

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

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.

Young at Heart

First Tuesdays, 12:30 pm

A monthly lunch & gathering for our 65+ community. Lunch is \$8 per person, payable in cash at the door. Our March 4 program features renowned UMC counselor **Ron Greer**, author of *Lessons from the Valley*, who will lead a discussion about life and resiliency after the death of a loved one. All ages are invited to attend this very special event. We anticipate a big turnout and ask that you **RSVP** at chambleeumc.org/YAH-March

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.

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

Local Outreach & Global Missions

Bedding Drive

now - 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

Current Sermon Series

Three Simple Rules

A Wesleyan Way of Living

Feb 16* Do Good
today Do No Harm
Mar 2 Stay In Love with God



*past sermons available for replay at 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

- 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

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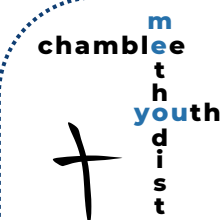
Elementary Sunday School, 9:30-10:30

- 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.



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, **DILEMMAS**. This four week study is designed to help students make inspired, smart choices that reflect both who they are and who they are striving to become. 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 23, 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

Lent & Easter Services

- Wed, Mar 5 * Ash Wednesday, 6 pm
Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. Through the imposition of ashes, we come before God recognizing our humanity, repenting of our sin, and remembering who we are and who we can be.
- Mar 9 - Apr 13 Lenten Sermon Series, Sundays at 10:45 am
- Thur, Apr 17 * Maundy Thursday, 7 pm
- Fri, Apr 18 * Good Friday, 7 pm
- Sun, Apr 20 Easter Sunday, 9 am & 11 am

* nursery for Infants-PreK will be available during Ash Wednesday & Holy Week services



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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 *Nessun Dorma from "Turandot"* Puccini
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mrs. Deanna Hamilton

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn * *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Mrs. Hamilton

MINISTRY MOMENT

#HereToServe El Salvador Mission Team

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ahuachapán Show & Tell Mrs. Jordan Black
After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Zant
Offertory *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Temple
Chancel Choir and Bill Callaway, organist
Doxology * UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication * Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture Psalm 37:1-11 Mrs. Hamilton
Sermon **3 Simple Rules: DO NO HARM** Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Closing Hymn * *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

SENDING FORTH

Benediction * Mrs. Hamilton
Postlude *Toccata from "Liturgical Suite"* Bedard
Mr. Callaway, organist

* 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:

- Laura Ray, upcoming surgery on 3/14
- Debbie Hall, undergoing chemo treatment for breast cancer
- Jerry Smith, recovering from back surgery, awaiting kidney surgery
- Marsha Jones, undergoing 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

Church Financials & Leadership

Upcoming Meetings

- 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
- Mon Mar 7, 6 pm: Board of Trustees

Celebrations



The El Salvador mission team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the congregation for your incredible support in making last week's trip possible. With your help, we were able to share God's love with many individuals and the Methodist Church in El Salvador.

We deeply appreciate your financial contributions and supply donations. We are also grateful for the prayers and the encouraging letters we received, which uplifted us each day.

This experience has also strengthened and transformed our own faith.

Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in El Salvador in your prayers, asking for health, provision, and hope, so that they may always feel the presence and love of God.

If your Sunday school class or small group would like a more detailed recount of our trip, we would love to drop in to share our photos and stories!

Grace abounds,

*George, Terry, Blair, Katie, Spencer, Donna,
Mike, Mary Ruth, Jennifer, and Brian*