

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

Chamblee First UMC is Hiring

chambleeumc.org/employment
We are currently seeking two key team members – a Church Administrator and a Facilities & Campus Activities Manager. If you or someone in your network might be a great fit, we’d love for you to help spread the word! Please direct inquiries to spr@chambleeumc.org

CMK (Chamblee Methodist Kindergarten) is looking for a few dynamic people to join our teaching staff. If you love children, love watching them learn and grow and are looking to fill a few hours in the mornings please consider reaching out to learn more about joining our staff. Contact director@chambleeumc.org for more information.

Back to School Supply Drive

In conjunction with our Vacation Bible School, we want to support Huntley Hills Elementary and other local Title 1 schools by donating school supplies. Shop online and ship directly to the church, or drop items in labeled school bus bins in the breezeway or narthex. For a list of most needed items and an Amazon link, visit chambleeumc.org/School-Supplies



North Georgia Annual Conference This Week

This week marks the **2026 North Georgia Annual Conference** in Athens, GA. This annual gathering of leaders, both laity and clergy, helps shape the coming year for the conference as well as seeking spiritual renewal, with this year’s theme being “Unto the Least of These.” We are being well represented by both Rev. Blair Zant and Rev. Hope Cody Peppers as clergy, Jennifer Teahan is serving as a delegate from Chamblee, Sabrina Viner is serving as a District at Large delegate and Henry Boswell is serving as a District Delegate, Alternate. The sessions are lived streamed and more information is available at ngumc.org. A key issue this year will be a proposal to merge the North and South Georgia annual conferences into one conference. You can learn more about that proposal at georgiaumc.org.



Rev. Hope Cody Peppers | hcppppers@chambleeumc.org
Pastor of Youth & Community Engagement

Chamblee First Youth is an inclusive space for all youth, 6th - 12th grades. **LEARNING | PLAYING | GROWING**

Join us **Sunday Mornings**, 9:30-10:30 am in the Youth Corner

Weekly Youth Group supper and will resume in August. In the meantime, check out our schedule of events at chambleeumc.org/youth

Chamblee Kids

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

Elementary Sunday School, 9:30-10:30
Our fun-filled programs and age-appropriate curriculum help children develop their faith in meaningful, understandable ways.

Room 101 - Children ages 3 through preschool | **Room 223** - Children in grades K-5th

- During Worship, 10:45-11:45**
- 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. Following the Children’s Moment, they are dismissed for Kids’ Church in **Room 223**.

Nursery is available in Room 100 during Sunday School and Worship Service for infants and toddlers. A **calming room** is available in the Narthex at the back of the sanctuary.

- Summer 2026**
- Glisson’s GROW Day Camp** at CFUMC, June 22-26. For rising 1st-6th graders. Learn more and register at growdaycamps.org

Classes & Groups

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! Learn more at chambleeumc.org/sunday-school

- Grace Class**

 - 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**

 - Faith Class begins each Sunday with a song, followed by a short devotion and prayers 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 ten 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 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 207**

Other ways to connect, try something new, & build relationships with your church family:

- 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 lking@chambleeumc.org
- Young Adults**

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
- Christian Yoga**

Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45 am
Christian yoga (poses, meditation, breathing) opens the mind and heart to the word of God. chambleeumc.org/yoga. **Summer Dates:** We will practice only on June 3 and June 10. Then, we resume weekly practice beginning on August 5.
- StitchCraft**

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! (NOTE: Stitchcraft will NOT meet June 17 or July 1).
- ROMEOs**

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.
- United Methodist Women**

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
- Global Missions & Local Outreach**

Ongoing
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 Training
Aug 22, 8:30 AM - 4 PM
When disasters happen, we need people ready to be part of a team that can help. This one-day training will prepare you to assist in a crisis situation. The \$30 fee covers registration covers training materials, snacks, and lunch. Learn more and sign up at chambleeumc.org/ERT

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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 and your family with groups and activities that may be of interest to you. To use the QR code, open your smartphone's camera and point it at the code. A notification or link will appear — tap it to access the appropriate attendance registration page. Members may also check in using **Realm Connect**, available on the App Store and Google Play.



