



Dear Members and Friends of Chamblee First,

This is a significant time in the history of Chamblee First United Methodist Church and an exciting time in the life of the church. Our Restoration Campaign has begun and we are moving forward in faith with a great vision for the future.

The Restoration Fund and the Building Committee want to report to you what is happening next. Your pledges of approximately \$1,895,000.00 stretch over a 3 year commitment. Our general contractor and architects, however, will have to be paid in draws as they progress and in total at the end of the project this year. An appointed committee is hard at work investigating banks, credit unions, and Conference resources for the best percentage rates and service for loans. We do not know yet what we will have to borrow. That depends on how much money comes in on the front end AND how the bids come in. Right now we have about \$521,000 available for payouts. By September, according to your pledges we will have a total of \$850,000. May we urge you to prayerfully consider the possibility of offering your three year commitment as soon as possible which could considerably reduce the amount we borrow plus the interest?

As promised we will not borrow more than we know we can pay back. We will keep our word and be totally transparent in all of our reporting. There was a Church Conference on June 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary to gain permission to make the loan.

Thank you again for your generous pledge. We look forward to continuing our spiritual journey with you and with all the members of Chamblee First. It is truly the best church in North Georgia because of people like you!

In Christ,
Ray Manus
Executive Director

Blessings,
Royeese Stowe
Senior Pastor