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

Popsicles in the Parking Circle

TODAY, after worship

So much to celebrate! Join us for a sweet treat as we rejoice in the success of VBS 2025. give thanks for India and her final sermon as our Youth Director, and embrace the joy of summer together. Exit through the Atrium to enjoy a pop with your peeps!

Table Travels: a Sunday Supper Club

June 22 & 29 at 6:30 pm

Looking to make new connections or deepen relationships with your CFUMC friends and family? This Sunday Night Supper Club is for anyone eager to build community through food and fellowship. Each week, we'll gather at a different local restaurant to enjoy diverse cuisines and meaningful conversation. Registration is required. chambleeumc.org/SupperClub

Care Kits for the Road

through June 30

Tiny bottles, big impact! Now collecting travel-size toiletries and personal hygiene products to support those in need. Pack the cars in the narthex and atrium with your donations. See details at chambleeumc.org/happenings

Community Outreach Packing Events

June 29 & July 13

After worship, stay for a pizza lunch and help us pack 200 food bags in support of DeKalb County Schools *Read and Rise DeKalb* program and Mountain Park UMC's *Lunches of* Love program. See our website for details and additional dates.

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-Thur) 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

Our parking lots are doubling as a basecamp for a professional studio production crew. The gym lot and atrium portico will remain available for church and visitor use. Thank for your patience, flexibility, and hospitality as we welcome our temporary tenants!



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

- 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.

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.



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 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. Member's 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 voga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. All are welcome! Summer sessions on 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 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. 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

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.

Global Missions & Local Outreach

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*



CHAMBLEE FIRS





JUNE 22, 2025 TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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



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



Scan to Give

Patriotic Celebration Sunday – June 29

Get ready for a joyful, music-filled morning as we celebrate faith and freedom together! We'll enjoy inspiring music from our talented organist Bill Callaway and soloist Addie Hamilton Palazini — it's a Sunday you won't want to miss. Rev. Blair Zant will be back, joined by guest preacher Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley, President & CEO of the Georgia United Methodist Foundation. Invite your friends and neighbors to be part of this special star-spangled Sunday!



Alexis Rodriguez, AV Engineer

Worship Leaders & Staff

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Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Senior Pastor

Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries Bill Callaway, Organist India Gleason. Youth Director Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director Emily Jameson, PMO Director Linda King, Hospitality & Member Care Lauren Sangster, Interim Music Director Mellie O'Keefe, Kindergarten Director

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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

THE GREETING

Welcome &	Mrs. Mary Ruth Kearney
Announcements	

Variations on This Little Light of Mine Chattham Prelude Mr. Bill Callaway, pianist

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship	Psalm 42	Ms. India Gleason
Opening Song *	<i>Wherever You Go</i> VBS Songtrack	CrossKid Nation
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		Mrs. Kearney

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

CHILDREN'S MOMENT		
Road Trip Celebration	After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223	Mrs. Jordan Black Mr. George Hall

THE OFFERING

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Offertory	<i>I'm Gonna Sing</i> Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, piano	Schram
Doxology *	7/1	UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Ms. Gleason

THE WORD

Scripture	Luke 19: 1-10	Mrs. Kearney
Sermon	Lonely But Never Alone	Ms. Gleason

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith *	The Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
Closing Hymn *	Standing On the Promises v. 1, 3, 4	UMH 374

SENDING FORTH

Benediction 3

Postlude	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Kerr
	Mr. Callaway, organist	

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.



Our Members:

- Travis Gillispie, participating in an on-campus summer program in Florida
- Marsha Jones, recovering in rehab
- Debbie Hall, completed treatments for breast cancer
- Ray Dunahoo, undergoing radiation treatment
- Laura Ray, recovering at home
- 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:

- Caleb Farkas, grandson of Bill and Pat, struggling
- Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, healing for foot and neck pain
- Todd Van Duser, brother of Brad, battling cancer
- Shelby Bryce, 2 yr old cousin of Lee Turner, with spina bifida, recovering from surgery
- Jean Connell, sister of Eleanor Wilson, declining health
- Diana Stephens, SIL of Lee Turner, battling pancreatic cancer

Milestone Birthday

On July 4, Eleanor Wilson will celebrate her 100th birthday. Please keep her in your prayers! Ms. Eleanor would love for her to receive birthday greetings from her church family. Send cards to 5701 Spalding Drive, Apt. 236, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Celebrations



Ms. Gleason

Road Trip VBS 2025: What an incredible journey!

- 100 children and 40 Youth Leaders
- 600 florets of broccoli converted into "trees"
- **six** groups of rising kindergartners thru rising 5th graders
- 100 gourds crafted into mascot dogs
- 23 volunteer class leaders
- five pounds of cereal marshmallows
- 166 total people participating in VBS 2025

Congratulations to Jordan Black, India Gleason, Ann Hammond, and the staff and adult volunteers who guided our children in faith formation, friendship, and unforgettable memories throughout the week.

Church Financials & Leadership

Upcoming Meetings

- The June 24 Administrative Board has been cancelled. The next session of the Administrative Board is scheduled for 6 pm on Monday. August 25.
- Monday, June 30, 6 pm: Staff Parish Relations Committee Ouestions, comments, or compliments can be addressed to spr@chambleeumc.org

May 31 2025	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$355,370	\$374,425
Expenses	\$445,240	\$445,935

Month-End Reporting

As of May 31, 2025. To request a full copy of recently approved financial reports, please email business@chambleeumc.org

Summer Hours Notice

- The campus of Chamblee First UMC will be closed on Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.
- For the remainder of the summer, our business office will be open 8:30 am 4:00 pm and Monday - Thursday, and closed on Fridays.
- Regular business hours will resume the week of August 18: Monday Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, and Fridays, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon.

^{*} please stand as you are able