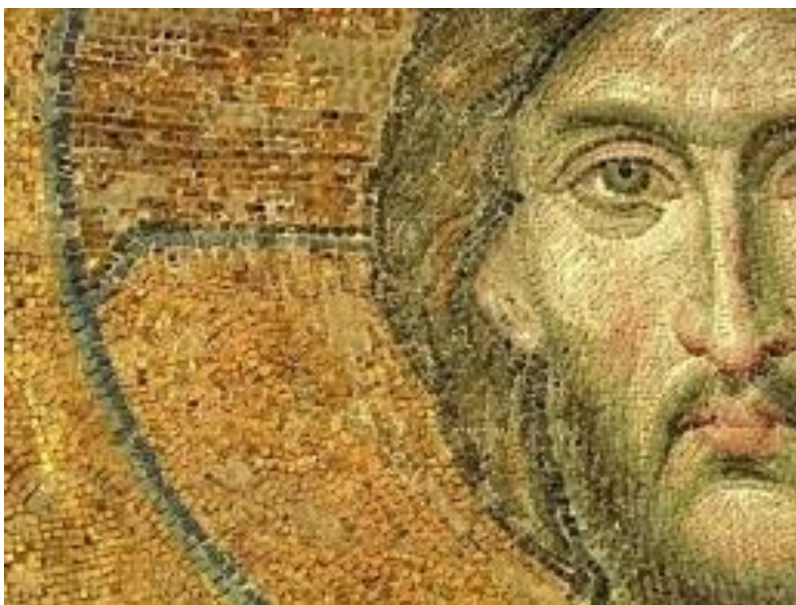




March 3, 2024 | 3rd Sunday in Lent



(UN)EXPECTED

Walking with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew

"The Book Jesus Loved"

Matthew 5:17-20



GETTING CLOSER to God

GROWING DEEPER in Love

REACHING WIDER with the Gospel

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Joanie Huston

Opening Hymn

"The Lion and The Lamb"
by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring

Praise Band

Children's Message

Dr. Heather Jallad
Pastor of Community Engagement

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Chip Beckham

Message

"The Book Jesus Loved"
Matthew 5:17-20

Rev. Tim Emmett
Senior Pastor

Song of Reflection

"Word of God"
by Brenton Brown

Mission Moment

Kairos Prison Ministry

Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, word, and deed;
through the wrong we have done
and the good we've not done.
We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near!” (Matthew 4:17). In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

Offering

Offertory Music

“The B.I.B.L.E.”

arr. by Mike Gaul

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

Closing Praise

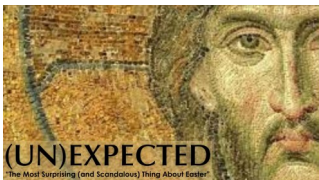
“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Call to Service

Benediction

Song of Response

“Just A Closer Walk with Thee” (Chorus Only)



UN(EXPECTED)

A few possible next steps

We're getting ready for Easter by walking with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew. We would love to share that journey with you as we spend time each day reading, reflecting, practicing, and praying.

Read

This year during Lent, the six-week long season that leads us to Easter, we are reading the Gospel According to Matthew. Below are the readings for this week!

- Monday: Matthew 9:35-11:1
- Tuesday: Matthew 11:2-30
- Wednesday: Matthew 12
- Thursday: Matthew 13:1-53
- Friday: Matthew 13:54-14:36
- Saturday: Matthew 15:1-28
- Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

Before reading Matthew 14 and 15, consider watching this video from *The Bible Project*: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/matthew-14-28/>

Also helpful is this video on how to read the gospels: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/how-to-read-gospel/>

Reflect

Following each day's reading, take a few minutes to reflect on these questions:

- What does this passage reveal about Jesus? More specifically, what does it show us or tell us about who he is, what he said, what he did, and why it matters?
- How do people respond to Jesus in this passage? Are they faithful, curious, suspicious, or hostile? If the passage includes a teaching from Jesus, how does that teaching help us love God, other people, and ourselves?
- What word or phrase is most striking to you? Does it encourage or challenge you?
- How might the Spirit be inviting you to respond to this passage? Is there something here you might want to share with someone?

Practice

If you don't do so already, use the season of Lent as a great opportunity to develop the habit of beginning your day with God through prayer. Pick a place and a time and then put it in your calendar. If helpful, use the following suggestions from Pete Greig to help you get started.

How to have a 10 minute quiet time (using P.R.A.Y.)

