

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

Young at Heart

Oct 1, 12:30
A time of food, fun, and fellowship for our 65+ community. Lunch is \$5 per person, payable in cash at the door. Please RSVP to iking@chambleeumc.org

Youth Basketball Registration

now - Oct 15
Registration is now open for CFUMC Youth & High School Basketball Leagues. Boys and Girls age 5 (as of 9/1) through age 18 (enrolled in high school) are invited to participate. For details or to register, visit chambleeumc.org/basketball2024



Oct 19, 3 - 8 pm
CFUMC is excited to sponsor the KidZone at Taste of Chamblee. Join us for an afternoon of connection and community by volunteering at our Booth or in the Zone. Sign up for two-hour shift at chambleeumc.org/Taste

Peachtree Symphonic Winds Season Opener

Oct 26, 3 pm
Live from the CFUMC Sanctuary, PSW's concert will feature music by John Williams, composer of some of the most popular, recognizable film scores in cinema history.

Men's BBQ & Fundraiser

Oct 27, after worship and during festival
The Men of Chamblee First are happy to announce that annual BBQ is on! Please pre-order and be sure to select quantities and time preference. chambleeumc.org/bbq

Trunk-of-Treats Festival

Oct 27, 4-6 pm
This annual favorite has been expanded to include Touch-a-Truck, is being held in conjunction with the rescheduled Men's BBQ & Fundraiser. Details coming soon. In the meantime, sign up NOW to join the fun and host a trunk. chambleeumc.org/TrunkHost24

Local Outreach & Global Missions

Atlanta United Viewing Party

Oct 5, 6-10 pm
Chamblee First is proud to sponsor this City of Chamblee event at Plaza Fiesta. Volunteers are needed to help staff our tent to engage with the community about their hopes, dreams and prayers. Contact george.r.hall@gmail.com to sign up for a short shift.

El Salvador Interest Meetings

Tue, Oct 1, 7-8 pm or Sun, Oct 6, 12-1 pm
Curious about a lifechanging experience for you and those you will serve? Join us in room 203 or via zoom to learn more about our 2025 mission trip to Ahuachapán.

Backpack Buddies

Every week of the school year, CFUMC provides nourishment to local children who have little or nothing to eat on weekends. You can help by participating in a planned packing event or assembling a group and scheduling another. For more info or to sign up, visit <http://tinyurl.com/BackpackBuddiesSignup>

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 Aug 31**: Income = \$532,718 | Expenses = \$591,470

Upcoming Meetings

- Staff Parish Relations Committee (Oct 1, 6:30 pm)
- Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting (Oct 2, 6:00 pm)

South Central District Charge Conference

Tue, Oct 15, 6:45 pm
Join us in the sanctuary for an evening of information, ideation, and celebration with District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen. All members of Chamblee First are encourage to attend this important meeting focused on the business of our church.

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 am
All students grades 6-12, are invited to participate in *Groove: I Am*, our current youth Sunday school experience. Come for coffee, snacks, and discovery are who God is calling us to be.

Sunday evenings: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Experience meaningful discussion with a small group and find a place to be your authentic self! All students and friends are invited to join us for worship, small groups, dinner, and games each Sunday! We are currently learning about the wisdom God offers us whenever we try to make a godly decision. **GOOD CALL!**

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 29, 2024
TEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

NINETEENTH 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! We ask that you register your attendance by scanning the applicable QR code. Please let us know if you are new, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information about Chamblee First.



Member
Check-In

Guest Preaching Today

Please welcome **Mr. Brian Dubberly** to the pulpit today. Brian and his wife Ellyn are members of First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount North Carolina. Both serve as missionaries in El Salvador where they reside with their daughter. In 2010, Brian started Salvadoran Mission Projects to help with the Evangelical Methodist Church in El Salvador's mission to grow the community of faith through partnerships with churches in the United States. Please be in prayer with Brian today as, leading by example, he closes out our *Faith in Action* sermon series.

Explore Chamblee First

- Emailed twice a month, *Deep & Wide* is an information source for members, visitors, and friends of Chamblee First UMC. Recent editions are available at chambleeumc.org/email-archive. You may subscribe and set preferences for any of any of CFUMC's eNewsletters at chambleeumc.org/updates
- Please join us at 10:45 next Sunday, Oct 6, for **World Communion** and the kickoff of our 2025 stewardship campaign, **For the Love**.



CHAMBLEE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Blair Zant, Senior Pastor
Deanna Hamilton, Executive Director
Taylor Aycock, Nursery Coordinator
Bill Callaway, Organist
Jordan Black, Director of Children's Ministries
India Gleason, Youth Director
Zack Wright, Director of Music Ministries
Emily Jameson, PMO Director
Linda King, Hospitality & Member Care
Mellie O'Keefe, Kindergarten Director
Alexis Rodriguez, AV Engineer

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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 Rev. Blair Boyd Zant
Prelude *Toccata on "Amazing Grace"* Pardini
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist


THE GREETING

Welcome & Announcements Mr. Cameron Wilson
Time of Fellowship *
Opening Hymn * *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH 430

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Mr. Wilson
Choral Response *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte
Mrs. Lauren Sangster, soloist
Mr. Callaway, pianist

MINISTRY MOMENT

 Passing the Baton:
a celebration of our music leadership

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 *Grace* Hayes
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, organist
Doxology * UMH 95
Blessing of the Offering * Rev. Zant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kids on a Mission Mrs. Sharon Gloyer
After which, children grades K-5th
are excused for Kid's Church in room 223

THE WORD

Sermon **Listen, Go, Share!** Mr. Brian Dubberly
Acts 14:19-28 (ESV)

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn * *Go Forth for God* UMH 670
verses 1 & 2
Benediction * Rev. Zant
Postlude *To God Be the Glory* Doane
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:

- Candace Kortovich, upcoming hand surgery
- Scott Pirnie, recovering from spinal fusion
- Marilyn Van Note recovering from shoulder surgery
- Jake Burkhardt, struggling with effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy)

Our Members' Families:

- Claire Winne, mother of Mark, hospitalized in Brunswick
- JoAnn Boyd, mother of Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, recovering from gall bladder surgery
- 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
- 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, maintenance treatments for brain tumor
- Nell Lanier, aunt of Jo Burkhardt, undergoing treatment for liver cancer in Mississippi

Our Christian Sympathy to:

- the family of **Dottie Smith**, wife of Jerry, who passed away Sept 11 surrounded by family. Arrangements for Dottie's *Celebration of Life* will be announced very soon.

Celebrations

Introducing Zack Wright, Director of Music Ministries

Zack is very excited to be joining the Chamblee First UMC staff. With almost 20 years of experience in music ministry, he is passionate about leading choral and congregational singing in worship services. In addition to his new role, Zack serves as Middle & Upper School Choral Director at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School. Zack's husband, Joseph, also works in music ministry. Their 6-year-old son, Oliver, will be joining Zack at church each week. Please welcome Zack and his family to Chamblee First UMC!



The Flowers on the Altar this morning are placed in appreciation of Mrs. Lauren Sangster for her time, talents, and service while leading the Chancel Choir through a time of transition, and in honor of our new Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Zack Wright