

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

Community Outreach Packing Events
TODAY and 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.


Table Travels: a Sunday Supper Club
TONITE 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

Grow Day Camp
register NOW!
Limited space remains. 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

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. Donations may be dropped into labeled bins located in the breezeway and narthex. See details at chambleeumc.org/happenings

Back-to-School Supply Drive
through July 31
Let’s make sure every child starts the year ready to learn! Support Huntley Hills Elementary and other local Title 1 schools by donating school supplies. Shop online and ship directly to the church, or drop items in labeled bins in the breezeway or narthex. For a list of most needed items and an Amazon link, visit chambleeumc.org/School-Supplies




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

Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:30 am
All rising 6th-12th grade studies are welcome as we continue our new summer study, **GRACE**. 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!
 **June 29** and July 20 | ⌚ 5 pm – 7 pm | 📍 The Corner

ChambleeKids

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.

ChambleeKids Holiday Schedule

There will be no Elementary Sunday School at 9:30 am or Kids’ Church during the 10:45 am service on Sunday, July 6. Children are encouraged to worship with their families in the sanctuary. Nursery care will be available for children five and under during both services.

Classes & Groups

“Good Reads” Summer Sunday School
Jul 6 - Aug 3 at 9:30 am | Fellowship Hall

Looking for a meaningful and flexible way to grow your faith this summer? Join us for a drop-in adult Sunday school experience that brings all classes together in one space. Each week, a different church member or staff leader will share a book that has deeply impacted their faith journey. No need to commit every week—each session stands on its own and includes engaging teaching, thoughtful discussion in small and large groups, and real-life application. This series runs alongside our **Inspired** sermon series—we’ll explore 6 powerful books in just 5 weeks! Come as you are, and discover faith through stories. Learn more at chambleeumc.org/inspired

Our regular Faith Formation Classes will resume on Sunday, August 10. 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**
- 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! **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

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 umw@chambleeumc.org 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



JUNE 29, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK
THIRD 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



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

New Sermon Series

Beginning July 6, our worship hour will center on learning to love the way that scripture shapes our faith story. Guided by ***Inspired*** by Rachel Held Evans, we will explore how the Bible invites us into a living, breathing relationship with God—through stories of faith, struggle, hope, and grace. In tandem with **“Good Reads” Summer Sunday School**, we’ll cover 6 books in 5 weeks!





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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING		
Chiming of the Hour		
THE GREETING		
Welcome & Announcements		Mr. Cameron Wilson
Prelude	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist	Ward
PRAISE & THANKSGIVING		
Call to Worship	Psalm 77	Rev. Blair Zant
Opening Hymn *	<i>America the Beautiful</i>	UMH 696
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer		Mr. Wilson
Passing of the Peace		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
God Is With Us, Near and Far	After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223	Mrs. Jordan Black
MINISTRY MOMENT		
Georgia United Methodist Foundation		Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley
THE OFFERING		
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>O Divine Redeemer</i> Addie Hamilton Palazini, soprano accompanied by Mr. Callaway, organist	Gounod
Doxology *		UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Zant
THE WORD		
Scripture	Acts 18:1-11	Mr. Wilson
Sermon	Expect the Unexpected	Dr. Coppedge-Henley
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Affirmation of Faith *	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH 881
Closing Hymn *	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i> v. 1, 2, 4	UMH 428
SENDING FORTH		
Benediction *		Rev. Zant
Postlude	<i>The Washington Post March</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Sousa

* 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.



- Our Members:**
- Marilyn Van Note, in hospital undergoing testing for dizziness
 - Marsha Jones, continuing rehab at home
 - Travis Gillispie, participating in an on-campus summer program in Florida
 - Debbie Hall, completed treatments for breast cancer
 - Ray Dunahoo, undergoing radiation treatment
 - 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:**
- Shaun Reade, SIL of Pat and Bill Farkas, upcoming hernia surgery
 - 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

A Personal Note of Gratitude

To My Chamblee First UMC Family,
Thank you so very much for the full and fun 80th birthday week. My VBS friends surprised me on my actual birthday, June 16th, with a tiara and birthday sash to wear (which I did) plus all the kids got cupcakes for snack, except my class, which got a cake. Everyone sang to me, and I received birthday wishes all day long (even from the production crew). Then on Saturday many of you joined my family and me in the Fellowship Hall for a birthday party, which was much like a reunion. Through cards and birthday wishes and your presence at the party, I felt the love of my church family all week long. I am blessed.
Love, Ann Hammond



Church Financials & Leadership

Upcoming Meetings
Monday, June 30, 5:30 pm: Staff Parish Relations Committee
Questions, comments, or compliments can be addressed to spr@chambleeumc.org

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

Holiday Closure
The campus of Chamblee First UMC will be closed on Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Additionally, **the gates will be closed** from the evening of July 2 through the early morning of July 6. No through traffic will be allowed during this time

Summer Hours Notice

- Beginning the week of July 6, 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.

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