- (1 min.) **Pause** – Sit quietly for a minute, stilling your soul.
 - (2 min.) **Rejoice** - read a short Psalm or listen to a worship song.
 - (3 min.) **Ask** - Tell God what's on your heart. Pray through your day. If you have a prayer list or use the 24-7 Prayer Inner Room app, quietly name each person before God.
 - (3 min.) **Yield** - Read a few verses from the New Testament, until a phrase pops out at you and then talk to God about it. Are there any sins you need to confess? Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh.
 - (1 min.) - **Amen** - Pray the Lord's Prayer.
- Source: <https://prayercourse.org/toolshed/>

Pray

Before reading or listening to the Bible each day, pause to offer this prayer to God as a way of opening your heart to God's forgiving and transforming grace:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: *The United Methodist Hymnal*, p.6

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, March 3

9:30am Sunday School Classes
 9:30am Lent Bible Study -
 Successful Failures
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service
 5pm Youth Group

Monday, March 4

6pm Boy Scouts
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

6pm Lent Bible Study - Successful
 Failures
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 7pm Bridgewater HOA Meeting
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, March 9

7:30am Men's Bible Study
 8:30am Diamonds in the Rough
 9am Cannon Indoor/Outdoor Spring
 Workday
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, March 10

Daylight Saving Time begins

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

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour

Spring Forward

Sunday, March 10

Be on time to church

2024 LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER

These are the opportunities available during Lent, Holy Week, leading up to Easter Sunday. You are invited to participate in this journey.

Lenten 40-Day Bible Reading Plan

Get your bookmarks at the Welcome Center

Bible Study for Lent with Pastor Tim "Successful Failures"

Meeting Sundays (9:30am) & Wednesdays (6pm)

Pre-recorded Reflections for Holy Week

beginning March 25
available on Cannon's YouTube channel

Holy Week Self-Guided Prayer Stations in the Sanctuary

Monday-Friday, March 25-29
12-3pm
Monday, March 25 &
Wednesday, March 27
5-8pm

Palm Sunday

March 24 @ 11am (Sanctuary)
All children are invited to parade around our Sanctuary swinging palm branches at people and screaming their heads off as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. They will gather with Sasha, our Children's Minister, in the lobby before the service. Thanks for your help!

Spring Fling

March 24 - 3-5pm

Family Event – All Ages Welcome! Egg Hunt, Games, Cake Walk, and more!

Holy Thursday Service

March 28 @ 7pm (Sanctuary)

A service of Celebration and Sorrow with Holy Communion.

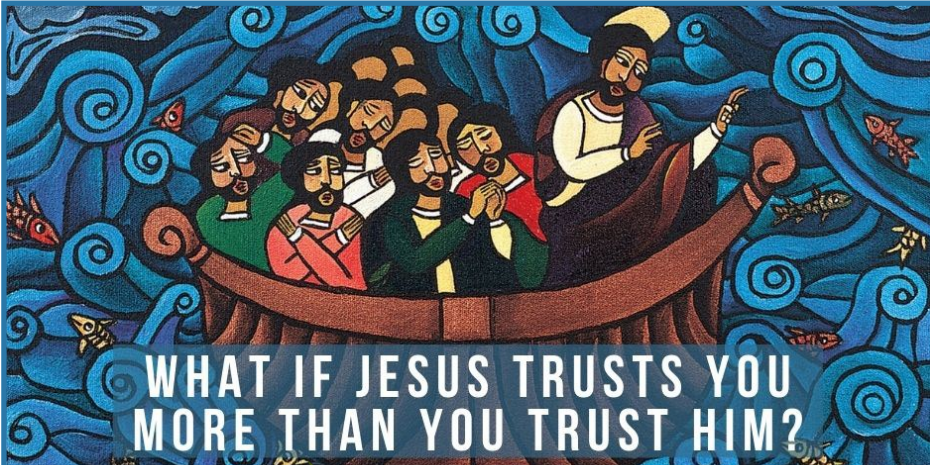
Easter Sunday

March 31

9:30am - Contemporary Service

11am - Traditional Service

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with Cannon UMC! Both services will feature great music and proclaim the good news that Christ has been raised, so that we may rise into newness of life. We hope to see you on Easter!



WHAT IF JESUS TRUSTS YOU MORE THAN YOU TRUST HIM?

SUCCESSFUL FAILURES

The Disciples in the Gospel of Matthew

Bible Study

The first followers of Jesus were not people of great faith. They had doubts and made mistakes. But Jesus still called them, taught them, and sent them.

What can we learn from these "successful failures"? How can their stories help us today? This Lent, join Pastor Tim for Successful Failures, an encouraging study of Jesus' disciples in the Gospel of Matthew.

The same session will be offered twice each week: one on Sunday at 9:30am; the other on Wednesday at 6pm as listed in the schedule. Sign up today through cannonchurch.org, Registrations.

There's no book to buy. Just bring yourself, a Bible, and a friend!

For more information, please contact Pastor Tim (TimE@cannonchurch.org).

SUNDAY EDITION	WEDNESDAY EDITION
February 18 25	February 21 28
March 3 10 17 24	March 6 13 20 27
9:30-10:30am	6-7pm
Staff Conference Room	Second Floor Conf. Room

JOIN US FOR

Easter Sunday

MARCH 31

9:30am Contemporary
11am Traditional



Cannon is helping to feed hungry kids at some of our local schools



Thank you so much for continuing to support this wonderful ministry! Our numbers have increased to **28** students each week and we are in need of many items.