Member Check-In

Ways to Give



Scan 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

Upcoming Worship

We continue our 5-week sermon series in parallel with this year's Vacation Bible School theme, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) Join us weekly for stories of fearless faith.

June 21- Do You Dare?
June 28- Dare to Pray



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Worship Leaders & Staff

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Order of Worship

THE GATHERING		
As We Come Together	CFUMC Playlist <i>chambleeumc.org/Spotify-Songs</i>	
THE GREETING		
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Hope Cody Peppers Ms. Leslie Hall
Prelude	<i>Pavanne</i> Ms. Grace Nicols, viola and Mr. Duke Nichols, cello	Faure
PRAISE & THANKSGIVING		
Call to Worship		Rev. Blair Boyd Zant
Opening Hymn *	<i>A Mighty Fortress is our God</i>	UMH 110 v. 1,2 and 4
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		Ms. Hall
Passing of the Peace *		
CHILDRENS MOMENT		
Double Dare!	After which, children in grades K-5th are excused for Kid's Church in room 223	Mrs. Jordan Black
THE OFFERING		
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Peppers
Offertory	<i>Here, I am Lord</i> Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway, pianist	Schrader
Doxology *		UMH 95
Prayer of Dedication *		Rev. Peppers
THE WORD		
Scripture	Esther 4:6-14	Ms. Hall
Hymn of Preparation *	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	UMH 117 v. 1,2 and 4
Sermon	Dare to Act	Rev. Zant
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Closing Hymn *	<i>Are Ye Able</i>	UMH 530 v. 1 and 4
Prayer of Commissioning for Vacation Bible School Leaders		Mrs. Black Rev. Peppers
SENDING FORTH		
Benediction *		Rev. Zant
Postlude	<i>Saint Anthony Chorale</i> Mr. Callaway, organist	Brahms
* 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:

- Ron Clyne, recovering from hospitalization
- Joe Duncan, upcoming back surgery on 6/15
- Becky Bennett, recovering from surgery
- Jake Burkhardt, continuing to recover with PT

Our Members' Families:

- Clinton Roth, 7-year old friend of the Rowell family, recovering from complex surgeries for scoliosis
- Alexandra Landreau, 16 yr-old friend of Jan Rowell, diagnosed with a rare type of Hodgkins Lymphoma, NLPHL
- Nick Brightwell, friend of Cathy Newbill, recovering from a stroke
- Emily Taylor, friend of the Broadway family, battling reoccurrence of cancer

Our Christian Sympathy to Sympathy to the families of:

Marie Treadway who passed away peacefully on June 9 surrounded by family. A graveside service will be held in the Sunrise Chapel at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs today at 2 pm officiated by her grandson, the Reverend David Jenkins.

Jean Connell, aunt of Sandra Fancher, who passed away on June 2. Funeral services are being held today in Hiawassee.

VBS Celebration Next Sunday

Next Sunday, as we celebrate our Vacation Bible School, we are asking everyone to wear their VBS shirt from this or any year. Additionally, after the service, our Children's ministry will be celebrating VBS and all of the Dads for Father's Day with a visit from the Kona Ice truck, which will be free to everyone!



Church Financials & Leadership

Church Business Office Hours

- Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Fridays, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Upcoming Meetings

- Finance Committee - June 15 | 6:00 PM
- Staff Parish Relations Committee - June 16 | 6:00 PM

Questions, comments, or compliments can be addressed to spr@chambleeumc.org

Please visit chambleeumc.org/leadership for our current Lay Leadership roster and Chamblee First UMC year-to-date financial reports as of April 30, 2026.

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Show off your Chamblee First UMC pride!

Check out our online store to purchase 200th anniversary apparel items and to preorder your copy of our new **Bicentennial History Book** — a fully documented, professionally published, beautifully bound history of Prospect and Chamblee First UMC, from 1826 to 2026.

Bicentennial Book, \$50 | Tee Shirts, \$20

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