

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Aug 4, during worship

Remember to bring your backpack to church for the blessing of students and teachers as they begin a new school year.

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Aug 4, during worship

Each year we present Bibles to our 3rd graders, celebrating a milestone in their faith journey. To include your 3rd grader, contact Margaret Sanchez, teahanm@yahoo.com.

Back to School Bash

Aug 4, 12 - 2 pm

Don't let the end of summer burst your bubble! Join us for a fabulous FOAM party to celebrate the start of a new school year. Hosted by Chamblee Methodist Youth and Chamblee Kids, all are invited for pizza, popsicles, and sudsy fun. No charge to attend but RSVPs are requested. chambleeumc.org/foam

National Night Out

Aug 6, 6 - 9 pm

Join us at City of Chamblee Police Headquarters for an evening of fun, community, and safety awareness! This is a fantastic opportunity to visit with neighbors, connect with local law enforcement, and meet your city leaders.

City of Chamblee presents 10,000 Maniacs

Aug 9, 7-9 pm

As a sponsor of the Summer Concert Series, we need enthusiastic volunteers to represent our church at the final show of the season. chambleeumc.org/happenings

CMK Summer Camps

Aug 12-16, 9 am - 1 pm

Chamblee Methodist Kindergarten is hosting day camps for children who will be age 3 by Sept 1 through rising 1st graders. Staffed by CMK teachers, each week is filled with a variety of fun activities. chambleemethodistkindergarten.org

Barbecue Lovers Unite!!

Aug 25, after worship

Save the date for this annual BBQ lunch & fundraiser! See chambleeumc.org/bbq for details and order form. **Interested in joining the 'cue crew?** Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or Atrium to be connected to a Pit Master!

Local Outreach & Global Missions

Cards for Our Troops

now through Jul 31

Your opportunity to serve those who serve. Throughout the month of July, prepare cards for deployed soldiers as a show of care and support. Blank cards are available in the Atrium and Narthex for you to write while you are here, or take a few home and return. An uplifting word or bible verse goes a long way to boost morale. Add a sticker for fun! Leave completed cards in the baskets. These will be sent to *Support Our Troops* in Ayden, NC for distribution by Military Chaplains. For more info, visit supportourtroops.org

Back-to-School Supplies

accepting donations now through Aug 30

Our neighbor, Huntley Hills Elementary, is a Title 1 School, meaning at least 60% of the families enrolled qualify for free or reduced-rate lunch. For the last several years, Chamblee First UMC has provided school supplies to students in need. Supplies are collected, sorted, then delivered to school counselors for distribution to any child who may otherwise go without. Please place donations in the bins located in the breezeway or narthex or buy directly from Amazon at chambleeumc.org/School-Supplies

Classes & Groups

Faith Formation classes for ALL AGES meet Sunday mornings at **9:30 am**. Feel free to explore any and all classes to find the small group that is right for you!

Bridge Class

- Focuses primarily on relationships. Studies discuss popular culture, books, and current events that raise challenging questions. Members range from families with young children to established career professionals. **Room 200**

Faith Class

- The Faith Class is one of our largest Sunday school classes. Each Sunday begins with a short devotion by one of the class members followed by a prayer of concerns and praises. 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 studies a wide variety of different curriculum. The lessons are discussion-based to develop faith intellectually. Most members are nearing retirement age. **Room 205**

Chamblee Kids

Please direct questions about Children's Ministry to childrens@chambleeumc.org

Sundays:

- **Join us on the PRAYground for FUNday school!** For the remainder of the summer, we will not be holding a traditional Sunday School class for children. Families are invited to join us on the playground during this time.
- Children grades K-5th are dismissed during the service for Kid's Church and can be picked up in Room 223 following the service.
- **Nursery** is available during the service for infants through preschool. A soothing room is available in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary.)



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

CMY is an inclusive space for all youth, grades 6-12.

Welcome new rising 6th graders! Join us for social events, spiritual exploration, and service opportunities.

Summer Schedule:

- Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:30 in The Corner
- Sunday evenings: meetups and suppers will resume Aug 11

Upcoming Events:

- **Aug 4** - Back to School Bash! Join us on the lawn for pizza, popsicles, and a plethora of foam! RSVP at chambleeumc.org/foam

Wonder-Full Wednesdays

All **Young Adults** are invited to gather each month for Wonder-Full Wednesday! A time of fun and fellowship during which we can learn to listen for God's persistent voice and fully embrace all God has planned for us. Reach out to Cameron Wilson at cacwilson32@gmail.com for details.



JULY 28, 2024
TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK
TENTH 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 Methodist!

