

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

### Stay for Lunch with Rev. Blair Boyd Zant

*Today*

Chamblee First is delighted to welcome our new Senior Pastor. After worship, all are invited to Fellowship Hall for a celebratory lunch to personally greet Rev. Zant.

### Grow Camp

*Jul 8-12, 9:00-5:30 (Mon-Thu) & 9:00-12:30 (Fri)*

This week, Chamblee First is pleased to serve as a host site for GROW camp. Over 25 children will be on campus all week, led by the extensively trained Glisson staff and members of their ELI training program. Please pray for a fun-filled week of faith and friendship development for these young people. Learn more at [growdaycomps.org](https://growdaycomps.org)

### Pastor Onboarding Session & Supper

*July 9, 5:30-8:30 pm*

- Facilitated onboarding is a proven process for intercepting assumptions and openly addressing questions. Focused on starting well, this interactive session will help transform anxiousness into excitement and lay the groundwork for clear communications between our new pastor, staff, lay leadership, and congregation.
- All Staff & Lay Leaders are asked to attend and actively participate. Also welcomed are members of the congregation, for whom attendance is optional.
- Please RSVP at [chambleeumc.org/onboarding](https://chambleeumc.org/onboarding)

### ROMEO Breakfast

*Jul 11, 8 am*

Calling all CFUMC Retired Men and those who are not yet retired! We are continuing the late Les Hammond's monthly ROMEO breakfast program. Join us on the second Thursday of the month at Goldberg's Deli, located at 4520 Chamblee Dunwoody Road.

### 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](https://supportourtroops.org)

### Back to School Bash

*Aug 4, during & after worship*

Yikes ... it's too soon to think about this! For now, simply save the date and plan to bless our **Kids & Youth** as they get ready to start a new school year!

### City of Chamblee Connections

Chamblee First UMC is reaching out this summer! As a sponsor of City events, we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to represent our church at these fun social outings. Contact Linda King, [lking@chambleeumc.org](mailto:lking@chambleeumc.org) for details.

- Aug 9 - Summer Concert Series: *10,000 Maniacs*

### 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](https://chambleemethodistkindergarten.org)

## 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](mailto:business@chambleeumc.org)

- Year to Date, as of May 31: Income = \$351,048 | Expenses = \$374,239

### Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Trustees (Jul 8); Onboarding Session (Jul 9); Finance Committee (Jul 11)

## 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](mailto:childrens@chambleeumc.org)

### Sundays:

- Join us on the PRAYground for FUNday school!** For the remainder of 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 in Room 223. **Today, they will be brought back to the Sanctuary in time for Holy Communion.**
- 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](mailto: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 with resume Aug 11

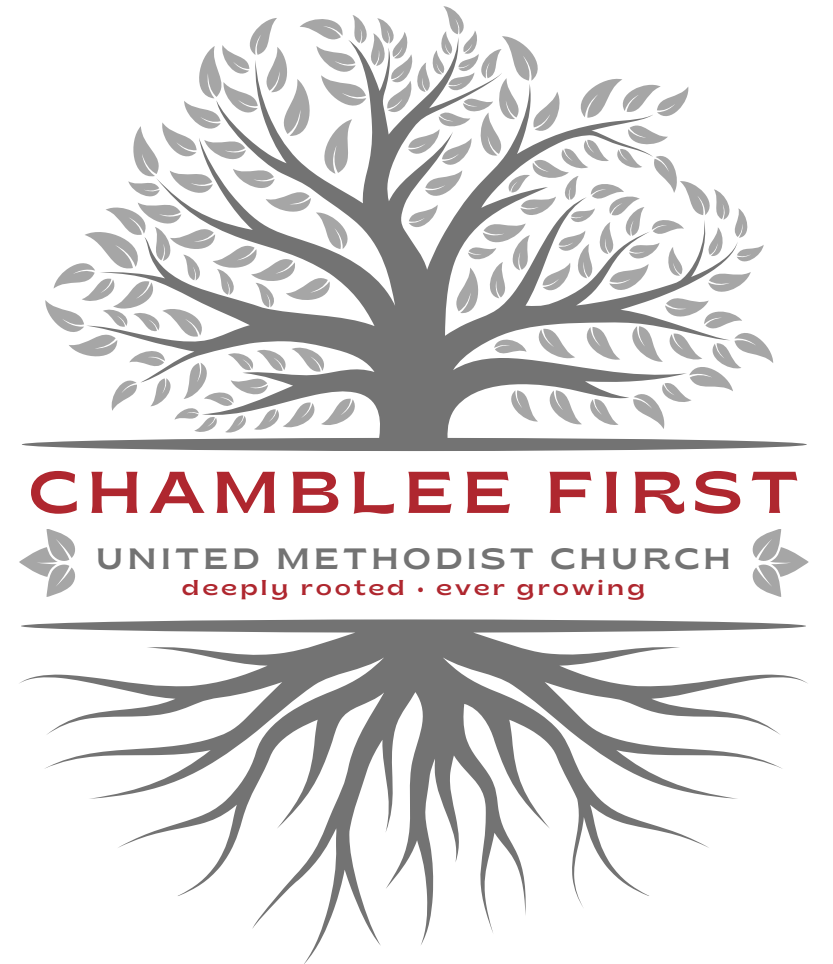
### Upcoming Events:

