



January 14, 2024 | 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

The Book that Brings Joy

The Bible as a Story that Leads us to Jesus



“East of Eden”
Genesis 3:1-24



GETTING CLOSER to God
GROWING DEEPER in Love
REACHING WIDER with the Gospel

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements		Rick Adams
Opening Praise	"Praise" <i>by Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, & Chris Brown</i>	Praise Band
Children's Message		Sasha LaBonte Director of Children's Ministry
Scripture Reading	Genesis 3:1-24	Carol Bohannon
Message	"East of Eden"	Rev. Tim Emmett Senior Pastor
Song of Response	"Do It Again" <i>by Steven Furtick, Matt Redman, Chris Brown, & Mack Brock</i>	
Mission Moment		Family Promise
Prayer		Dr. Heather Jallad Pastor of Community Engagement
The Lord's Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	
Offering		
Offertory Music	"Hold On To Me" <i>by Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan, & Paul Mabury</i>	
Closing Hymn	"Fourth in Thy Name, O Lord" #438	Mike Gaul, Praise Band, & Joseph Brewer Director of Music Ministry
Call to Service		
Song of Response	"On Eagle's Wings" #143	
Postlude	"I Surrender All" <i>arr. by Mike Gaul</i>	
Benediction		



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A few possible next steps

As you follow Jesus from this service of worship to the world that he loves, here are a few possible next steps in the light of the Scripture and sermon from Sunday, January 14.

READ and REFLECT

The Bible is a library; sixty-six books that tell a single story in six chapters. Those chapters and that story all lead us to Jesus, the one who brings joy. This Sunday, we explored the second chapter in the biblical story, THE FALL. Below is a list of readings to help you explore this chapter and theme in the week ahead:

- Sunday - Genesis 3
- Monday - Genesis 4
- Tuesday - Genesis 6:5-8
- Wednesday - Genesis 11:1-9
- Thursday - Psalm 51
- Friday - Romans 1:18-25
- Saturday - Ephesians 2:1-10

According to the English writer G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), “The Fall...is the only encouraging view of life. It holds...that we have misused a good world, and not merely been entrapped into a bad one. It refers evil back to the wrong use of the will, and thus declares that it can eventually be righted by the right use of the will.”

As you read the passages above, reflect each day on these questions:

- In what way (or ways) do the people in this passage misuse God’s gifts?
- What do I have in common with the people in this passage? How is this story also my story?
- How would this story be different if Jesus took the place of the central character(s)? Flip the story or passage on its head and rewrite it in your mind with Jesus perfectly loving others and God.

PRACTICE and PRAY

Practice the Examen, a daily “examination of consciousness” first popularized by Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556). According to Pete Greig, the examen can take five minutes or one hour and unfolds in four simple steps:

1. **Replay** – Think over your day like a movie replaying in your head. Notice what you are noticing. What made you happy? What made you anxious? What made you angry?
2. **Rejoice** - Thank God for those things which are obvious. But also thank Him for non-obvious things which we sometimes forget - random acts of kindness, being healthy, a positive song or meal. Relish and savor these moments in gratitude to God.
3. **Repent** – Say sorry to God for moments that come into your mind as you review the day e.g., getting involved in gossip, reacting with a tone that was aggressive, lacking compassion in a situation, ignoring a need, not responding to a nudge. Receive His forgiveness afresh.
4. **Reboot** – Make a decision in your heart to live for Jesus tomorrow and ask for grace to see His presence more clearly.

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, January 14

9:30am Sunday School Classes
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector
 11am Worship Service

Monday, January 15

Church Offices Closed for MLK Day
 6:30pm Sarah Circle Meeting (offsite)
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 16

8am Tuesday Men's Bible Study
 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Wednesday, January 17

10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild
 5:45pm Bible Reading Group
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

6pm Gather at the Table Community
 Dinner (Dinner Church) @ SEGC
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 20

7:30am Men's Bible Study
 8:30am Diamonds in the Rough
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, January 21

9:30am Sunday School Classes
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector
 11am Worship Service - Joining Sunday
 5pm Youth Group





SE GWINNETT CO-OP DONATIONS

Most Needed Item for January: Jelly

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For January, Cannon's item continues to be **Jelly**. While all items are still welcome, jelly will be the item that they most need from us.

