

## 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](https://chambleeumc.org/happenings)

### Presidents' Day

Mon Feb 17

The church offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of this federal holiday. Our Preschool, Kindergarten, and Parents' Morning Out programs will be out for Winter Break the entire week of Feb 17-21.

### 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](https://chambleeumc.org/yoga). No class on 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.

### Young at Heart

First Tuesdays, 12:30 pm

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](mailto:lking@chambleeumc.org). Our March 4 program features counselor/author, **Ron Greer: Lessons from the Valley.**

### ROMEOS Breakfast

Second Thursdays, 8 am

The late Les Hammond founded this breakfast club for CFUMC Retired Men (and those who are not yet retired!) We honor his memory by continuing to gather on the second Thursday of each month. Join us at Goldberg's Deli, 4520 Chamblee Dunwoody Road.

### 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](https://chambleemethodistkindergarten.org)
- For info about PMO registration: [chambleeumc.org/pmo](https://chambleeumc.org/pmo)

## Local Outreach & Global Missions

### Bedding Drive

Feb 15 - Mar 16

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) builds and delivers beds for children who do not have a bed of their own. We are collecting new Twin or Twin XL "beds in a bag" with a sheet set, pillowcase, and comforter. Items may be dropped in collection bins around the church.

### UMCOR Early Response Training

Mar 1, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

When disasters happen, we need people ready to be part of a team that can help. Hosted by Oak Grove UMC, Early Response Training equips individuals with credentials from the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), preparing them to assist communities in the early days after a major disaster. Limited to 20 participants, the \$20 fee covers training materials, snacks, and lunch. Info & register: [chambleeumc.org/OGUMC-ERT](https://chambleeumc.org/OGUMC-ERT)

## Current Sermon Series

### Three Simple Rules

A Wesleyan Way of Living

today Do Good  
Feb 23 Do No Harm  
Mar 2 Stay In Love with God

past sermons available for replay at [chambleeumc.org/watch-archive](https://chambleeumc.org/watch-archive)



## 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

### Fellowship Class

### Glow Class

### Journeys 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**
- 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**
- 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

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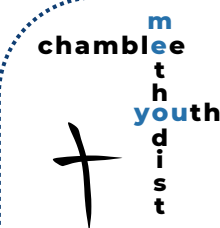
### Elementary Sunday School, 9:30-10:30

- 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.
- 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.



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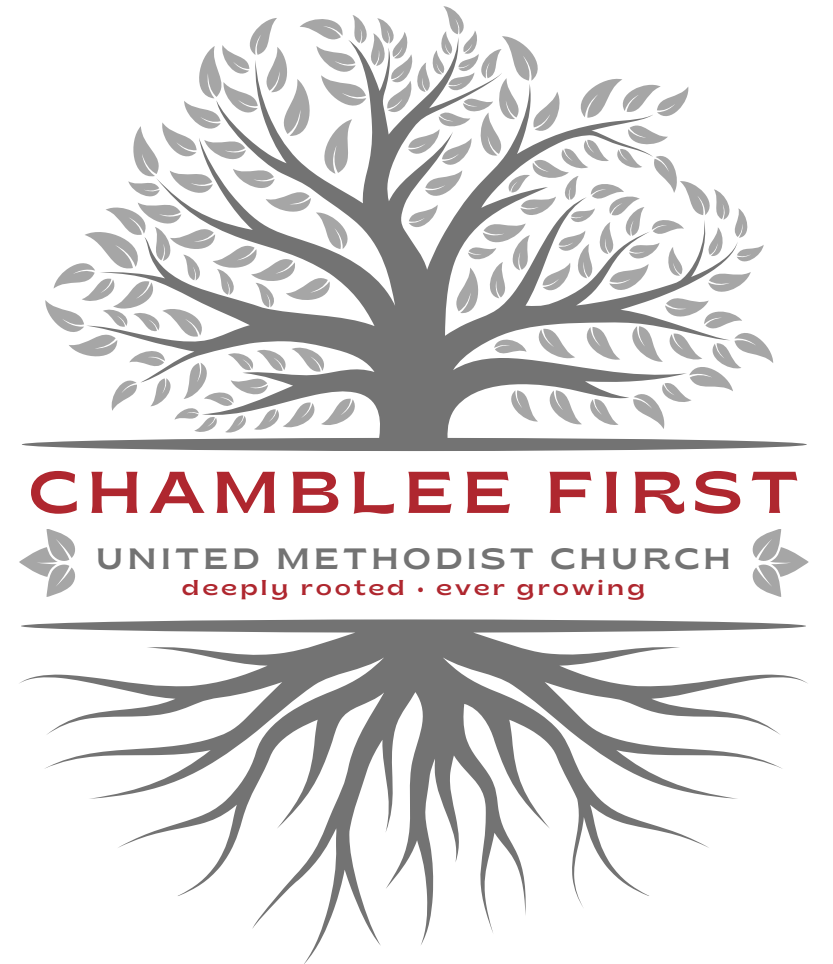
CMY is an inclusive space for all youth, 6th - 12th grades. Join us for social events, spiritual exploration, and service opportunities.

