

Chamblee First UMC helps people find peace and purpose within a Christian community. For our most current calendar, visit chambleeumc.org/happenings

May 13, 4-9 pm
What's better than pizza and ice cream? Receiving 15% of all proceeds! Plan to enjoy dinner at Vintage Pizzeria Chamblee and dessert at Frosty Caboose, both benefitting Chamblee Methodist PreK & Kindergarten. Mention "CMK" at checkout.

May 15-17
Join D.A.R.E. to Care Ministries in Augusta, GA to help with home repairs from recent storms. **No special skills required.** Volunteer opportunities for men, women, boys, and girls ages 12 and up. Meals and overnight lodging provided. For more information, contact Mike Shackley at MShackley@comcast.net

May 18, 9:30 am
All rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to the youth suite during the Sunday School hour to learn more about the exciting transition to Chamblee Methodist Youth (CMY). India Gleason, Youth Director, looks forward to welcoming your families!


May 18, 10:45 am
Join us for worship, during which we will recognize the Class of 2025. Congratulations to our high school, college, tech school, and advanced degree graduates!

Fun for all ages, including a water slide, dunk tank, and games on the lawn. **Food trucks** will also be on-site, with lunch available for purchase. Bring a picnic blanket, lawn chairs, swimsuit, and towel, and let's kick off summer together!

June 16-20, 9 am- 12:30 pm

- Rising kindergarten thru rising 5th graders register at chambleeumc.org/happenings
- Adult & Youth volunteers still needed! Explore various ways you can help at chambleeumc.org/happenings

limited space still available
Chamblee First UMC is thrilled to host Grow Day Camp again this summer, July 14-18, 9:00 am-5:30 pm (Mon-Thurs) and 9 am-12:30 pm (Friday). Learn more and register your rising 1st-6th grader today at growdaycamps.org



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
 Students grades 6-12 are invited to participate in our current series, DILEMMAS. This 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

- May 11 - Bring your Mom or your Like-A-Mom for supper with CMY
- May 18 - Final CMY of the school year

Check out CMY summer plans at chambleeumc.org/youth

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

- 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.

- Most Sundays, following the Children's Moment, children grades K-5th are dismissed for Kids' Church and should 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.

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!

- A new 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**

- Focused on building strong Christian foundations and evolving relationships. Discussions include popular culture, books, and current events that raise challenging questions. Members range from families with school-aged children to established career professionals. [Hospitality Suite](#)

- 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. **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 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. **Room 205**

Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. All are welcome! chambleeumc.org/yoga

A monthly lunch & gathering for our 65+ community. Lunch is \$8 per person, payable in cash at the door. RSVP to liking@chambleeumc.org

A vibrant group where young people (approx. ages 20-35) can grow in their faith, connect with others, and serve our community together. Reach out to Cameron Wilson at cacwilson32@gmail.com for details.

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!

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.

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! Contact umw@chambleeumc.org for info and meeting times.

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

Every week, CFUMC provides nourishment to local children who have little or nothing to eat on weekends. Help is needed for our final packing events and school deliveries this school year.



TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

Mother's Day


4147 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341
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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!


 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.

Attendance



**Visitor
Check-In**

Welcome! We are 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. The form includes space for you to provide contact information and for you to submit any questions. 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



Wesley Woods offers safe and supportive living for low-income senior adults in Georgia. Our annual Mother's Day **special offering** ensures that residents, regardless of income, can continue to live in a Wesley Woods home. By assisting with shelter, healthcare, and other necessities, elderly residents are able to maintain a decent and dignified life. Please join us in giving generously to this Methodist foundation.

Use the special envelope for additional gifts of cash or checks, payable to CFUMC with memo "Wesley Woods." Or online at onrealm.org/ChambleeUMC/give/MothersDay



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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING		
Chiming of the Hour		
THE GREETING		
Welcome & Announcements		Mrs. Deanna Hamilton
Prelude	<i>Meditation on "Amazing Grace"</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist	Swann
PRAISE & THANKSGIVING		
Call to Worship	Revelation 7: 9-12	Rev. Zant
Opening Hymn *	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>	UMH 158
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		Mrs. Hamilton
Passing of the Peace		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		
Caring Like Tabitha	After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223	Ms. India Gleason
THE OFFERING		
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist	Dorsey
Doxology *		UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Zant
MINISTRY MOMENT		
Celebrating the Music of CFUMC		Rev. Zant
THE WORD		
Scripture	Acts 9: 36-43	Mrs. Hamilton
Sermon	Tabitha: A Matriarch of Faith	Rev. Zant
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Hymn *	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i> verses 1 & 3	UMH 304
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
SENDING FORTH		
Benediction *		Rev. Zant
Postlude	<i>Tuba Tune in D Major</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Lang

* Please stand as you are able

Current Sermon Series

Glory! Hallelujah!
Apr 27 - May 25
During this 5-week series, we will celebrate the hope fueled, good news of Jesus' defeat of death and gift of new life! Join us Sundays at 10:45 am as we give thanks for the impact of Christ's church in our lives and community.
chambleeumc.org/watch-archive

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**
- Marsha Jones, hospitalized due to complications following recent cancer surgery
 - Laura Ray, recovering at home from COVID and back surgery
 - Debbie Hall, undergoing treatment for breast cancer
 - Jerry Smith, undergoing treatments for cancer
 - Eleanor Wilson, struggling with various health issues. She will be 100 on 7/4
 - Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)
- Our Members' Families**
- Marlee Newbill, suffering from back pain, may need surgery
 - Doug Rewerts, brother of Marcia Myers, recovering from heart surgery
 - Jean Connell, sister of Eleanor, declining health
 - Diana Stephens, SIL of Lee Turner, battling pancreatic cancer
 - Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, awaiting treatment for neck pain

Our Sympathy to the Family of

- Sarah Lee Almand, former member, who passed away on May 4 after a battle with cancer. Please keep her husband, Charlie, and the rest of their family in your prayers. A celebration of her life will be held on June 7 at 11 am at Mt. Pisgah Church, located at 2850 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA

Celebrating Our New Members

- Today, we warmly welcome our newest members to the Chamblee First UMC family!
- Charis & Bob Dike by reaffirmation of faith, and their grandson, Anderson Dike by profession of faith
 - Dennis & Lauren Laba by transfer of membership
 - Donna (Scarborough) Shackley by transfer of membership, and Mike Shackley by profession of faith
 - Niki Wright by reaffirmation of faith



Church Financials & Leadership

- Upcoming & Key Dates
- Mon May 12, 6 pm:* Board of Trustees, room 200 & ZOOM
 - Mon, May 19, 6 pm:* Finance Committee, room 200 & ZOOM
 - Tue, May 20, 6 pm:* Missions Committee, room 203 & ZOOM
 - Tue, May 20, 6 pm:* Leadership Development & Nominations, Hospitality Suite
 - Mon, May 26, all day:* offices of CFUMC closed for Memorial Day

The flowers on the altar this morning are placed by Becky Bennett in loving memory of her mother, Nancy Young