

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

VBS Volunteer Training

TODAY, 12:00 - 2:00 PM | Youth Suite

Gear Up for the Snowball Mountain Challenge!

- It's time to prepare for our coolest adventure yet! We want you to feel confident and ready before our adventure begins, so please join us at our upcoming **VBS training session**. Important information (and Lunch!) will be provided.

Women's Spiritual Retreat

registration deadline extended

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

Chamblee First UMC is Hiring

chambleeumc.org/employment


We are currently seeking two key team members – a Church Administrator and a Facilities & Campus Activities Manager. If you or someone in your network might be a great fit, we'd love for you to help spread the word! Please direct inquiries to spr@chambleeumc.org

Chamblee Youth Preview

June 7, 12:00 PM

All rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to the youth suite to learn more about the exciting transition to Youth Ministry. Pastor Peppers looks forward to welcoming your families and sharing important information about the summer fun with Chamblee Youth.





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

Chamblee First Youth is an inclusive space for all youth, 6th - 12th grades. **LEARNING | PLAYING | GROWING**

Join us **Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 am** in the Youth Corner

Weekly Youth Group supper and will resume in August. In the meantime, check out our schedule of events at chambleeumc.org/youth

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.

Summer 2026

- Vacation Bible School**, June 15-19, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. We have reached capacity and registration is now closed.
- Glisson's GROW Day Camp** at CFUMC, June 22-26. For rising 1st-6th graders. Learn more and register at 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 song, followed by a short devotion and prayers 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 ten 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 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 207**

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. **Summer Dates:** We will practice only on June 3 and June 10. Then, we resume weekly practice beginning on August 5.
- 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



Disaster Response Training

Aug 22, 8:30 AM - 4 PM

When disasters happen, we need people ready to be part of a team that can help. This one-day training will prepare you to assist in a crisis situation. The \$30 fee covers registration covers training materials, snacks, and lunch. Learn more and sign up at chambleeumc.org/ERT



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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!

 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

Guest Preacher

Next Sunday, June 7, help us extend a warm Chamblee First UMC welcome to our guest preacher, **Sam Hopson**, Director, Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech. Associate Pastor, Rev. Hope Cody Peppers, will be back from vacation and assisting in worship. Rev. Zant will return to the pulpit on June 14.



CHAMBLEE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Senior Pastor

Rev. Hope Cody Peppers, Pastor of Youth and Community Engagement

Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator

Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries

Bill Callaway, Organist

Steve Crocker, Director of Music Ministries

Emily Jameson, PMO Director

Linda King, Hospitality & Member Care

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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

Mrs. Deanna Hamilton

Prelude

How Great Thou Art
Mr. Bill Callaway, pianist

Hine

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Rev. Blair Boyd Zant

Opening Hymn *

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

Prayers of the People &
The Lord's Prayer

Mrs. Hamilton

Passing of the Peace *

CHILDRENS MOMENT

Double Dare!

After which, children in grades K-5th
are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

Mrs. Jordan Black

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

Take It to the Lord in Prayer
Chancel Choir with
Mr. Callaway, pianist

Raney

Doxology *

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 12: 41-44

Mrs. Hamilton

Hymn of Preparation *

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

Sermon

Dare to Give

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith *

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 451

Prayer of
Commissioning

Closing Hymn *

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140
v. 1

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Mr. Callaway, organist

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* 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:

- Becky Bennett, upcoming lung surgery
- Jake Burkhardt, continuing to recover with PT

Our Members' Families:

- Jean Connell, aunt of Sandra Fancher, suffering from pneumonia
- Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, recovering from GI issues
- Richard and Dotty Casper, parents of Dave (Donna Shackley's SIL), Richard is battling a rare blood disease and facing hospice care

June Sermon Series

Today, Rev. Zant begins a powerful 5-week sermon series in parallel with this year's Vacation Bible School theme, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) Join us weekly for stories of fearless faith.

DO YOU DARE? STORIES OF FEARLESS FAITH

June 7 – Dare to Dream
June 14 – Dare to Act

June 21 – Do You Dare?
June 28 – Dare to Pray

Church Financials & Leadership

Church Business Office Hours

- Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Fridays, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Rise Up 2 Results

Thanks to your generosity and outpouring of recent love offerings, Rise Up 2 generated \$54,460 in gifts and pledges — reaching **64%** of our fundraising goal in just two months! Combined with the \$139,000 raised during the first phase of Rise Up last fall, these gifts covered the majority of for our much-needed capital projects: elevator modernization, exterior painting and carpentry, Fellowship Hall restroom repairs, and Education Wing HVAC repairs. The remaining balance is being covered through a \$30,000 low-interest short-term loan from the Faith Connection Federal Credit Union. On behalf of the Finance Committee, Trustees, and Administrative Board, thank you for your generous support of our church's infrastructure improvements!

Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Trustees - June 8 | 6:00 PM
 - Finance Committee - June 15 | 6:00 PM
 - Staff Parish Relations Committee - **rescheduled!** June 16 | 6:00 PM
- Questions, comments, or compliments can be addressed to spr@chambleeumc.org

Please visit chambleeumc.org/leadership for our current Lay Leadership roster and Chamblee First UMC year-to-date financial reports as of April 30, 2026.

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YEARS

Show off your Chamblee First UMC pride!

Check out our online store to purchase 200th anniversary apparel items and to preorder your copy of our new **Bicentennial History Book** — a fully documented, professionally published, beautifully bound history of Prospect and Chamblee First UMC, from 1826 to 2026.

Bicentennial Book, \$50 | Tee Shirts, \$20 | Car Magnets, \$5

chambleeumc.org/200years