

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

*Are We There Yet?*  
Sundays in June at 10:45 am  
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.  
[chambleeumc.org/watch-archive](http://chambleeumc.org/watch-archive)


June 8, 15, 22 and 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](http://chambleeumc.org/SupperClub)

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](http://chambleeumc.org/happenings)

*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.

*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](http://growdaycamps.org)

*now through July 3*  
Our parking lots are s 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!






India Gleason, Director of Youth Ministries  
[igleason@chambleeumc.org](mailto:igleason@chambleeumc.org)

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-12<sup>th</sup> grade studies are welcome as we begin 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 8**, June 29, and July 20 | 
  5 pm – 7 pm | 
  The Corner

Jordan Black | Director of Children's Ministries | [jblack@chambleeumc.org](mailto: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.

- 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 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.

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 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**

**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](http://chambleeumc.org/yoga)

**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](mailto:lking@chambleeumc.org)

**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](mailto:cacwilson32@gmail.com) for details.

**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!

**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.

**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](mailto:umw@chambleeumc.org) for info and meeting times.

**year round**  
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](https://chambleeumc.org/missions)



JUNE 8, 2025

TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

# PENTECOST

4147 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341  
770-457-2525 | [chambleeumc.org](http://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



**Visitor  
Check-In**

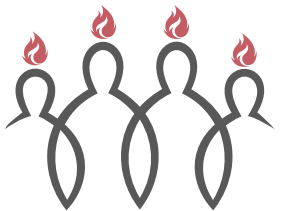
Welcome! We are glad you're here with us today. Please scan the appropriate QR code so we can connect you with activities and ministries that may interest you and your family. The form includes space for you to provide contact information and for you to submit any questions. We would love the opportunity 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](https://chambleeumc.org/give)



On **Pentecost Sunday**, we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a special way. At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized, creating the first church. This is why Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Christian church.



**CHAMBLEE**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Worship Leaders & Staff**  
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Order of Worship

<b>THE GATHERING</b>		
Chiming of the Hour		
<b>THE GREETING</b>		
Welcome & Announcements		Ms. India Gleason
Prelude	<i>Pour Thy Light Upon Us from Above</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist	Oldroyd
<b>PRAISE &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>		
Call to Worship	Pentecost Reading	Rev. Blair Boyd Zant Mr. Warren Calvert Mr. Alexis Rodriguez
Opening Hymn *	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i> v. 1,4, & 5	UMH <b>500</b>
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		Ms. Gleason
Passing of the Peace		
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		
God is with us on the Journey	After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223	Mrs. Jordan Black
<b>MINISTRY MOMENT</b>		
Global Missions & Local Outreach		Mr. George Hall
<b>THE OFFERING</b>		
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	The Gift of Love Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist	Hopson
Doxology *		UMH <b>95</b>
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Zant
<b>THE WORD</b>		
Scripture	Exodus 13: 17-22	Ms. Gleason
Sermon	<b>Lord, Lead the Way</b>	Rev. Zant
<b>RESPONSE TO THE WORD</b>		
Closing Hymn *	<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i>	UMH <b>465</b>
<b>SENDING FORTH</b>		
Benediction *		
Postlude	<i>Maestoso in D Major</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Roulers
* Please stand as you are able		

NGUMC Annual Conference

The 2025 North Georgia Annual Conference is scheduled for June 12-14 in Athens, Georgia. This year's theme will focus on listening to God's call on our lives; celebrating the United Methodist colleges, Wesley Foundations and Wesley Fellowships; and giving thanks for 100 years of camp ministry at Glisson!

Please be in prayer this week for Rev. Zant and Lay Delegate Jennifer Teahan as they represent Chamblee First UMC at Annual Conference.



**“Come, Follow Me”**

MATTHEW 4:19-20  
NORTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 12-14, 2025 | ATHENS

**North Georgia Conference**  
The United Methodist Church  
**ngumc.org**

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](https://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](mailto:prayer@chambleeumc.org).

**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



**Prayer List**

Upcoming Celebrations

**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.

**Milestone 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

**CFUMC Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm -and- Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon

**Month-End Reporting**  
To request a full copy of recently approved financial reports, please email [business@chambleeumc.org](mailto: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