

Prayer Requests

At CFUMC, we are dedicated to supporting others in their time of need and bringing them God's grace and peace through the power of prayer. A complete list including members, 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

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

Easter Sunday Celebrations

TODAY
All are invited to join us between Easter services for a complimentary breakfast hosted by Children's Ministries in Fellowship Hall.

Easter Monday

Apr 7, all day
The church's business offices will be closed. PreK & Kindergarten out for Spring Break.

Sunday Worship

Apr 12, 10:45 am
Rev. Hope Cody Peppers will be preaching for the first time as a member of the CFUMC clergy. We invite you to join us in worship and offer your support as she begins this wonderful new chapter in the life and ministry of our church.

Upcoming CFUMC Leadership Meetings

- Mon Apr 13, 6 pm: Board of Trustees
- Thur Apr 16, 6 pm: Staff Parish Relations
- Mon Apr 20, 6 pm: Finance Committee

CMK Spirit Night at Mad Italian

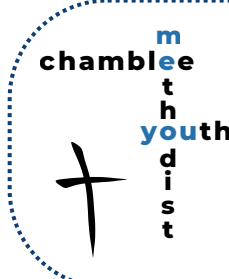
Apr 14, 4-9:30 pm
Let's have dinner together! 10% of proceeds will be donated to support Chamblee Methodist PreK & Kindergarten. Be sure to mention "CMK" at checkout.

Confirmation Sunday

April 19, 10:45 am
Join us as we celebrate and welcome six of our students as they publicly affirm their faith and become professing members of the church. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they take this important step in their spiritual journey.

Rise Up, Phase 2

now through April 30
We invite the congregation and friends of CFUMC to eliminate the \$85,000 debt from our recent capital improvements. For details visit chambleeumc.org/RiseUp



Rev. Hope Cody Peppers | hcppppers@chambleeumc.org
Pastor of Youth & Community Engagement

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
April 12: Final Colab + Confirm session. Confirmation students will also have a rehearsal from 12:00-12:30 in the Sanctuary. If you are unable to attend this practice, please let Pastor Blair know.

Sunday evenings: 5 - 7 pm No CMY tonight. Happy Easter.

Chamblee Kids

Jordan Black | Director of Children's Ministries | jblack@chambleeumc.org

During both Easter services:

- Children grades K-5th will be dismissed after the Children's Moment for KidsChurch. They will return to the sanctuary in time for Holy Communion.
- Children ages 2 through preschool gather in Room 101 for duration of both services.
- Nursery is available during the service in Room 100 for infants through PreK.
- A calming room is available in the Narthex at the back of the sanctuary.

Summer 2026:

- CFUMC Vacation Bible School, June 15-19, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. For rising PreK through rising 5th grade. Filling up fast! Register at chambleeumc.org/vbs-2026
- Glisson's Grow Camp on-site at CFUMC, June 22-26 - growdaycamps.org

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 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!
- 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



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

There are children in the local community on a waiting list to receive a bed of their own. They are sleeping on the floor, air mattress, sofa, etc. Giving them a bed not only enables them to get a good night's sleep, but shows them God's love.

CFUMC Bed DELIVERY Event: Saturday, Apr 11, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

By the end of our day together, a few children in our community will be sleeping in their very own beds the same day! Make sure to wear closed-toed shoes. We'll be using drills to put the beds together. Sign up at chambleeumc.org/SHP-deliver

CFUMC Bed BUILDING Event: Saturday, Apr 18, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The church and local community will build 30 beds for children in need. All tools and materials will be provided. Volunteers will be taught how to use basic tools to build beds. Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up at chambleeumc.org/SHP-build



APRIL 5, 2026

NINE and ELEVEN O'CLOCK

EASTER 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

Deeply Rooted. **200** Ever Growing. **YEARS**

Fall 2026 marks the bicentennial of Chamblee First United Methodist Church — 200 years of faith, connection, and service. Join us throughout the year for special events and worship services as we look back with gratitude and look forward with hope. See the most current calendar at chambleeumc.org/200years



Worship Leaders & Staff
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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

CFUMC Playlist
chambleeumc.org/Spotify-Songs

THE GREETING

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Blair Boyd Zant & Mrs. Mary Ruth Kearney

Prelude

Easter Dawn
 Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Jenkins

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Rev. Hope Cody Peppers

Opening Hymn *

Introit on Easter Hymn
 Chancel Choir with Ms. Ava Porter, trumpeter and Mr. Callaway, organist

Larson

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH 302
 verses 1 - 4

Prayers of the People

Mrs. Kearney

CHILDRENS MOMENT

Picture This!