Please place your donations in the bins at the lower level entrances. Thank you for your generous support of SE Gwinnett Co-op!



MISSION

OF THE MONTH

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Our Mission of the month for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett / Promise Haven. If you want to learn more about Family Promise, visit their website at familypromisegwinnett.org. There will be an All Serve Saturday to put together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program.

PRAY...

- that through Cannon, God will provide the support for these families as a tangible expression of God's love and their belovedness. That the families at Promise Haven will feel affirmed in their graduation from the program and prepared for their next chapter in their new home.

SERVE...

- On Saturday, January 27 from 10am-12pm as Cannon comes together to support the families at Promise Haven. We will be putting together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program: Laundry Supply Baskets, Cleaning Supply Baskets, Baskets for Bathroom set-up and Dining set-up, preparing freezer meals, Projects for all ages.

GIVE...

- Donate supplies for our ALL Serve Saturday, January 27. You can find the list of items needed at the link below. You can also make a financial contribution to Family Promise.

Get more information at cannonchurch.org, Serve, Community Engagement

Reception of **New Members**

We would love to be your new (or first) church! Therefore, we'll receive new members on the third Sunday of each month during the service of worship. For more information - or to sign up for January 21 - please contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at JanD@cannonchurch.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Calling all those who enjoy crocheting and knitting! The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to bring your needles and yarn and join us on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Conference Room (2nd floor-B213). For information or to request a shawl for someone, call Carol Upreti (404.731.0835).

SARAH CIRCLE

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for our annual Soup Supper & Planning Meeting 2024. We will be meeting on January 15 @ 6:30pm at Judy Stegall's home (805 Marbrook Dr., Lawrenceville). You won't want to miss Judy's delicious soups! Plus, it's an evening of fun and fellowship as we plan our programs for 2024. For more info, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751 or bcline1027@comcast.net) or Nancy Hammer (404.314.1425 or nhammer17@gmail.com).

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND
INSPIRATION.



A GROUP OF WOMEN MEETING
MONTHLY FOR SOCIAL AND
EDUCATIONAL EVENTS WITH THE
GOAL TO BE MORE INVESTED IN
CANNON'S SUCCESS.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, January 15
Meet @ 10am in the parking lot
at Cannon for a 5k Walk and Talk

If you can't make the walk - but want to join for lunch -
text Pam (770.310.5476) and updates will be made on
time and location.

WCA RETREAT:

March 15-17
Greenville, SC

COST:

\$225 due February 1

Please refer to the email for details.

For an invite to the Facebook Page or Email Group:
Pam (pamzta88@gmail.com) or Carolyn (carolyn.k.clevenger@gmail.com)



All Serve Saturday

January 27

10am-12pm in Fellowship Hall

The Mission of the Month for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett/Promise Haven and will culminate with an opportunity for Cannon to come together in service, loving our neighbors as God has loved us for an ALL Serve Saturday! Mark your calendars to come on Saturday, January 27, to help support the families at Promise Haven by helping to put together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program. To register and/or see a donation list, please visit cannonchurch.org, Serve, Community Engagement.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEB 11
2024

& dessert auction
proceeds benefit the Music Ministry

In
Fellowship
Hall
following
Worship





Registration for the 2024/25 school year opens as follows:

- Current Students - January 16
- Church Members - January 22
- Community - January 29

Please contact us to schedule a tour:

Heather Gallagher - 678.501.6442 | preschool@cannonchurch.org

Caren McErlain - 678.501.6442 | carenm@cannonchurch.org



AFTERSCHOOL / SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Cannon AfterSchool 2024/25 Registration Opens:

Current Students: Monday, February 5

Church Members: Wednesday, February 7

Community: Friday, February 9

Cannon Summer Day Camp 2024 Registration Opens:

Returning 2023: Monday, April 8

Church Members: Wednesday, April 10

Community: Friday, April 12

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Spring Fling

A lot of guests are expected for Spring Fling! To prepare, many items are needed - can you help by making a donation of the following?

- Empty Plastic Eggs
- Individually wrapped candy
- Small toys/tattoos/sticky hands, etc.
- ALL BEEF Hotdogs and Buns
- 12 oz. Solo Cups
- Kool-Aid (different flavors - large containers)
- Clear Tape (to tape eggs together)
- More ideas? See the Cannon Church Facebook page to locate the Amazon Wish List.

