

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

Worship Identity Survey

now through Aug 31

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

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! No class on Labor Day, 9/2. chambleeumc.org/yoga

Labor Day Holiday & Gate Closure

Sept 2

The church offices and preschool will be closed on Mon Sept 2 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Our driveway and parking lot will also be closed. The front and back gates will be locked at 1 pm on Sun Sept 1 and will reopen at 6 am on Tue Sept 3.

Back to School!

Sept 3

Chamblee Methodist Parents Morning Out (PMO) and Chamblee Methodist Preschool & Kindergarten resume on Sept 3. This week, our teachers will be on campus making final preparations, while new and returning children and their parents drop in for orientation. Please be sure to offer them all a warm Chamblee First welcome! And be in prayer for our faculty, students, and families as their new school year begins.

Family Sunday School led by Pastor Blair is a special series focused on the valuable bonds between families -- those we are born into and those we choose as our church family. 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 Sept 1 at 9:30 in room 223** for our final family style class before kicking off the new Sunday School year.

Local Outreach & Global Missions

Back-to-School Supplies

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

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Mission Project

Sept 14, 8:30 am - 12 pm

Save the date! 8 to 10 volunteers are needed to deliver and assemble beds for children in our area who don't have a bed of their own. A sign-up link will be provided soon.

Please review requirements and scope of work at chambleeumc.org/SHP

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

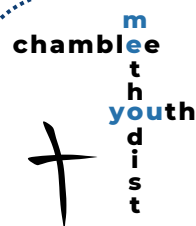
- A casual class that studies a wide variety of different curriculum. The lessons are discussion-based to develop faith intellectually. Most members are nearing retirement age. **Room 205**

Chamblee Kids

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

Sundays:

- **Family Sunday School** - 9:30-10:30, room 223 - a late summer series open to Chamblee Kids alongside parents and caregivers.
- 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 in back of the sanctuary.



India Gleason, Director of Youth Ministries:

igleason@chambleeumc.org

CMY is an inclusive space for all youth, 6th - 12th grades. Join us for social events, spiritual exploration, and service opportunities.

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

CMY Orientation | Sept 8, 4:30 - 5:15

All youth and their parents are asked to attend to learn what's in store for the coming year. We'll go over our 2024-2025 calendar, share our mission and vision, and enjoy a light supper. Please plan to attend! Immediately following this important family meeting, youth will stay for our regular Sunday night gathering.

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.



AUGUST 25, 2024

TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

FOURTEENTH 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 First United Methodist Church!

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour
 Call to Worship **Rev. Blair Boyd Zant**
 Prelude *Allegro from Sinfonia No. 12* Vivaldi
 Ms. Anna Price, organist arr. Norris

THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mr. Cameron Wilson
 Time of Fellowship *

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn * *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* **UMH 154**
 verses 1-4
 Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Mr. Wilson

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH & SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reception of New Members
 Baptismal Covenant
 Choral Response *God Claims You* **TFWS 2249**
 (refrain, verse 1, refrain)
ref. [Bryce and Ethan] God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
v1. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. 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 *King of My Heart* McMillan
 Maggie Victorio-Mundie, vocalist
 Dave Worley, guitarist
 Doxology * **UMH 95**
 Blessing of the Offering * Rev. Zant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Adventure Walk ... to the Choir Loft! Pastor Blair and Mrs. Lauren Sangster
After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church.

THE WORD

Lesson Committing Scripture to Memory Mr. Brad Sherrill
 Scripture Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)
 Sermon **Walking With Wisdom** Rev. Zant

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song * *God I Look To You* McIntosh & Johnson
 Benediction * Rev. Zant
 Postlude *Laudation* Martin
 Ms. Price, organist

* 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:

- Marilyn Van Note, upcoming shoulder surgery on Sept 6
- Dottie Smith, under home hospice care for inoperable pancreatic cancer
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Cynthia Wilson Czerwonka, sister of Sandra Fancher, recovering from surgery for spinal nerve pain
- 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 Sept 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

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 July 31: Income = \$480,170 | Expenses = \$506,594**

Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Trustees (Sept 4, 6 pm)

Baptism & Membership

Please welcome to our Family of Faith,

Bryce West Bennett,

born October 2, 2019

and

Ethan Rainier Bennett

born July 29, 2022

Their parents, **Kalyn Kelly** and **Michael Bennett** are also joining today by transfer of membership.



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

Late Summer Sermon Series



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.

WORSHIP with us Sundays at 10:45 am

- Aug 11 - Walking with PURPOSE *
- Aug 18 - Walking with COURAGE *
- Today - Walking with WISDOM
- Sept 1 - Walking with FAITH

* chambleeumc.org/watch-archive

WALK with us Thursdays at 7:15 am

Join Pastor Blair for a one-hour 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



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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
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Worship Leaders & Staff

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