- Jul 19** - Gwinnett Strippers vs Charlotte Knights baseball game



### Young Adult Thursdays 7-9 pm

All Young Adults are invited to get together monthly for fun and fellowship. Together, we can learn to listen for God's persistent voice and fully embrace all He has planned for us. Reach out to Cameron Wilson at [cacwilson32@gmail.com](mailto:cacwilson32@gmail.com) for dates and details.



JULY 7, 2024

TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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770-457-2525 | [chambleeumc.org](https://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 Methodist!

## 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

### Welcome to the Zant Family! We're so happy to meet you!

Today, Chamblee First United Methodist Church is thrilled to introduce our new Senior Pastor, **Rev. Blair Boyd Zant**. Rev. Zant is an Atlanta native and a proud graduate of the University of Georgia and Duke Divinity School. Her husband, Rev. Will Zant, is currently Lead Pastor of Haygood Memorial UMC in Midtown Atlanta. They have two children, Katie (11) and Bethany (9). We are eager to get to know all of you! This is an exciting time in the life of our church and we thank you, Rev. Zant, for coming to serve Chamblee First!

### Holy Communion at Chamblee First United Methodist

As United Methodists, we believe that all are welcome at God's Table. Our communion liturgy begins with words spoken on Jesus' behalf inviting "all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another." As all come to His table to partake in His holy mystery, we pray that these words are embodied in the life of everyone who comes.

Ours is an open communion table. You do not have to be a member of this church, or of any church, to participate. **Everyone is invited!**



Worship Leaders & Staff  
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Rev. Blair Zant, Senior Pastor  
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director  
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CFUMC Praise Band: Maggie Victorio, Dave Worley, Samantha King

## Order of Worship

### THE GATHERING

gathering music

Prelude

*Heaven's Bright Shore*  
Leah Calvert & the Bluegrass Band

### THE GREETING

Welcome

Ms. Linda King

Passing of the Peace \*

### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn \*

*Victory in Jesus*

UMH 370

Prayers of the People  
and The Lord's Prayer

Ms. King

### THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Blair Zant

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

Offertory

*There Is A Reason*  
Leah Calvert & the Bluegrass Band

Doxology \*

UMH 95

Blessing of the Offering \*

Rev. Zant

Following the offering, children grades K-5th are dismissed for Kid's Church in room 223. They will return for Communion.

### THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 6:1-13 (NRSV)

Rev. Zant

Sermon

**My Story, My Song**

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Zant

At the Administration

*Blessed Assurance*

Crosby

Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn \*

*Sweet Sweet Spirit*

UMH 334

Benediction \*

Rev. Zant

Postlude

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*  
Leah Calvert & the Bluegrass Band

The altar flowers have been placed in honor of Rev. Blair Boyd Zant from your new Chamblee First UMC family and with love and best wishes from Circle 5, Haygood UMC

\* 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 of worship 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](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:

- Allen Barbee, suffering from fractured ribs after a fall at home
- Jerry Smith, recovering from surgery for bladder cancer, will begin treatment soon
- Eleanor Wilson, under hospice care at home, doing well.
- Kathy Heller, finished radiation treatments for lung cancer awaiting scans
- Robear Stumpe, undergoing treatment for prostate cancer
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

### Our Members' Families:

- 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 Christian Sympathy to the families of:

- Gayle Ehrig, who passed away surrounded by family on Jul 2; funeral arrangements are pending
- Francis Mathis, mother of Polly Van Duser, who passed away on Jun 25. A celebration of life was held on Jun 28.

### Congratulations to:

- Congratulations to Allison and Brent Hildebrand on the June 20th birth of their son, Samuel Brent, weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 oz and 20.5 inches. Mom and baby doing well.
- A special HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Eleanor Wilson who turned 99 on Jul 4!



Chamblee First UMC Summer Worship Series

TODAY: **"My Story, My Song"** | Mark 6:1-13  
with Bluegrass music led by Leah Calvert

Jul 14: **"Footloose Faith: Dancing through Disdain"** | 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
with Classical music led by the Chancel Choir & organist Bill Callaway

Jul 21: **"24/6"** | Mark 6:30-34, 53-56; Psalm 23  
with Southern Gospel music led by Bob Lingle (tentative)

Jul 28: TBA | John 6:1-21  
with Acoustic music led by the CFUMC Praise Band

Aug 4: **"#OneWith"** | Ephesians 4:1-16  
with special music TBA