

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

### Chamblee Youth Preview

Today, after our service, all rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to the Youth Suite to learn more about the exciting transition to Youth Ministry. Pastor Hope Cody looks forward to welcoming your families and sharing important information about the summer fun with Chamblee Youth.

### 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](http://chambleeumc.org/retreat)


### Chamblee First UMC is Hiring

[chambleeumc.org/employment](http://chambleeumc.org/employment)

We are currently seeking two key team members:

- Church Administrator
- 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](mailto:spr@chambleeumc.org)



**Rev. Hope Cody Peppers** | [hcppeters@chambleeumc.org](mailto:hcppeters@chambleeumc.org)  
Pastor of Youth & Community Engagement

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

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

*Weekly Youth Group and supper will resume in August. In the meantime, check out our schedule of events at [chambleeumc.org/youth](http://chambleeumc.org/youth)*

## Chamblee Kids

Jordan Black | Director of Children's Ministries | [jblack@chambleeumc.org](mailto: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-5<sup>th</sup>

### During Worship, 10:45-11:45

- Children ages 3 through preschool are welcome in **Room 101** for the worship hour.
- Children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> 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

- CFUMC **Vacation Bible School**, June 15-19, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. For rising PreK through rising 5th grade. Filling up fast! Register at [chambleeumc.org/vbs-2026](http://chambleeumc.org/vbs-2026)
- CFUMC is thrilled to host **Glisson's Grow Day Camp** again this summer, June 22-26. For rising 1st-6th graders. Learn more and register at [growdaycamps.org](http://growdaycamps.org)

### EARLY RESPONSE TEAM Disaster Response Training

**August 22, 8:00 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](http://chambleeumc.org/ERT)



## 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](http://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. **Hospitality Suite**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://chambleeumc.org/missions)



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

## Guest Preacher

Today, we extend a warm Chamblee First UMC welcome to our guest preacher, **Rev. Sam Hopson**, who serves as the Director of the Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech.

## Upcoming Worship

We continue our 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.

**June 14-** Dare to Act  
**June 21-** Do You Dare?  
**June 28-** Dare to Pray

## Order of Worship

### THE GATHERING

As We Come Together

CFUMC Playlist  
[chambleeumc.org/Spotify-Songs](http://chambleeumc.org/Spotify-Songs)

### THE GREETING

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome &  
Announcements

Rev. Hope Cody Peppers  
Mr. Carson Powell

Prelude

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
Anna Price, organist

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### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Rev. Peppers

Opening Hymn \*

*Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

UMH 362

Prayers of the People &  
The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Powell

### CHILDRENS MOMENT

Double Dare!

Mrs. Jordan Black

After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223. They will return to Sanctuary for Holy Communion.

### THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Elizabeth Jameson

Offertory

*In Remembrance*  
Chancel Choir with Anna Price, Pianist

Red

Doxology \*

UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication \*

Rev. Peppers

### THE WORD

Scripture

Genesis 40:2-8

Mr. Powell

Sermon

**Dare to Dream**

Rev. Sam Hopson

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

In The United Methodist Church, we believe in the open table, meaning anyone, regardless of denomination or belief, can partake in communion.

Invitation, Confession & Pardon

UMH 12

Passing of the Peace \*

Great Thanksgiving &  
The Lord's Prayer

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Closing Hymn \*

*Blest Be the Tie*

UMH 557

### SENDING FORTH

Benediction \*

Rev. Hopson

Postlude

*Great is the Lord*  
Anna Price, organist

Christopher

\* 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](http://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)



Prayer List

### Our Members:

- Becky Bennett, recovering from surgery
- Jake Burkhardt, continuing to recover with PT

### Our Members' Families:

- Clinton Roth, 7-year old friend of the Rowell family, recovering from complex surgeries for scoliosis
- Alexandra Landreau, 16 yr-old friend of Jan Rowell, diagnosed with a rare type of Hodgkins Lymphoma, NLPHL
- Nick Brightwell, friend of Cathy Newbill, recovering from a stroke
- Emily Taylor, friend of the Broadway family, battling reoccurrence of cancer

## Back to School Supply Drive

In conjunction with our Vacation Bible School, we want to 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 school bus bins in the breezeway or narthex. For a list of most needed items and an Amazon link, visit [chambleeumc.org/School-Supplies](http://chambleeumc.org/School-Supplies)



## A Night on Broadway

Make plans to join us on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 PM for "A Night on Broadway". If you would like to sing or suggest someone for the event, please reach out to our Director of Music Ministries, Steve Crocker at [scrocker@chambleeumc.org](mailto:scrocker@chambleeumc.org)

## Church Financials & Leadership

### Church Business Office Hours

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

### Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Trustees - June 8 | 6:00 PM
- Finance Committee - June 15 | 6:00 PM
- Staff Parish Relations Committee - June 16 | 6:00 PM

Questions, comments, or compliments can be addressed to [spr@chambleeumc.org](mailto:spr@chambleeumc.org)

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

Deeply Rooted.  Ever Growing.

**200 YEARS**

Fall 2026 marks the bicentennial of Chamblee First United Methodist Church — 200 years of faith, connection, and service. Join us throughout the year for special events and worship services as we look back with gratitude and look forward with hope. See the most current calendar at [chambleeumc.org/200years](http://chambleeumc.org/200years)

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