SPRING FLING

**GAMES • CAKE WALK • ACTIVITIES •
EGG HUNT • AND MORE!**

MARCH 24 • 3-5PM

FAMILY EVENT - ALL AGES WELCOME!

Coming Soon! A list of Volunteer positions!

CANNON AFTERSCHOOL SKATE NIGHT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

5 - 9 PM

**SPARKLES FAMILY FUN CENTER
1104 GRAYSON HWY, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30045**

Join us for a night of fun skating, laser tag, arcade games and more!

ADMISSION: \$7.00

**\$2 for every ticket sold goes to Cannon AfterSchool
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY**





For further information on Children's Ministry,
visit cannonchurch.org, Connect, Cannon Kids
Contact: Sasha LaBonte (678.501.6417 or
sashal@cannonchurch.org)

Join our Cannon Kids Facebook page to stay
up to date on events and Sunday morning activities!

A poster for Sunday Mornings with a brown paper background and colorful confetti. The text is in green and orange.

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30AM

- Combined 4-year-old through 5th Grade Sunday School Hour

11AM SUNDAY MORNING KIDS' SERVICE

- Nursery (0-3 years)
- **NEW** Pre K-K (ages 4,5,6) – Class in the Nursery hallway, Room 123. An age-appropriate Bible Lesson will be provided with Worship, games, crafts, and other activities! We are excited for you to join us!
- 1st-5th Grade will begin in the Sanctuary and then be dismissed downstairs to resume a morning of Bible, games, and activities.

A poster for Spring Fling with a yellow and green striped background and colorful Easter eggs. The text is in blue and black.

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EGG HUNT • AND MORE!**

MARCH 24 • 3-5PM

FAMILY EVENT – ALL AGES WELCOME!



Visit cannonchurch.org, Connect, Students
Contact: Jackson Mobley (jacksonm@cannonchurch.org)



Facebook: facebook.com/cannonyouth



Instagram: [@CannonYouth](https://www.instagram.com/CannonYouth)



Email:
cannonyouth@gmail.com



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478-731-4263



Remind 101 for middle school:
Text [@cannon-ms](https://www.remind101.com/@cannon-ms) to 81010



Remind 101 for high school:
Text [@cannon-hs](https://www.remind101.com/@cannon-hs) to 81010

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

Sunday Morning

- 9:30am Sunday School

Sunday Evening

- 5-7pm Youth Group

2024 Upcoming Events

- 16-19 FEB** Disney Winter Trip
- 1-3 MAR** NGUMC Youth Summit



Youth are going to Disney World!!!

February 16-19, 2024

****Spots are limited***

Cannon Youth are heading to Orlando for an awesome two days at Walt Disney World. We will leave on Friday February 16, and return Monday, February 19.

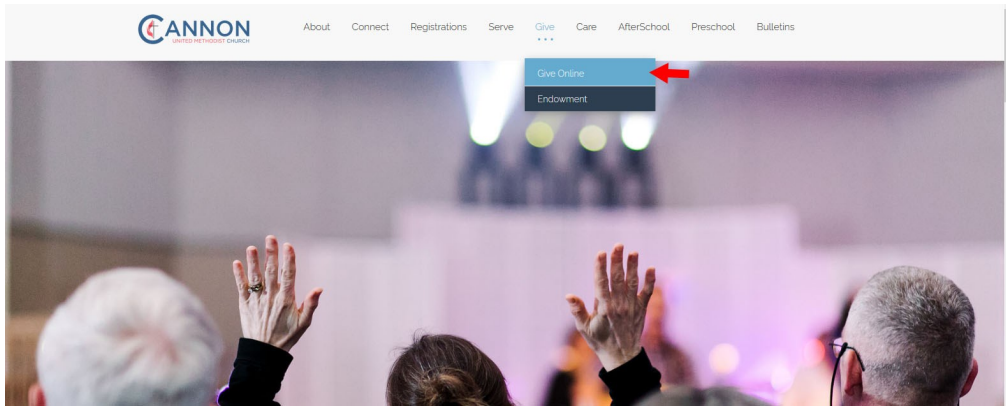
A deposit of \$150 at registration, and a second payment of \$150 at a later date for a total of \$300 (due January 14th). This covers transportation, accommodations, tickets, and food. Youth are responsible for one meal at the parks both days and any souvenirs they want.

