zant

Prelude

Who You Say I Am
Maggie Victorio-Mundie, vocalist
Dave Worley, guitarist

Hillsong Worship

THE GREETING

Welcome &
Announcements

Ms. India Gleason

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn *

Where Charity and Love Prevail
verses 1,2,4,5

UMH 549

Prayers of the People
& The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Gleason

Opening Hymn *

Where Charity and Love Prevail
verse 6

UMH 549

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Love & Service

Mrs. Jordan Black

After which, children will return to their seats. No Kid's Church today. All will remain in sanctuary for Communion.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

The Gift of Love
Chancel Choir and Bill Callaway, pianist

Hopson

Doxology *

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Ms. Gleason

† following the reading:
Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

With God's Help: IN LOVING SERVICE

Rev. Zant



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving

UMH 12

Holy Communion

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Song *

Praise Will Be My Song

Torwalt

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Grand Choer
Mr. Callaway, organist

Dubois

* 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:

- Jerry Smith, recovering from back surgery, awaiting kidney surgery
- Marsha Jones, beginning cancer treatments
- Eleanor Heyward, recovering at home from the flu
- Debbie Hall, awaiting treatment for breast cancer
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Claire Winne, mother of Mark, recovering at home
- Nick and Mary Nicodemus, parents of Tammy Boswell, declining health
- Jim Russell, uncle of Mary Ruth Kearney
- Diana Stephens, SIL of Lee Turner, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, awaiting treatment for neck pain
- Stacy Jarrard Kelley, niece of Debbie Calvert, receiving radiation treatments after double mastectomy
- 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
- Claire Rowell, DIL of Jan, continuing maintenance treatments for brain tumor
- Nell Lanier, aunt of Jo Burkhardt, undergoing treatment for liver cancer in Mississippi

Our Sympathy to the family of:

- Jess Paik, niece of Marcia Myers, who passed away on January 17 after a long battle with cancer

Church Financials & Leadership

Year-End Reporting

As of Dec 31: Income = \$920,291 | Expenses = \$925,527. Ending our fiscal year with a deficit of **\$5,236**. To request a full copy of the most recently approved financial reports, please email business@chambleeumc.org

Upcoming Meetings

- *Mon Feb 3, 6 pm:* Staff Parish Relations (first Monday of the month, with exceptions)
- *Mon Feb 10, 6 pm:* Board of Trustees
- *Tue Feb 18, 6pm:* Finance Committee (meeting Tue b/c of Presidents Day on 2/17)
- *Mon Feb 24:* Administrative Board (will meet the 4th Monday of every other month)

Presidents' Day

Mon Feb 17, all day

The church offices will be closed Monday, Feb 17 in observance of this federal holiday. Our CMK & PMO programs will be out the entire week of Feb 17-21 for Winter Break.