

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 Bash

Today, 12 - 2 pm

Don't let the end of summer burst your bubble! Join us for a fabulous FOAM party to celebrate the start of a new school year. Hosted by Chamblee Methodist Youth and Chamblee Kids, all are invited for pizza, popsicles, and sudsy fun.

Yoga with Keisha resumes tomorrow

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. All are welcome! chambleeumc.org/yoga

National Night Out

Aug 6, 6 - 9 pm

Join us at City of Chamblee Police Headquarters for an evening of fun, community, and safety awareness! This is a fantastic opportunity to visit with neighbors, connect with local law enforcement, and meet your city leaders.

City of Chamblee presents 10,000 Maniacs

Aug 9, 7 - 9 pm

As a sponsor of the Summer Concert Series, we need enthusiastic volunteers to represent our church at the final show of the season. chambleeumc.org/happenings

Barbecue Lovers Unite!

Aug 25, after worship

Save the date for this annual BBQ lunch & fundraiser! See 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

Upcoming 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. 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, Aug 11 - Sept 1.

Then, **WALK** with us Thursdays at 7:15 am, Aug 15 - Sept 5. 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

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**

“Late Summer Singers” Pop-Up Choir

Aug 11, 18, 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!

Chamblee Kids

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

Sundays:

- **Sunday School** for kindergarteners-5th graders resumes **Aug 11** at 9:30 on the 2nd of our building. Kids engage in different activities and discussion to gain a further their faith formation. At 10:30, all kids should be picked up by a parent before heading into the worship service.
- **No Kid's Church today, Aug 4.** Instead, all are invited to remain in the sanctuary for worship and 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

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

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 4, 2024

TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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!

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

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!**



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

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

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

Prelude *Aria* Swinnen
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

THE GREETING

Welcome Mrs. Deanna Hamilton
Passing of the Peace *

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Opening Hymn * *Jesus, Lord We Look to Thee* UMH 562
verses 1, 3, 4, 5

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Mrs. Hamilton

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 *One Bread, One Body* Hayes
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, pianist

Doxology * UMH 95

Blessing of the Offering * Rev. Zant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Storytime with Pastor Blair Rev. Zant

Blessing of Backpacks & Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles Children's Council

THE WORD

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV) Mrs. Hamilton

Sermon **One With** Rev. Zant

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table UMH 12

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Zant

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn * *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* UMH 357
verses 1,2,6

Benediction * Rev. Zant

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* Crosby
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 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:

- Dottie Smith, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; awaiting treatment options
- Jerry Smith, Praise the Lord, scans show successful removal of cancer and he is now in remission
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Lewis Myers, BIL of Marcia Myers, dealing with mouth cancer at 93 years old
- Lisa Bolt, mother of James Kingman, starting treatment for esophageal and liver cancer
- 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:

- Earl G. Donaldson, a prominent City of Chamblee citizen, who passed away on 7/30. A graveside service was held on 8/3 in Prospect Cemetery.
- Fran Gray who passed away on Jul 20 at the age of 97. Fran will be interred in Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs. A memorial service is tentatively scheduled for Aug 16.

Celebrations

- During worship service on Sunday, July 28, Bill & Debbie George were moved to rejoin Chamblee First United Methodist by transfer of membership. Please introduce yourselves to the George's and welcome them home!



- Members of the Chamblee High School softball team kicked off their season by jumpstarting our 2024-2025 Backpack Buddies program. Together, these young ladies prepped 120 food bags that will be distributed to local, food insecure families. Is your group or team eager to help? Email backpackbuddies@chambleeumc.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

- Year to Date, as of June 30: Income = \$406,615 | Expenses = \$448,323

Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Trustees (Aug 7, 6pm)
- Finance Committee (rescheduled; new date TBA)
- Leadership Development and Nominations Team (Aug 19, 6pm)
- Administrative Council (Aug 20, 6pm)