

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

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bedding & Pillow Drive

deadline is today

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a 501c3 organization dedicated to building and delivering beds for children who do not have a bed of their own. Please donate new Pillows (in original packaging) and new Twin or Twin XL “beds in a bag” (including a sheet set, pillowcase, and comforter). These items may be placed in collection bins located around the church.

Peachtree Symphonic Winds

Feb 21, 3:00 PM

Chamblee First UMC is delighted to welcome back the Peachtree Symphonic Winds for their concert presentation of *Pipe Dreams*, featuring Bill Callaway, organist, and an ensemble of amateur and professional musicians from across the Metro Atlanta area, conducted by Mr. Allen Barbee. Admission is free.

CMK Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A Brookhaven

Feb 23, 4:00 - 10:00 PM

EAT MOR CHIKIN and support Chamblee Methodist Preschool & Kindergarten. Ordering on the CFA app? Tap “Community Cares Event” at checkout to contribute. Ordering at the counter? Let the team member know you are there for Spirit Night to contribute. Only at the Brookhaven location, 4046 Peachtree Rd, NE (across from Dresden Dr.)

Chamblee Methodist 2026 Scouting Celebration

Mar 15, during & after worship

As part of our year-long bicentennial, we are excited to recognize and honor the long-standing tradition of Scouting – both boys and girls – at Chamblee First UMC. Current Scouts and alumni will lead us in worship, followed by a picnic and campus-wide activities. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Scott or Sheila Gillispie to help.

chambleeumc.org/Scout-Sunday

Women’s Spiritual Retreat

registration now open

All adult women are invited to the CFUMC Women’s Spiritual Retreat at Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC, September 18–20, 2026. Whether you are seeking rest, spiritual growth, or deeper fellowship, this weekend is designed to nourish your soul in a peaceful, beautiful setting. Register today at chambleeumc.org/retreat

- \$125 due March 29 to secure your place
- \$125 balance due June 28

PMO, PreK and Kindergarten

register now for the 2026-2027 school year

Spaces available in all programs for children ages 1 - 5. For more information:

- Parents’ Morning Out Toddler Program, email pmo@chambleeumc.org
- Preschool & Kindergarten, visit chambleemethodistkindergarten.org



CMY Sunday Mornings: 9:30 AM
Every week brings something new and coffee is always on—iced or hot! We welcome young people in grades 6 through 12 interested in studying Scripture, exploring their faith, and building relationships with Christ and other students.

TONIGHT - Feb 15
NO CMY group or supper tonight. Enjoy the long holiday weekend!

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! Learn more at chambleeumc.org/sunday-school

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. **Hospitality Suite**

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, 10:45-11:45 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!

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6 pm -or- Thursdays at 1 pm

Choose the day and time that is best for you. Bring your Bible – and a readiness to listen, discuss, and wonder together. Questions: sjrubino73@yahoo.com

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

weekly

Every week of the school year, CFUMC provides nourishment to local children who have little or nothing to eat on weekends. You can help by participating in a planned packing event or assembling a group and scheduling another. For more info or to sign up, visit <http://tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup>



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FEBRUARY 15, 2026

TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK

TRANSFIGURATION 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 and your family with groups and activities that may be of interest to you. To use the QR code, open your smartphone's camera and point it at the code. A notification or link will appear — tap it to access the appropriate attendance registration page. Members may also check in using **Realm Connect**, available on the App Store and Google Play.



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

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18, at 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent — a season of prayer, reflection, and preparation for Easter. As we receive ashes, we remember God's grace, our need for forgiveness, and the hope we have in Christ's redeeming love. We invite you to begin this holy season with us as we turn our hearts toward God together.

A special offering will be collected for the North Georgia United Methodist Housing & Homeless Council. onrealm.org/ChambleeUMC/give/NGAHousing

Childcare is available for infants through PreK.



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

Mr. Cameron Wilson

Prelude

Pour Thy Light Upon Us from Above
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Oldroyd

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn *

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Wilson

Passing of the Peace

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Lite-Brite

Mrs. Jordan Black

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

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Dr. Ray Dunahoo

Offertory

Wonderful Words
Chancel Choir with
Mr. Callaway, organist

Gilpin

Doxology *

Prayer of Dedication *

Dr. Dunahoo

THE WORD

Scripture

Matthew 17: 1-9

Hymn of Preparation *

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

Sermon

AWE: Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise

Rev. Dr. Richard Hunter

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Closing Hymn *

Surely, the Presence of the Lord

UMH 328

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Mr. Callaway, organist

Hustad

* 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 El Salvador Missions Team:

Yesterday, our El Salvador missionaries departed for a week of service in the Ahuachapán community. Please keep George, Terry, Brian, Donna, Mike, and Jennifer in your prayers for safe travels, strength, and a powerful impact as they share God's love.

Our Members:

- Becky Bennett, recovering from surgery; awaiting treatment options
- Steve Crocker, recovering from shoulder surgery
- Eleanor Wilson, struggling with strength and energy
- Martha Simpson, recovering from a fall at Breman Jewish Center
- Susan Heyward, recovering from shoulder surgery
- Meredith Williams, recovering at home from pacemaker replacement
- Jake Burkhardt, recovering at home with PT

Our Members' Families:

- Travis Coker, father of Sheila Gillispie, recovering from a fall
- Larry Buchanan, father of Sabrina Viner, upcoming back surgery
- Jack Snyder, husband of Susan Heyward, recovering from surgery
- Trevor McEntyre, nephew of Sam and Gayle, recovering from liver transplant and heart bypass surgery
- Sue Lemerman, sister of Barbara Roberts, recovering from broken ankle & leg injury
- Mary Jordan, cousin of Bill Farkas, diagnosed with kidney cancer
- Lori Fancher, SIL of Mike and Sandra, dealing with pancreatic cancer

Congratulations to:

- John Wilson on the birth of his grandson, Cyrus Clarke Wilson, born on February 7. The proud parents are Cyrus and Maddi Wilson.

Our Sympathy to the Family of:

- John Todd, Jr., son of John Todd, Sr., who passed away unexpectedly on January 1 in Thailand. A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on March 7 in the sanctuary.

Church Financials & Leadership

Church Business Office Hours

- Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM; Fridays, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Church Office **closed Monday, February 16** in observance of President's Day

Upcoming Meetings

Scan the QR code for our current roster of 2026 Lay Leaders

- Finance Committee - Feb 17 | 6:00 PM
- Administrative Board - Feb 23 | 6:00 PM



Lay Leaders



Postcards to Go!

Do you know someone who's been away for a while — or someone new to the neighborhood? Let's reach out with an earnest invitation and a warm hello. Celebrations during our 200th year are a great way engage with Chamblee First UMC! Extra postcards are available at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium — grab a few to share!