

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

Grief Support Group Begins in August
4th Mondays | 7:00 PM
Starting August 25, Kingswood UMC will host a monthly Grief Support Group. Open to all, the group will use *Feeling Your Way Through Grief* by Missy Buchanan, available on Amazon or Cokesbury. For details and directions, visit <http://kingswood.church>

Rise Against Hunger with Chamblee First UMC
Saturday, September 6 | 10:00 AM
Hosted by Chamblee First United Methodist Church, our goal is to pack 20,000 meal bags to be distributed around the world. Secure your spot and invite your friends and family to join! **For details and to register**, visit chambleeumc.org/happenings

Presentation of Bibles
Sunday, September 7 | 10:45 AM
We are excited to present Bibles to children in 3rd–5th grade who have not yet received this special gift from Chamblee UMC. This meaningful tradition celebrates a key moment in your child’s faith journey. Please register your child at chambleeumc.org/bibles

Sunday Supper Club
1st & 3rd Sundays
Looking to make new connections or deepen relationships with your Chamblee First UMC friends and family? The Sunday Supper Club is for anyone eager to build community through food and fellowship. Join us **September 7** at 6:30 PM at Vintage Pizza. For details, future dates, and to RSVP, visit chambleeumc.org/SupperClub



Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:30 AM

- Join us Sunday mornings in August for our current series, WONDER, as we study the Psalms and explore what it means to live in awe of our Creator.
- Beginning September 7, Confirmation will be included as a track in our CoLABorate Sunday morning experience. Learn more & register at chambleeumc.org/youth

Sunday evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for supper, social time, spiritual growth, and service projects. Open to all students, grades 6 through 12. Friends are always welcome! Inclusive. Welcoming. Come as you are.

ChambleeKids
Jordan Black | Director of Children’s Ministries | jblack@chambleeumc.org

Elementary Sunday School, 9:30-10:30

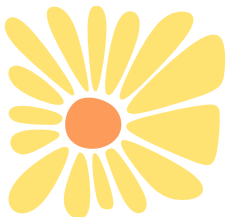
- Our fun-filled programs and age-appropriate curriculum help children develop their faith in meaningful, understandable ways. Our current series, **BLASTOFF**, focuses on spending time with God and others, using our gifts, and sharing our stories.
 - Room 101** - Children ages 3 through preschool
 - 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.

Grow with ChambleeKids
ChambleeKids is growing, and **we need YOU** to help us continue building a strong, joyful community for our children! You can either volunteer at 9:30 AM with Preschool Sunday School or at 10:45 AM with Preschool or Elementary Children’s Church. No prep required – we provide the curriculum and all supplies. To inquire or sign up, email Jordan Black at jblack@chambleeumc.org. We’d love to have you be part of helping our children grow in faith!



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 \$10 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 Wednesday, August 27.** chambleeumc.org/yoga
- 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! 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, aka “Hammond’s Hammers”**
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 24, 2025
TEN FORTY-FIVE O’CLOCK


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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 with groups and activities of interest to 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

Late Summer 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
- **TODAY** – On Mission: *20th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina Response*
- Aug 31 – Transformed

For previous worship services, visit chambleeumc.org/watch-archive



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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING		
Chiming of the Hour		
THE GREETING		
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Blair Boyd Zant
Prelude	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> Ms. Anna Price, guest organist	arr. Held
Call to Worship	Psalm 1	Rev. Zant
Opening Hymn *	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	UMH 98

MINISTRY MOMENT		
Remembering Hurricane Katrina		Mrs. Donna Psalmonds Ms. Linda King Ms. Becky Bennett
PRAISE & THANKSGIVING		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Dr. Julie Schendel Senoia UMC
Passing of the Peace		

CHILDREN'S MOMENT		
We can ... use our gifts	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	<i>Like A River</i> Chancel Choir accompanied by Ms. Price, guest organist	arr. Osiek
Doxology *		UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Zant

THE WORD		
Scripture	Acts 2:42-47	Rev. Lee Fullerton
Sermon	People, There Is a Storm 'a Coming	Rev. Fullerton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Closing Hymn *	<i>This is the Day of New Beginnings</i>	UMH 383

SENDING FORTH		
Benediction *		Rev. Zant
Postlude	<i>Festive Trumpet Tune</i> Ms. Price, guest organist	German

* please stand as you are able

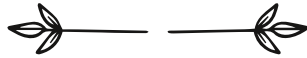
Prayer Requests

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:**
- Barbara Roberts, upcoming surgery to remove kidney stones and get stents
 - Louise DeCastro, recovering from surgery
 - Bob Dike, recovering from hernia surgery
 - Ross Glover, recovering from a stroke in rehab in Cumming
 - Eleanor Wilson, struggling with various health issues
 - Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)
- Our Members’ Families:**
- Al & Kathleen Laba, parents of Dennis, health and safety
 - Coleen Richardson, daughter of Pat and Bill Farkas, recovering from surgery
 - Todd VanDuser, 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



Our Christian Sympathy to the family of

Jerry Smith, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 13. A graveside service is planned for August 30 at 1 pm at Prospect Cemetery in Chamblee

Welcome Rev. Lee Fullerton, Guest Pastor

Today, we are delighted to welcome back Rev. Lee Fullerton, who faithfully served as Senior Pastor of Chamblee First UMC from 2001 to 2007. It was during his tenure, in August 2005, that Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast. Now, 20 years later, Rev. Fullerton will reflect on Chamblee First UMC’s missional response, resilience, and faith during that time of crisis. We welcome you all to this meaningful time of worship and remembrance.

Church Financials & Leadership

Financials as of July 30, 2025
approved by Finance Committee 8/18/25

- REVENUE: YTD actual = \$459,600 | YTD budget = \$521,816
YTD variance **(\$62,216)**
- EXPENSES: YTD actual = \$616,964 | YTD budget = \$616,713

Upcoming Meetings

Administrative Board: *Monday, Aug 25 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM*
in person: Youth Suite | via zoom: chambleeumc.org/AdminBoard
Please note, Robert's Rules of Order will apply.

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 **complete the short survey before August 31**. If you have questions, contact Steve Rubino at sjrubino73@yahoo.com.



www.chambleeumc.org/survey