Informational Meeting:

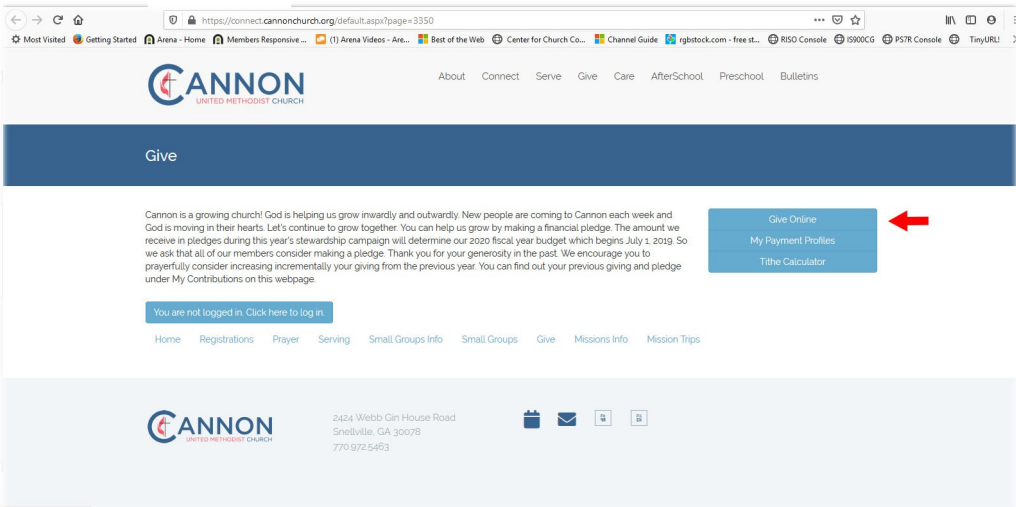
If you plan on going on this trip or have questions, please attend the informational meeting in the Youth Center TODAY following Worship.

Online Giving Instructions

Go to cannonchurch.org and hover over the “Give” but then click on the “Give Online” that pops up as indicated by the red arrow below.



It will take you to the following page. Click on the “Give Online” option as indicated by the red arrow below. Then you can Login or set up a profile.



If you would prefer a password be assigned to you, send Angie an email at angieb@cannonchurch.org and she will establish a password for you and send it to you.

Update on \$100 from 100

Thank you to everyone participating in our \$100 from 100 campaign in the second half of 2023. Because of your generous support, the church received an additional \$58,097 in those six months, which was crucial for us. If you had an autopay set up, it should have completed on December 31, 2023.

Prayer List

January Prayer Focus: Journeying to Jesus

January Mission Prayer Focus: Family Promise of Gwinnett / Promise Haven
(Mission of the Month)

New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Cheryl Pruehs – two back surgeries this week and then to rehab for an undetermined amount of time -pray for successful surgeries, wisdom and skill for doctors and staff, and peace of mind for Cheryl and her friends and family
- Viola – healing
- Peace all over the world and in each of our hearts
- For Hamas, may God enter and change their hearts
- For Nigeria and those who are persecuting Christians
- For elderly parents
- Prayers for a call in everyone's heart so that God's voice can be heard
- Mother and Daughter
- Brother-in-law and his mother
- Healing of a marriage
- Isela – healing and to keep her job in this difficult time
- Beau Kyle and parents, Kenneth and Lauren. 6 -month old with RSV – continued healing
- Shirley – remedy for her eyesight
- Robert – resolving his serious health issues
- For Israel – conflicts with Hamas will be resolved
- For God to bring peace - not only to me, but the world

Our Sympathy to

- The LaVergne family in the passing of their mother/grandmother – Willie LaVergne-Fruge
- LeeHester Rhodes and family, on the passing of her sister LaDonna McKenzie, on January 3

Praises

- Harriet & Bob Van Cleef - Praise & gratitude for all of the kindness and care during our season of illness