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

We welcome each of you to this service!
We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

Gathering Music *Maggie Victorio-Mundie, Vocals; Dave Worley, Guitar; Lauren Sangster, Vocals; Jeffery Sangster, Cajon*

THE GREETING

Welcome Ms. Leslie Hall

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Music * *This is Amazing Grace Phil Wickham*
Blessed Assurance arr. Jeremy Riddle

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Mrs. Maggie Victorio-Mundie

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Ms. Hall

An offering is collected to support the work of CFUMC in sharing God's love with the world. You may offer a gift as the plate is passed. Or text the word *CHAMBLEE* to 73256

Music *The Whole Earth is Full of Your Glory Mission House*

Doxology * UMH 95

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Storytime with Pastor Blair Rev. Zant
After which children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church.

THE WORD

Scripture John 6:1-15 (CEB) Ms. Hall

Sermon *A Crowded Table* Rev. Zant

RESPONSE

Invitation The prayer rail is open to anyone who'd like to come and pray. Leaders and pastors are available to pray with you at your request.

Music * *Crowded Table The Highwomen*

SENDING FORTH

Blessing of Teachers and Administrators Rev. Zant

Benediction *

Postlude

* During CFUMC services, we frequently **sit** to listen and **stand** for praise or response. If you have difficulty standing or are uncomfortable doing so, feel free to remain seated. No matter your posture, we invite you to spend this time focused on worshipping the Lord.

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:

- Dottie Smith, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; awaiting treatment options
- Jerry Smith, Praise the Lord, scans show successful removal of cancer and he is now in remission
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Lisa Bolt, mother of James Kingman, starting treatment for esophageal and liver cancer
- Tyler Marshall, nephew of Jo Burkhardt, dealing with bi-polar disorder, searching for a new job with less stress
- Cynthia Wilson Czerwonka, sister of Sandra Fancher, dealing with spinal nerve pain
- Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, awaiting surgery to relieve neck pain
- Stan Cowan, brother of Joy Hawkins, upcoming surgeries
- Ken Dickey, son of Fran, recovering from knee replacement and bone surgery
- Bill Dickey, BIL of Fran, upcoming surgery for bladder cancer
- Stacy Jarrard Kelley, niece of Debbie Calvert, recovering from a double mastectomy after completing her chemotherapy for an aggressive form of breast cancer.
- Terri Kromer, niece of Marie Glover, struggling with ovarian cancer
- Claire Rowell, wife of Jordan and DIL of Jan, continuing maintenance treatments for brain tumor
- Nell Lanier, aunt of Jo Burkhardt, undergoing treatment for liver cancer in Mississippi

Our Community:

- Zebulon United Methodist Church, Pike County, GA, suffered devastating church fire

Our Sympathy to the family of Fran Gray, who passed away on July 20 at the age of 97. Fran will be interred in Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs. A memorial service is tentatively scheduled for August 16.

Celebrations

We invite you to celebrate with our congregation and community:

- From our friends at the Ronald McDonald House, in response to your generous support of the Vacation Bible School food drive, and donation of \$1,421:

"Thank you so much for your donation of needed items for our Houses and families. We are so grateful for your kindness in these challenging times. Volunteers are the heartbeat of our Houses and your support does not go unnoticed. We could not support and keep families close when they need it without you! It is volunteers like you who keep our Houses and Hearts so full! Thank you for making a difference. Sincerely, Kendell Miller, ARMHC Volunteer

Church Financials & Leadership

Month-End Reporting

A hard copy of the latest financial report is available for your review at the Atrium Desk or you may request that a copy via email at business@chambleeumc.org

- Year to Date, as of **June 30**: Income = \$406,615 | Expenses = \$448,323

Upcoming Meetings

- United Methodist Women's Board (Jul 30)
- Board of Trustees (Aug 7, 6pm)
- Finance Committee (Aug 15, 6pm)
- Leadership Development and Nominations Team (Aug 19, 6pm)
- Administrative Council (Aug 20, 6pm)

Attendance



Visitor Check-In

Whether a Visitor or a Member, we are glad you are with us today! Please check-in to connect with this faith community. Simply scan the appropriate QR code to register your attendance.



Member Check-In

Chamblee First UMC Summer Worship Series



Today **"A Crowded Table"** | John 6:1-21
with Acoustic music led by the CFUMC Praise Band

Aug 4 **"#OneWith"** | Ephesians 4:1-16
feat. the Chamblee Chancel Choir

Aug 11 **NEW SERIES: Walking With the Word** | Ephesians 4:25-5:2

For a video replay of any service, visit chambleeumc.org/watch-archive



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, Senior Pastor
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director
Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator
Bill Callaway, Organist
Children's Ministry Council
India Gleason, Youth Director
Lauren Sangster, Interim Music Director
Emily Jameson, PMO Director
Linda King, Hospitality & Member Care
Mellie O'Keefe, Kindergarten Director
Alexis Rodriguez, AV Engineer

CFUMC Praise Band: Maggie Victorio-Mundie, Dave Worley, Samantha King

Worship Leaders & Staff

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