

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

Labor Day Holiday & Gate Closure

Sept 1-3

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. Please pray for our faculty, students, and families as their new school year begins.

Young at Heart

Sept 3, 12:15

Food, fun, and fellowship for our 65+ community, the first Tuesday of every month. Lunch is \$5 per person, payable in cash at the door. RSVP to lking@chambleeumc.org

Walk with Pastor Blair

Sept 5, 7:15 am

- Join Pastor Blair on Thursday for a one-hour walk through downtown Chamblee. As we walk, what might we discover about God, our neighbors, and ourselves? For Walking Guides and Routes, visit chambleeumc.org/walk
- Today is the final in our 4-part sermon series titled, "Walking with the Word." If you missed any the messages about walking with Purpose, Wisdom, Courage, or Faith, all Sunday Services are available for replay at chambleeumc.org/watch-archive



ChambleeKids Meet & Greet

Sept 8, 9:30-10:30, room 223

Children grades K-5th, along with their parents, are invited to drop in during the Sunday School hour to meet our new Director of Children's Ministries, Mrs. Jordan Black, and her family to Chamblee First UMC. RSVPs are not required but appreciated for planning purposes. chambleeumc.org/Hello-Jordan

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

First Steps

Sept 22, 12 - 1 pm

New members and visitors are invited to take the First Steps to learn about Chamblee First UMC and our ministries. Join us for lunch with the pastor and member of the staff and discover more about our church. RSVP at chambleeumc.org/first-steps

Next Steps

Sept 29, 9:30 - 10:30

Everyone is invited to this casual hour of fellowship. Explore Sunday School classes and small groups at Chamblee First UMC. Whether you are already involved or just curious about what is available or upcoming, join us and discover new ways to connect with others in your community. RSVP chambleeumc.org/next-steps

Local Outreach & Global Missions

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. To review the scope of work and access the signup link and waiver, visit 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

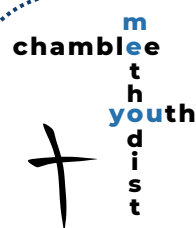
- A casual class that studies a wide variety of different curriculum. The lessons are discussion-based to develop faith intellectually. Most members are nearing retirement age. **Room 205**

Chamblee Kids

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

SUNDays are FUNdays at CFUMC!

- Kids' Sunday School**, 9:30-10:30 - Our exciting programs, current curriculum, and wonderful mentors help children develop their faith in fun ways they can understand
- Children grades K-5th are dismissed during the service for **Kids' 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.



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

FIFTEENTH 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!

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

Guest Preaching Today

Please welcome **Ms. India Gleason** to the pulpit today. A seminary student at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, India gives tirelessly of her time and heart to serve as Youth Director for Chamblee First United Methodist Church. Rumor has it, she's a pretty good singer, too! 😊 Please be in prayer *with* and *for* India as she answers God's call and leads us in Worship today.

New Sermon Series



On Sunday, Sept 8, Rev. Zant begins a new sermon series titled *Faith In Action*. Join us for practical lessons from the book of James as, together, we explore the importance of acting in accordance with one's faith.



CHAMBLEE

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
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

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Prelude

The Gift To Be Simple
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Ms. India Gleason

Wood

THE GREETING

Welcome &
Announcements

Ms. Leslie Hall

Please register your attendance by scanning either the Member or Visitor QR code printed in this bulletin. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information about Chamblee First.

Time of Fellowship *

Opening Hymn *

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH 176

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
and The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Hall

Hymn of Praise *

Joyful, Joyful We Adore The

UMH 89

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Ms. Gleason

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

I Surrender All
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist

Van DeVenter

Doxology *

UMH 95

Blessing of the Offering *

Ms. Gleason

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Adventure Walk ...
to the Altar Table

Mrs. Margaret Sanchez
and Ms. Becky Bennett

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

THE WORD

Sermon

Walking With Faith

Ms. Gleason

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed *

UMH 881

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn *

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

UMH 348

Benediction *

Ms. Gleason

Postlude

Cortege
Mr. Callaway, organist

Young

* 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:

- 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
- 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

Celebrations



Congratulations to Andre' and Stefanie Vicente on the August 23rd birth of their son, **Aiden James**. All are doing well.

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, **rescheduled** (Sept 11, 6 pm)
- Finance Committee (Sept 12, 6pm)