

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

Back to School
mid-August
Our Parents Morning Out, Preschool, and Kindergarten ministries are gearing up to welcome new families and kick off the 2025-2026 school year. A few slots have opened up in both programs. To inquire about enrollment for PMO (ages 12 to 23 months), please email pmo@chambleeumc.org. To inquire about enrollment for Preschool or Kindergarten (ages 2 to 5 years), visit chambleemethodistkindergarten.org.


Sunday Suppers
1st & 3rd Sundays
Our Summer Sunday Suppers have been a wonderful way to deepen friendships—both old and new. As we head into fall, we’re excited to continue these meaningful gatherings with a slight change to the format.

- 1st Sunday of the month – We’ll meet at a local restaurant for dinner.
- 3rd Sunday of the month – We’ll gather in a host home for a more intimate meal.

We hope you’ll join us for one (or many!) of our Fall Sunday Suppers. It’s a great way to connect and share life together. For info and to RSVP, chambleeumc.org/SupperClub

Grief Support Group Begins in August
4th Mondays | 7:00 PM
Kingswood UMC will host a monthly Grief Support Group starting Monday, August 25 at 7:00 PM in the Church Parlor (enter under the portico near the N. Peachtree entrance). Open to all, the group will use *Feeling Your Way Through Grief* by Missy Buchanan, available on Amazon or Cokesbury. For details visit <http://kingswood.church>

Rise Against Hunger with Chamblee First UMC
Saturday, September 13 | 10:00 AM
Together, we will form a massive assembly line and package 20,000 meals that will change lives. **Save the date and invite your friends to join.** Registration and waiver details are coming soon! chambleeumc.org/happenings



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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
New Sunday Morning Series: **WONDER**
Join us Sunday mornings for our current 4-week series from Psalms, exploring what it means to live in awe of our Creator. We'll discover how worship goes beyond songs—shaping our lives in response to who God is: holy, our provider, faithful, and healer.

Youth/Parent Open House
Sunday, August 17 | 5:00 PM
Youth Corner – Chamblee First UMC
Join us for a pizza dinner and an informational evening for students, grades 6-12, and their parents! We'll share our vision for the upcoming year in student ministries, including our search for a new youth leader, details about upcoming Confirmation classes, and key dates and events you won't want to miss. Come connect with CMY and get excited about what's ahead!

Chamblee Kids
Jordan Black | Director of Children’s Ministries | 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. During our new 4-week series, **BLASTOFF**, we will spend time with God, spend time with others, use our gifts, and share our stories.
 - Room 101 - Children ages 3 through preschool
 - Room 223 - Children in grades K-5th



During Worship, 10:45-11:45

- Children ages 3 through preschool are welcome in room 101 for the worship hour.
- Children in grades K-5th begin the worship hour in the sanctuary. Then, following the Children’s Moment, they are dismissed for Kids’ Church in Room 223 where they can be picked up after the service.

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.

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!

- 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:

- 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.
- Christian Yoga**

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. **Classes resume August 27.** chambleeumc.org/yoga
- StitchCraft**

Wednesdays, 12:00 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! Contact umw@chambleeumc.org for info and meeting times.

Global Missions & Local Outreach

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

- **Disaster Response Volunteers Needed**
Chamblee Methodist is forming a volunteer team for disaster relief. A one-day training will prepare you to assist with cleanup, supply distribution, and community support. If you are willing to serve in times of crisis or are interested in learning more, contact Mike at mshackley@comcast.net or George at george.r.hall@gmail.com
- **After-School Volunteers Needed**
Join us in supporting out newest outreach partner, Cross-Cultural Ministries. Volunteers help with tutoring, homework, Bible lessons, and building relationships with students. Share language, learning, and love—one afternoon at a time. Contact George at george.r.hall@gmail.com to get involved.



AUGUST 10, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK


4147 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341
770-457-2525 | 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


We are glad you are 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. **To use the QR code**, open your smartphone’s camera and point it at the code. A notification or link will appear. Tap the link to access the applicable attendance registration webpage.



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



Scan to Give

August Sermon Series

ON PURPOSE: This series will pose the big question of how to live a life of faith on purpose. More specifically, we’ll explore how the church is living on purpose by digging into our mission statement – “make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world” and our call to action – “deeply rooted, ever growing.”

- Aug 10 – Deeply Rooted
- Aug 17 – Ever Growing
- Aug 24 – On Mission: *20th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina Response*
- Aug 31 – Transformed



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Worship Leaders & Staff

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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Worship Music

Bless God

featuring Samantha King (pianist & vocalist),
Maggie Victorio-Mundie (vocalist),
and Dave Worley (guitarist)

Brooke Ligertwood

THE GREETING

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kearney

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Psalm 1

Rev. Blair Zant

Praise Song *

How Great Is Our God

Ed Cash, Chris Tomlin,
Jesse Reeves

Praise Song *

How Great Thou Art

Cece Winans

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Mrs. Kearney

Passing of the Peace

MINISTRY MOMENT

Children’s Ministry

Mrs. Jordan Black and Mrs. Margaret Sanchez

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

We can ... spend time with God

After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

Mrs. Black

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Zant

Offertory

King of My Heart
featuring Sam, Maggie, & Dave

Sarah McMillan

Doxology *

UMH **95**

Prayer of Dedication *

Rev. Zant

THE WORD

Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Mrs. Kearney

Sermon

Deeply Rooted

Rev. Zant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH **881**

Closing Hymn *

Spirit Song

UMH **347**

SENDING FORTH

Benediction *

Rev. Zant

Postlude

Praise!
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Martin

* 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.



Prayer List

- Our Members:**
- Ross Glover, undergoing testing at Saint Joseph’s
 - Barbara Roberts, recovering from kidney stones
 - Louise DeCastro, upcoming surgery on Aug 19
 - Jerry Smith, continuing treatments for cancer
 - Eleanor Wilson, struggling with various health issues.
 - Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

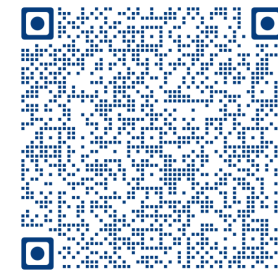
- Our Members’ Families:**
- Al & Kathleen Laba, father of Dennis, health issues, staying safe
 - Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, foot has healed
 - Coleen Richardson, daughter of Pat and Bill Farkas, recovering from surgery
 - Todd Van Duser, brother of Brad, recovering from cancer surgery
 - Shaun Reade, SIL of Pat and Bill Farkas, recovering from surgery
 - Shelby Bryce, 2 yr old of Lee Turner, recovering from surgery related to spina bifida
 - Diana Stephens, SIL of Lee Turner, battling pancreatic cancer

Interested in a Virtual Bible Study?

Chamblee First United Methodist Church is exploring the idea of launching a Virtual Bible Study via Zoom — so you can join from wherever you are: home, work, or even while traveling.

We want to hear from you! Your input will help us determine interest and shape the format to fit your schedule and needs.

Please take a moment to scan the QR code and **complete the short survey**. If you have questions, contact Steve Rubino at sjrubino73@yahoo.com.



Church Financials & Leadership

- Upcoming Meetings**
- Board of Trustees: *Monday, Aug 11 | 6:00 PM*
 - Finance Committee: *Monday, Aug 18 | 6:00 PM*
 - Administrative Board: *Monday, Aug 25 | 6:00 PM*

Financials as of June 30, 2025

YTD revenue = \$409,622 | YTD expenses = \$430,901
approved by Finance Committee 7/28/25

- Summer Hours Notice**
- Through August 15, church business offices are open Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM 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 PM.