

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

Annual Chili Cookoff & Missions Fundraiser

TODAY, after worship

Join us for lunch 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. Scan the **QR code** to donate! Contributions will be split between Local Outreach (NGUMC Homeless & Housing Council) and Global Missions (El Salvador Trip.) Or donate online at onrealm.org/ChambleeUMC/give/chili



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.

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 continue to honor his memory by gathering 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

Support and Uplift our El Salvador Delegation

deadline for letters extended until Wednesday, Feb 12

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.

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.

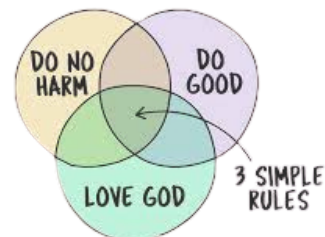
New Sermon Series

Three Simple Rules

A Wesleyan Way of Living

- Feb 16 Do Good
led by guest preacher, Ms. India Gleason
- Feb 23 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

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

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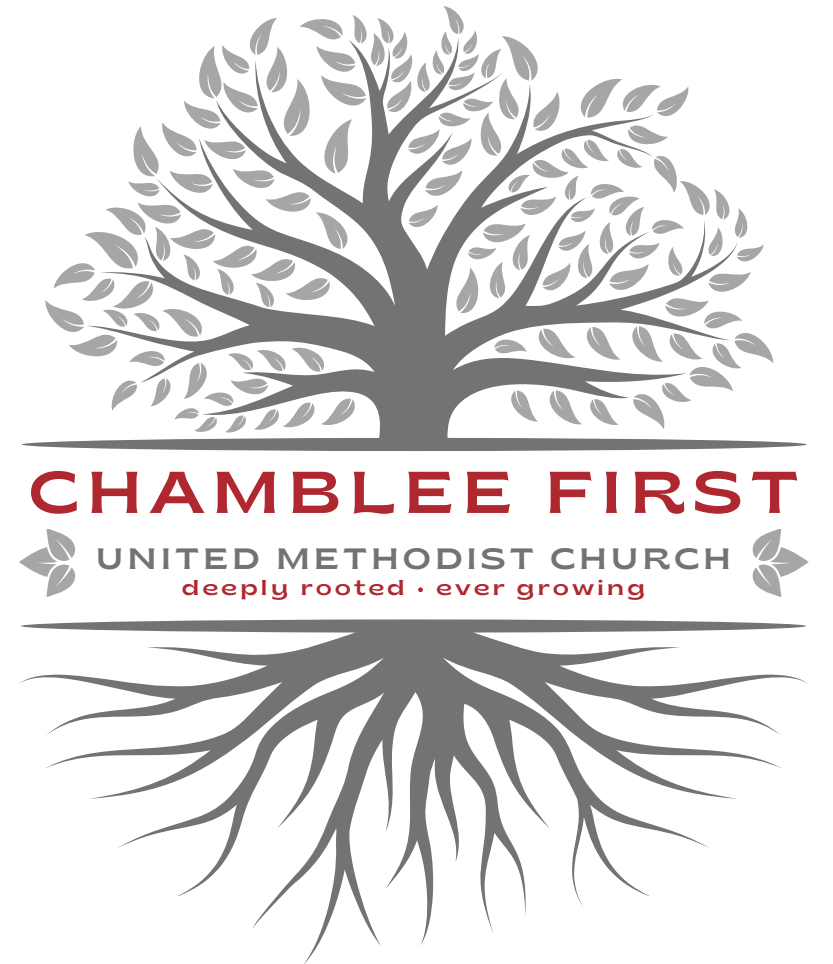
CMY is an inclusive space for all youth, 6th - 12th grades. Join us for social events, spiritual exploration, and service opportunities.

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:

- **Tonite! 6pm until the 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.



FEBRUARY 9, 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

Scout Sunday

Chamblee First UMC is proud to recognize the commitment of young people and adults to Scouting. We honor their contributions to our community. As a chartering organization, we have invited our Units to participate in today's order of worship.



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

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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour
Call to Worship Rev. Blair Boyd Zant
Prelude *Fantasie on "Jesus Shall Reign"* Wilson
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mr. Cameron Wilson

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn * *My Hope is Built* UMH 368
verses 1,2,4,5
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Mr. Wilson

MINISTRY MOMENT

Scout Celebration Scott & Sheila Gillispie

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Being A Witness Mrs. Jordan Black
Gospel Reading Luke 5: 1-11
After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Zant
Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* Courtney
Chancel Choir and Bill Callaway, pianist
Doxology * UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication * Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Mr. Wilson
Sermon *With God's Help: Lord, Give Me A Witness* Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn * *The Church of Christ in Every Age* UMH 589
verses 1,2,3,5
Commissioning of the El Salvador Mission Team Mrs. Gillispie
Closing Refrain * *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593
verse 1

SENDING FORTH

Benediction * Rev. Zant
Postlude *Toccata Brevis* Gawthrop
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:

- 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.

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 10, 6 pm: Board of Trustees
- Tue Feb 18, 6pm: Finance Committee
- Mon Feb 24: Administrative Board

Presidents' Day

Mon Feb 17

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.