

## 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)

### Worship Identity Survey

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Please take the time to share your thoughts and provide feedback as we strive to discern and clarify our worship identity as a church. Please check your email for a link to this important survey or scan the QR code to access. Paper copies are also available in the Narthex and Atrium. For every survey completed, we will donate \$2 towards the purchase of back-to-school supplies for Huntley Hills.



Worship Identity Survey

### “Late Summer Singers” Pop-Up Choir

today, Aug 18, and Aug 25

During the month of August, our Chancel Choir takes a well-deserved break from weekly rehearsals. Now’s your chance to try out the choir loft! Gather your family or friends and be part of Late Summer Singers! Meet in the Music Suite at 10:15 on Sunday mornings for a quick run-through of the day’s hymns. Then help lead the congregation in making a joyful noise!

### Yoga with Keisha

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. All are welcome! **Scheduling note: no class on 8/12 or 9/3.** [chambleeumc.org/yoga](https://chambleeumc.org/yoga)

### Barbecue Lovers Unite!

Aug 25, after worship

Save the date for this annual BBQ lunch & fundraiser! See [chambleeumc.org/bbq](https://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

### 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](https://chambleeumc.org/School-Supplies)

## Children’s Council presents Family Sunday School

### Sundays at 9:30 am, today through Sept 1

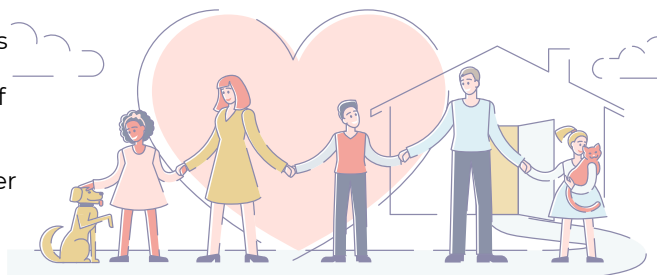
This morning, we began a late summer Sunday School series focused on the valuable bonds between families -- those we are born into and those we choose as our church family. Led by Rev. Zant, this 4-week series is open to Chamblee Kids grades K thru 5, along with their parents or caregivers. Also invited are any parents or caregivers whose young ones are in the nursery or whose older offspring are involved with Youth during the Sunday School hour. Join us in room 223 for this all-in-the-family style Sunday School class!

Aug 11 Holy Habits for Healthy Families

Aug 18 Making Sense of the Bible

Aug 25 Praying Together

Sept 1 Serve Sunday



## 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:

- Special Series for Late Summer: **Family Sunday School**. Open to Chamblee Kids ages kindergarten thru 5th grade, alongside their parents and caregivers. Aug 11 - Sept 1, from 9:30 till 10:30 in room 223. See center inside flap of this bulletin for details.
- 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](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.

**Sunday mornings:** 9:30-10:30 | **Sunday evenings:** 5-7 incl. dinner

### Upcoming Events:

**TONITE:** CMY meetup & dinner is back! See you in “The Corner” at 5pm

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



AUGUST 11, 2024

TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 First United Methodist Church!

## 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

## New Sermon Series Begins TODAY



Did you know that the average person walks at a speed of 3 miles an hour? Jesus did a lot of walking. Here, there, and everywhere, he was a God on foot. A 3-mile-an-hour God. And it was in walking alongside him that the followers gained untold wisdom, witnessed unbelievable miracles, and noticed people they'd never noticed before. We'll spend 4 weeks Walking with the Word with PURPOSE, with COURAGE, with WISDOM, and with FAITH.

**WORSHIP** with us Sundays at 10:45 am.  
Then **WALK** with us Thursdays at 7:15 am.

Join Pastor Blair for a weekly walk within our community. As we walk, what might we discover about God, our neighbors, and ourselves? Low-impact physical routes with high-impact personal connections! Learn more at [chambleeumc.org/walk](http://chambleeumc.org/walk)



Rev. Blair Zant, Senior Pastor  
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director  
Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator  
Bill Callaway, Organist  
Children's Ministry Director  
India Gleason, Youth Director  
Lauren Sangster, Interim Music Director  
Emily Jameson, Interim 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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## Order of Worship

### THE GATHERING

At the sound of the chimes,  
please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* O'Hara  
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

### THE GREETING

Welcome Mrs. Mary Ruth Kearney  
Passing of the Peace \*

### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn \* *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133  
Song \* *Breathe* Barnett  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Mrs. Kearney

### 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 *What A Beautiful Name* Hillsong  
CFUMC Praise Band  
led by Mrs. Maggie Victorio Mundie

Doxology \* UMH 95

Blessing of the Offering \* Rev. Zant

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Adventure Walk with Pastor Blair Rev. Zant  
Children in grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church.

### THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 4:18-22 (NRSV) Mrs. Kearney  
Sermon **Walking With Purpose** Rev. Zant

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed \* UMH 881

### SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn \* *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* UMH 526  
Benediction \* Rev. Zant  
Postlude *God of Grace and God of Glory* Manz  
Mr. Callaway, organist

\* 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:

- Dottie Smith, diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

### Our Members' Families:

- Mary Ellen Johnson, mother of Whitney, dealing with health challenges
- Lewis Myers, BIL of Marcia Myers, dealing with mouth cancer at 93 years old.
- Lisa Bolt, mother of James Kingman, treatment for esophageal and liver cancer
- Cynthia Wilson Czerwonka, sister of Sandra Fancher, awaiting surgery on 9/10 for spinal nerve pain
- Tyler Marshall, nephew of Jo Burkhardt, dealing with bi-polar disorder
- Bruce Bennett, brother of Becky, awaiting surgery to relieve neck pain
- Stan Cowan, brother of Joy Hawkins, recovering from surgery
- Stacy Jarrard Kelley, niece of Debbie Calvert, recovering from a double mastectomy for aggressive form of breast 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 family of

- Earl G. Donaldson, prominent Chamblee citizen, who passed away on 7/30. His ashes were interred in Prospect Cemetery

## Celebrations

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

- **Young at Heart VIPs** - A group 28 attendees enjoyed a "behind-the-scenes" look at the Carter Center last Tuesday thanks to Chamblee First member, Josh Carter. Josh told many family stories and gave great insight to the work of the Center and his grandparents, President and Mrs. Carter. THANK YOU Josh!! Our next YAH gathering is Sept 3 at 12:30 when Chamblee Police Dept will share tips on how to avoid scams that target seniors
- Chamblee First UMC participated in the **National Night Out** this week, hosted by the City of Chamblee PD, alongside many other non-profit organizations to get to know our neighbors and build trust within the community.

## Church Financials & Leadership

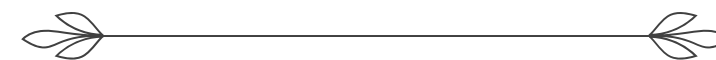
### Month-End Reporting

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 June 30: Income = \$406,615 | Expenses = \$448,323

### Upcoming Meetings

- Finance Committee (rescheduled date Aug 19, 6pm)
- Leadership Development and Nominations Team (Aug 19, 6pm)
- Administrative Council (Aug 20, 6pm)



The Flowers on the Altar this morning are placed by  
Polly & Brad Van Duser in appreciation for the love shown by  
Chamblee First UMC for Polly's late mother, Frances Mathis