

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 Game Day

Today, 12:00 - 2:00

Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for an afternoon of unplugged family fun. Bring your game face and an appetite for complimentary pizza!

PMO, PreK and Kindergarten

Now Open!

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year. Programs for children ages 1 - 5. For more information:

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

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.)

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

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!



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 8
Super Bowl Party – 6 PM (note later start time) until Halftime
Bring an appetizer to share and a friend!

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

Jump in and join our new, small group Bible Study. To accommodate varying schedules, we're offering two meeting options – Wednesdays evenings at 6:00 PM or Thursday afternoons 1:00 PM in the **Youth Suite**. 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

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 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 iking@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!
- 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

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bedding & Pillow Drive
Jan 18 - Feb 15

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.



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FEBRUARY 8, 2026
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 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

Upcoming Worship

February 15
Transfiguration Sunday
Rev. Dr. Richard Hunter, Guest Preacher

February 18 | 6:00 PM
Ash Wednesday
Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Senior Pastor



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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

Rev. Blair Zant and
Mrs. Mary Ruth Kearney

Prelude

Triumphal March from Third Symphony
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Tchaikovsky

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Praise Song *

Who You Say I Am

Hillsong Worship

Prayers of the People

Mrs. Kearney

Passing of the Peace

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Let's Go!

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

Mrs. Kearney

Offertory

You Say
Chancel Choir with
soloists Maggie Victorio-Mundie & George Hall
and pianist Bill Callaway

Sorenson

Doxology *

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon

COMMISSIONED

Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz
Assistant to the Bishop

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Praise Song *

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Hillsong United

Commissioning of
El Salvador Missionaries

Rev. Zant, Rev. Dr. Cruz
and George Hall

Praise Song *

revamp: *Oceans*

Hillsong United

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Rigaudon
Mr. Callaway, organist

Campra

* 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:

- 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
- Becky Bennett, recovering from surgery for cancer
- Meredith Williams, recovering at home from pacemaker replacement
- Jake Burkhardt, released from rehab and recovering at home from surgery to repair a broken femur as a result of another fall

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 a broken ankle and leg injury
- Mary Jordan, cousin of Bill Farkas, diagnosed with kidney cancer
- Lori Fancher, SIL of Mike and Sandra, dealing with pancreatic cancer

Our Sympathy to the Family of:

- Sarah Brown, sister of Edward McElheney, who passed away on Jan 16. A celebration of Sarah's life was held on Friday, Feb 6.

Commissioning of the El Salvador Missions Team



On Saturday, February 14, our El Salvador missionaries will depart for a week of service in Ahuachapán, El Salvador. Today we recognize and commission George, Terry, Brian, Spencer, Donna, Mike, and Jennifer as they prepare to travel, serve, and minister. Please keep these individuals in your prayers for safe travels, strength, and a powerful impact as they share God's love.

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

- Board of Trustees - Feb 9 | 6:00 PM
- Missions & Outreach Committee - Feb 10 | 6:30 PM
- Finance Committee - Feb 17 | 6:00 PM



Lay Leaders

Annual Giving Statements

Check your inbox for a Jan 30 email from notifications@onrealmail.org with a secure link to your **2025 Giving Statement**. If you need a paper copy or have questions about last year's contributions, call Deanna Hamilton at 404-999-5029.