# 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* 

### Pizza & Packing

TODAY, 12n - 2pm

After worship, stay for a **pizza lunch** and help us **pack 200 food bags** in support of DeKalb County Schools' community outreach efforts. These bags will be distributed at a local apartment complex through the *Read and Rise DeKalb* program, reaching participating children and their families. See our website for details and additional dates.

### **VBS Volunteer Training**

June 1, 12n - 2pm **-or-** June 4, 10am - 12n

Please plan to attend one of two training sessions in preparation for our upcoming VBS Road Trip. Training is mandatory as we get ready to welcome nearly 100 children to our church for an exciting and faith-filled week. Questions? <code>jblack@chambleeumc.org</code>

### Young at Heart

June 3, 12:30 - 2pm

This month's program features Janet Yo Chung (Minho's wife), who will demystify palliative and hospice care. \$8/person cash at the door. Lunch will be served promptly at 12:30 and the program will begin at 1:00. **For meal planning and budget purposes**, please email *lking@chambleeumc.org* to confirm your attendance.

### Care Kits for the Road

now through June 30

As part of our "Summer of Giving" initiative, we're collecting travel-size toiletries and personal hygiene products to support those in need right here in our community. Tiny bottles, Big Impact! **Pack the cars in the narthex and atrium with your donations.** See details at *chambleeumc.org/happenings* 

### **Grow Day Camp**

limited space remaining

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* 

### **Parking Alert**

now through July 3

For the next several weeks, our parking lots will double as a basecamp for a professional studio production crew. The gym lot and atrium portico will remain available for church and visitor use. Signs will be posted to help navigate traffic patterns and overflow parking. This partnership is mutually beneficial, so we thank you in advance for your patience, flexibility, and hospitality as we welcome our temporary guests!



India Gleason, Director of Youth Ministries igleason@chambleeumc.org

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

**Sunday mornings:** 9:30-10:30 am

A new series begins this month! All rising 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade studes are welcome. Coffee and snacks provided.

CMY Summer Sundays: Come hang out, enjoy a meal, and connect with friends as we soak up the summer together. Bring a friend! All youth are welcome!

177 June 8, June 29, and July 20 | ○ 5 pm − 7 pm | ↑ The Corner



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 and should be picked up in Room 223 on the 2nd floor after the service.
- Today, **June 1**, Kids will brought back to the sanctuary in time for Holy Communion.
- At both 9:30 and 10:45, children ages 2 through preschool meet in Room 101.

**Nursery care** is available in Room 100 during Sunday School and Worship Service for infants and toddlers. **A calming room is also available in the Narthex at the back of the sanctuary.** 

### 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!

### **Grace Class**

 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

### **Bridge Class**

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**

 Faith Class begins each 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

### **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 205

**Other ways** to connect, try something new, or build relationships with your church family:

### **Christian Yoga**

### Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. All are welcome! Class will meet on 6/2, 6/30 and 7/28 only.

Normal schedule will resume in August. chambleeumc.org/yoga

### **Young at Heart**

### First Tuesdays, 12:30 pm

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

### **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. Reach out to Cameron Wilson at *cacwilson32@gmail.com* for details.

### StitchCraft

### Wednesdays, 12 pm - AND - 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am

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**

### t 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! Contact <a href="mailto:umw@chambleeumc.org">umw@chambleeumc.org</a> for info and meeting times.

### Global Missions & Local Outreach

### year round

CFUMC believes in working with local partners to serve and build a better community – globally, locally, and right here in Chamblee. To lean more or participate in an upcoming project, visit *chambleeumc.org/missions* 

### **Backpack Buddies**



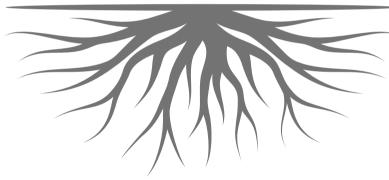
Every week of DeKalb County's schoolyear, CFUMC provided food & hope to local children who had little or nothing to eat on weekends. **Check out this timelapse video as the team assembled the final 85 bags for 2024-2025. chambleeumc.org/celebrations** 

This ministry continues to be a purposeful, fulfilling, and fun way to serve — and we are grateful for every hand and heart involved!