### 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: 5:00-7:00 pm

Experience meaningful discussions with a small group in a safe place to be your authentic self. All students and friends are invited to join us for worship, dinner, and games each Sunday!



FEBRUARY 16, 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](http://chambleeumc.org/give)

## Guest Preaching Today

Please welcome **Ms. India Gleason** to the pulpit today. A seminary student at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, India gives tirelessly of her time and heart to serve as Youth Director for Chamblee First United Methodist Church. Please be in prayer *with* and *for* India as she answers God's call and leads us in Worship today.



**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

Prelude

*Aria on a Chaconne*  
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Ms. India Gleason

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### THE GREETING

Welcome &  
Announcements

Ms. Leslie Hall

### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn \*

*Blessed Assurance*  
verses 1,2,4,5

UMH 369

Prayers of the People  
& The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Hall

Hymn Stanza

*Blessed Assurance*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Love God, Do Good

After which, children grades K-5th are excused  
for Kid's Church in room 223

Mrs. Jordan Black

### THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Ms. Gleason

Offertory

*Simple Gifts*  
Chancel Choir and Bill Callaway, organist

Schweizer

Doxology \*

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication \*

Ms. Gleason

### THE WORD

Scripture

Psalm 1

Ms. Hall

Sermon

**3 Simple Rules: DO GOOD**

Ms. Gleason

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith \*

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Closing Song \*

*King Of My Heart*

UMH 593

### SENDING FORTH

Benediction \*

Ms. Gleason

Postlude

*The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*  
Mr. Callaway, organist

Marcello

\* 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](http://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](mailto:prayer@chambleeumc.org).



Prayer List

### Our Members:

- Debbie Hall, starting chemo treatment for breast cancer
- Jerry Smith, recovering from back surgery, awaiting kidney surgery
- Marsha Jones, beginning cancer treatments
- 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:

- Bruce McCarthy, friend of Kathryn Rodriguez, who passed away on Feb 4 after a long battle with brain cancer. Bruce was a graduate of Chamblee High School.

### El Salvador Mission Trip

Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week as they serve and minister within the community of Ahuachapán, El Salvador: George, Terry, Blair, Katie, Spencer, Donna, Mike, Mary Ruth, Jennifer, and Brian.

## Church Financials & Leadership

### Upcoming Meetings

- *Tue Feb 18, 6 pm*: Finance Committee
  - *Mon Feb 24, 6 pm*: Administrative Board
  - *Mon Mar 3, 6 pm*: Staff Parish Relations Committee
- Questions, comments, or compliments can be addressed to [spr@chambleeumc.org](mailto:spr@chambleeumc.org)

## Celebrations

### 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff ... a "souper" success!

Thank you to everyone who made our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off and Fundraiser a tremendous success! From the creative cooks to the generous donors and savvy samplers, your contributions helped raise an incredible **\$1,786** to be split between local outreach and global missions.

Congratulations to Ray Dunahoo, who won top spot in the chili competition while paying tribute to his late wife, Crystal, with her secret Three Bean recipe. Margy Sansbury's and Becky Veal's chilis were a close 2nd and 3rd.

We're grateful for this beloved tradition and for the generosity of our church family. Thank you for coming together to support our Missions!