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments

Armed Forces

- Lt. Colnel Lane Daigle (Marines) –Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- Parker Travis (Navy) – ABF1 (EAWS and ESWS) – USS Kearsarge LHD3, Norfolk, VA
- Major Ty Bowen (Air Force) – Mountain Home AFB, ID
- Col. Chris Steele (Marines) Commanding Officer, 5th Marine Regiment – deployed to Australia
- Christian Peterson (Navy)
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Wells (Army) – Syria
- Drew Moseley (Navy) – Whidbey Island Naval Air Station
- Levi Reulecke (Navy) – Chief Master at Arms – stationed in Guam
- Nate Smith LCpl (Marines) –stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Captain Grant Capps, MD – Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

Missionaries

- Our missionaries in Egypt
- Daniel and Katie Simmons (UGA)
- Donald and Cristy Stretch and family (Dominical, Costa Rica)

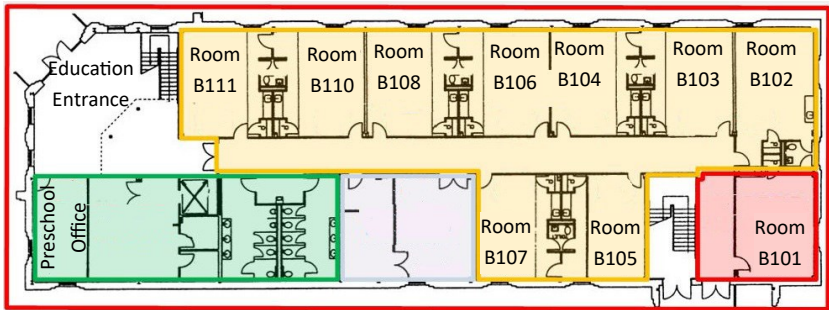
Meet Our Staff

Direct Line: 678.501.xxxx (insert 4-digit extension)

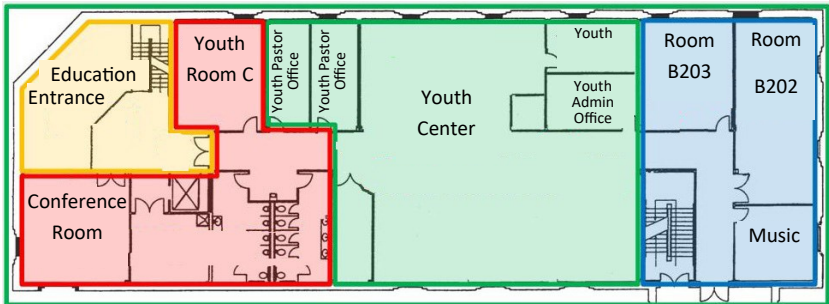
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Maps of the Building

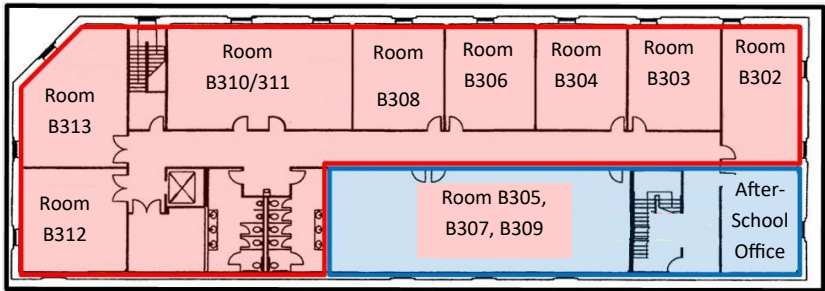
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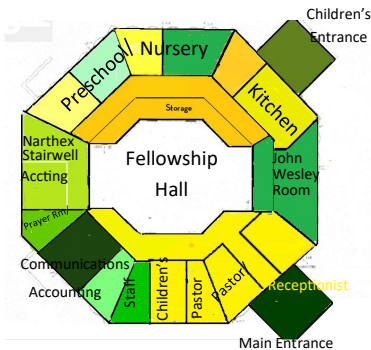
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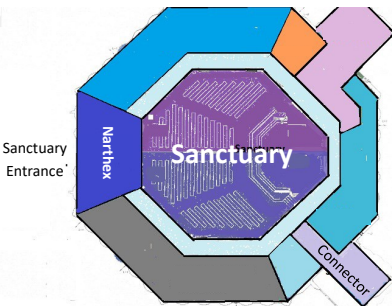
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