# CHAMBLEE FIRST





JUNE 1, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

**ASCENSION 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.

## Attendance



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

# Holy Communion & Passing of Peace

As United Methodists, we believe that all are welcome at God's Table. You do not have to be a member of this church, or of any church, to participate. During communion, the passing of peace serves as a reminder that those who came to the table are called to be reconciled with their neighbors. Ours is an open communion table. Everyone is invited!

# 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



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# CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# Order of Worship

### THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

#### THE GREETING

Ms. Leslie Hall Welcome & Announcements

Shaw Prelude Processional on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

### **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

Call to Worship Psalm 97 Rev. Blair Boyd Zant Opening Hymn \* Crown Him With Many Crowns **UMH 237** 

verses 1. 2 & 4

Ms. Hall Prayers of the People

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

God is with us on the Journey Mrs. Jordan Black

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

### THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, pianist	Parker

UMH **95** Doxology \* Rev. Zant Prayer of Dedication \*

### THE WORD

Genesis 12: 1-9 Scripture Ms. Hall Sermon Are We There Yet? Rev. Zant

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession & Pardon UMH **12** 

Passing of the Peace

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

UMH **715** Closing Hymn \* Rejoice The Lord Is King verses 1 & 2

### SENDING FORTH

Commissioning Camp Glisson Rev. Zant

Benediction?

Postlude **Brahams** March from First Symphony Mr. Callaway, organist

\* Please stand as you are able

# Summer Sermon Series

# are We There Yet?

June 1 - 29

Life is full of unexpected detours, delays, roadblocks, and sometimes surprising new directions. In the midst of it all, we often find ourselves asking, "Are We There Yet?" Join us each Sunday in June as we reflect on the twists and turns of our personal faith journeys and discover how God is present with us every step of the way.

# **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:**

- Ray Dunahoo undergoing radiation treatment, prognosis is good
- Marsha Jones, hospitalized with complications from surgery
- Laura Ray, recovering at home
- Jerry Smith, undergoing treatments for cancer
- Eleanor Wilson, struggling with various health issues. She will be 100 on July 4
- Debbie Hall, undergoing treatment for breast cancer
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

### Our Members' Families:

- Shelby Bryce, 2 year old cousin of Lee Turner, recovering from surgery related to spina bifida
- Jean Connell, sister of Eleanor, declining health
- Diana Stephens, SIL of Lee Turner, dealing with pancreatic cancer
- Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, awaiting treatment for neck pain

### Our Christian Sympathy to the family of:

 Claire Winne, mother of Mark, who passed away on May 15. A celebration of her life was held in Saint Simons on May 21.

# Celebrations

Congratulations to Marlee Newbill and Abby Romero, who were married on May 31 in Franklin, Georgia. May God Bless their life together.

### You are invited!

Join us in celebrating **Ann Hammond's 80th Birthday!** Please drop by the Fellowship Hall between 2 and 4pm on Saturday, June 21st. Cards only please. We hope to see you there! Hosted by Laura Hammond Trammell and Adam Hammond.

### **Upcoming Birthdays**

- Eleanor Wilson is celebrating her 100th birthday on July 4. She would love for her to receive birthday greetings from her church family. Please take a moment to send a card to 5701 Spalding Drive, Apt. 236, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092
- Marie Treadway will be 101 on June 12. Please mail cards to Arbor Terrace of Athens, 170 Marilyn Farmer Way, Athens, GA 30606
- Erma Peterson-Gonyea will be 101 on June 17. Please mail cards to 2900 McEver Road, Rm 200, Gainesville, GA 30504

# Church Financials & Leadership

### **Month-End Reporting**

To request a full copy of recently approved financial reports, please email business@chambleeumc.org

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- Mon Jun 9, 6-7:30 pm: Board of Trustees
- Tue Jun 10, 6:30 pm: Missions Committee
- Wed Jun 11, 6pm: Bicentennial Committee

April 30 2025	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$267,213	\$310,646
Expenses	\$357,457	\$358,298