Mrs. Jordan Black

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

Easter Angel Song
 Chancel Choir with and Mr. Callaway, pianist

Berry

Doxology *

UMH 94
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Blessing of the Offering *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

John 20: 1-18

Mrs. Kearney

Sermon

When The Tomb is Empty

Rev. Zant

THE HOLY COMMUNION

In The United Methodist Church, we believe in the open table, meaning anyone, regardless of denomination or belief, can partake in communion.

Invitation, Confession & Pardon

UMH 12

Passing of the Peace

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Closing Hymn *

Because He Lives

UMH 364
 verse 1

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Leader: Christ is Risen!
People: Christ is Risen indeed!

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony No. 5
 Mr. Callaway, organist

Widor

* Please stand as you are able

Easter Lilies

Every Easter, our altar is adorned with lilies in honor and memory of loved ones.

placed in Memory of

Robert Bruce Bennett	by	The Bennett Family
Frankie Blanton	by	The Powell Family
Robert Brooks	by	Shirley Brooks
Mable & Rex Craven	by	Becky Craven
Mr. William Hoyt Davenport	by	Sarah & Ed Rondeau
John Dennisson	by	Mary Lou Dennisson
Crystal Dunahoo	by	Ray Dunahoo
Paul and Fran Fancher	by	The Fancher Family
David Gastineau	by	Shan, Lisa, Cameron & Quinlan Gastineau
Les Hammond	by	Ann Hammond & Family
John Hostrup	by	Susan, Judy, Scott and Chuck
Marsha Jones	by	Ron and Vi Clyne
Marsha Jones	by	Sheila & Steve Rubino
Doris Lacy Johnston	by	Lynn Johnston
Doris Lacy Johnston	by	CJ Johnston
Lloyd & Elva Parrott	by	Barbara Berryman
Mary Lou Pesole	by	The Wrights
Bill & Betty Robinson	by	Bill Callaway
Richard Watts, Sr	by	Sandra Watts
Dottie & Jerry Smith	by	Bill Callaway
Leonard Salley	by	Lynda Salley
Ann & Neb Shearouse	by	The Davis & Shearouse Families
Absalom West Snell	by	The Bennett Family
Benjamin Trammell	by	Ann Hammond
Wendell Turner	by	Lee Turner
Sandy Vanderhave	by	Mario Cambardella
Charles F. Wilson	by	Eleanor Wilson
Mary Wright	by	Susan Matlick
Lawrence L Pope Sr.	by	Larry Pope
Oretha B Pope	by	Larry Pope
Lawrence & Louise High	by	Larry Pope
Loved Ones	by	Ann Hammond



placed in Honor of

Jane Boney	by	Barbara Roberts
My Grandchildren	by	Shirley Brooks
Steve Crocker & Chancel Choir	by	Bill Callaway
Debbie & George Hall & family	by	Lee Turner
Leslie Hall	by	Beth Mays
Leslie Hall	by	Glow Class
Deanna Hamilton	by	Becky Craven
Ann Hammond	by	The Powell Family
Adam Hammond	by	Ann Hammond
Kathy Heller	by	Lee Turner
Susan Heyward	by	Maureen Devlin
Gene & Jo Anne Lawson	by	Maureen Devlin
Carol Mims	by	Maureen Devlin
Susan Matlick	by	Maureen Devlin
Daris Pope	by	Larry Pope
Devin Pope	by	Larry Pope
Shirley Pirnie	by	Barbara Roberts
Barbara Roberts	by	Susan, Judy, Scott and Chuck
Jan Rowell & family	by	Lee Turner
Steve Rubino	by	Glow Class
Brad Sherrill	by	Glow Class
Laura, Matt, Lila, & McKenzie Trammell	by	Ann Hammond
Lee Turner	by	Beth Mays
Lee Turner	by	Glow Class
Rev. Blair Boyd Zant	by	Chamblee First UMC Staff



For those who purchased Easter Lilies or Easter Eden plants, please remember to take your flowers and plants home following the 11 o'clock service. If you need assistance, the ServeScape trucks and volunteers are available to help safely load or transport large plants.