

Chamblee First UMC helps people find peace and purpose within a Christian community. For our most current calendar, visit chambleeumc.org/happenings

sign up today

Chamblee Farmers Market

Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Organ Concert featuring Bill Callaway

Saturday, September 20 | 3:00 PM

Sunday Supper Club

September 21, 6:30 PM

Chamblee Kids

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

- Our fun-filled programs and age-appropriate curriculum help children develop their faith in meaningful, understandable ways. Our current series, **IN SEASON**, reminds us that God's words are always in season, God leads us in every season, God hears us no matter the season, and we can thank God for every season.
 - **Room 101** - Children ages 3 through preschool
 - **Room 223** - Children in grades K-5th

- 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**.

Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 PM



Sunday night **Youth Suppers** are back! If you are willing and able to provide one meal for our Youth – either homemade or catered – please contact Emily Jameson at emilytjameson@gmail.com

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!

- 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 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**

- 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](#)

- 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**

- 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**

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 lkings@chambleeumc.org

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. For details, contact Cameron Wilson at cacwilson32@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

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

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!

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.

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! For info & meeting times, email umw@chambleeumc.org

CFUMC believes in working with local partners to serve and build a better community – globally, locally, and right here in Chamblee. To learn more or participate in an upcoming project, visit chambleeumc.org/missions

- **Disaster Response, aka “Hammond’s Hammers”**
Chamblee Methodist is forming a volunteer team for disaster relief. A one-day training on November 1 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 Shackley at mshackley@comcast.net or George Hall at george.r.hall@gmail.com
- **After-School Volunteers Needed**
Join us in supporting our 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. To get involved, contact George Hall at george.r.hall@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER 14, 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

A Special Welcome

Today, we are delighted to welcome The Men’s Quartet from Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church.

Top Tenor - Andrew Bagley | Lead Tenor - David Moore
Baritone - Danny Morris | Bass - Todd Hyde

We are grateful for their presence and for the inspiring harmonies that will enrich today's worship service.



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Worship Leaders & Staff

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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING		
Chiming of the Hour		
THE GREETING		
Welcome & Announcements		Mrs. Deanna Hamilton
Prelude	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> Haygood Men’s Quartet	Akers
PRAISE & THANKSGIVING		
Call to Worship	1 Corinthians 15	Rev. Blair Zant
Opening Hymn *	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	UMH 370
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer		Mrs. Hamilton
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
Better Together	After which, children grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223	Mrs. Jordan Black
MINISTRY MOMENT		
Missions Report: Rise & Launch!		Mr. George Hall
THE OFFERING		
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Zant
Offertory	<i>In That Great Gettin' Up Morning</i> Haygood Men’s Quartet	Marsh & Russ
Doxology *		UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Zant
THE WORD		
Scripture	I Corinthians 12:12-27	Mrs. Hamilton
Sermon	Dear Corinth ...	Rev. Zant
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Closing Hymn*	<i>He Lives</i> verses 1 & 3	UMH 310
SENDING FORTH		
Musical Benediction	<i>Irish Blessing</i> Haygood Men’s Quartet	Stopford
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i> Mr. Bill Callaway, organist	Wagner

* 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

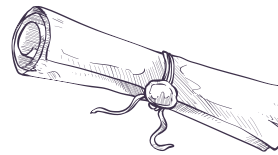
- Our Members:**
- Marie Glover, recovering from a fall
 - Ross Glover, recovering from a stroke, now at home
 - Eleanor Wilson, struggling with various health issues
 - Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)
- Our Members’ Families:**
- Tom Sauter, brother-in-law of Warren and Debbie Calvert, undergoing surgery at Emory to donate a kidney to a friend
 - Lori Fancher, sister-in-law of Mike and Sandra, dealing with pancreatic cancer
 - Al & Kathleen Laba, parents of Dennis, health and safety
 - Todd Van Duser, brother of Brad, recovering from cancer 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**
- **James Hiers, Jr.**, father of Bo, who passed away on August 24 at the age of 98. A memorial service is scheduled for September 16 at 11:30 AM at First Presbyterian Church, 147 N. Main St., Cleveland, GA. Visitation at 10:30 AM.

Church Financials & Leadership

- Upcoming Meetings**
- Finance Committee – *Sept 15 | 6:00 PM*
 - Missions Committee – *Sept 16 | 6:30 PM*
 - Nominations Committee – *Sept 17 | 6:00 PM*
- Financial Reports Update**
- A current financial snapshot as of 8/30/31 will be included in next week’s Sunday bulletin. For security purposes, full monthly reports are no longer posted on the public website. Members may request the most recent report by emailing business@chambleeumc.org

September Sermon Series: *Dear Church*

Today, we continue our study on the Epistles, exploring the five foundational letters written by Paul that shaped the early church. Together, we’ll reflect on the wisdom, encouragement, and challenges these writings continue to offer us today. Join us for “**Dear Church**” – Sundays at 10:45 AM, today through October 5. Available for replay at [chambleeumc.org/worship-archive](#)



APOSTLE: a live performance by Brad Sherrill Sunday, October 5 | 5:00 PM

Experience a powerful stage adaptation of the Apostle Paul's story from Acts, woven together with inspiring passages from Paul's letters. This moving performance by Atlanta actor Brad Sherrill is enhanced by multimedia from Paul-related sites across Greece and Turkey. Following the performance, enjoy a celebratory reception with hors d'oeuvres in Fellowship Hall. Complimentary nursery and childcare will be provided for infants through elementary-aged children. **Tickets on sale now at** <https://apostle.eventbrite.com>