Please help us restock the pantry.

Here's how to help:

- Donate food items from the list below. Place the items in the bin located at the Main Entrance. Please purchase single-serve and pop-tab cans.
- Contact: Beth Will (willisbetho@gmail.com).

Most needed items:

- Individual cereal boxes or plastic tubs (Walmart, and some Krogers, usually has them in-store or online)
- Peanut butter (small jar or individual)
- Canned ravioli or similar
- Vienna sausages
- Individual shelf milk
- Individual fruit snacks (i.e. raisin boxes)
- Individual mac 'n cheese cups
- Canned hearty soups
- Canned tuna or chicken or individual servings

Other items used:

- Individual packs of Oatmeal
- Granola/Oatmeal bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Ramen noodles
- Juice boxes
- Pudding cups, fruit cups, or applesauce
- Small tortillas



CANNON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP!



JUNE 10-21 9AM-3PM
PERFORMANCE JUNE 21 @ 6:30
RISEING 2ND-8TH

Scan me to register!



EMAIL: JOSEPHB@CANNONCHURCH.ORG



SE GWINNETT CO-OP DONATIONS

Most Needed Item for March: Personal Care Items

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC.

For March, Cannon's item is **Personal Care Items**. While all items are still welcome, personal care items 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!



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).



Text to Give: Text Number: 678.203.9831
Fund Name: "# Communion" (# = dollar amount), i.e. "25 Communion" is a donation of \$25 to the Communion Rail Offering of the day.



On Communion Sundays, a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. This Offering can be given in the same manner in which your tithe or offering is given: online at cannonchurch.org, Connect, Give Online; in the boxes located in the Narthex and the Connector; or by a check being mailed to the church. One additional way this offering is received is via text-to-give as noted here.

March's Communion Sunday is today and the Special Offering will go to support Kairos Prison Ministry, an ecumenical Christian ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. Kairos trains interdenominational volunteer teams of men and women (Including several of our Cannon members) in cooperation with the facility chaplain, to present a 3-day course in Christianity to groups of inmates and then to continue regular visits with these inmates. For more information or to learn how you can help, visit kairosgeorgia.org.

Indoor/Outdoor Spring Workday

March 9 | 9am-Noon

Indoor: Dusting | General Cleaning

Outdoor: Mulch | Cleaning Signs | Pressure Washing

*If you have them available, bring tools with you, i.e., rakes, shovels, etc.

Help us beautify the Cannon Campus (inside and out) for our visitors and church family.



DONUTS & Coffee

IN THE CONNECTOR

MARCH 10 10:30AM

STOP BY THE CONNECTOR
BEGINNING AT 10:30AM TO ENJOY
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS!

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 March 17 - please contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at JanD@cannonchurch.org.

LAITY GATHERINGS

Re-Weaving the Connection



You're Invited: Laity Gatherings Planned for March 2024

Laity, you're invited to one of four gatherings in March 2024.

Hosted by the Conference Board of Laity, these regional sessions are a time for members of North Georgia Conference United Methodist churches to come together for fellowship, relationship building, and strengthening our United Methodist identity and our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Laity may attend any gathering in any region - and attend as many as you would like. Bishop Robin Dease will attend all four gatherings.

Please register at www.ngumc.org. Registration cost is \$20.

The gatherings are:

- North East and Central East Districts
Sunday, March 3 | 2 to 5 p.m. | Korean Church of Atlanta UMC in Duluth
- Central North and South West Districts
Saturday, March 16 | 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Impact UMC in East Point
- North West and Central West Districts
Saturday, March 23 | 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Trinity UMC in Cartersville
- South East and Central South Districts
Sunday, March 24 | 2 to 5 p.m. | Madison First UMC



DONATE BY DINING

CULVER'S OF LAWRENCEVILLE - SCENIC HIGHWAY
Tuesday, March 5 | 5-8pm

10% of ALL sales donated to Cannon UMC Preschool

Thanks for your support!



Preschool



**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

Age 1 - Pre-K

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

**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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**SUMMER DAY CAMP
IS HIRING!**

Job Description:
Summer Day Camp counselors provide supervision and interaction with school - aged children in a fun, Christian environment. Counselors lead and work with a group of 15 - 25 elementary or middle school aged children. Counselors ensure the safety of the children as they take them through a structured day of fun, crafts, games, physical activity, and quiet time for reading. Counselors should come with a positive attitude and a growth mindset.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Has a passion for working with elementary and middle school aged children
- Has previous classroom or camp experience
- Works well as part of a team
- Has a desire to make a difference in the life of a child

Hours:
Morning: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Afternoon: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
All Day: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Requirements
Must be 18 or older
Must have a clean background check

Pay Range: \$13-15 hourly

Send resumes to Natalie Taddei
nataliet@cannonchurch.org
2424 Webb Gin House Road
Snellville, GA 30078
678-501-6436

Camp Dates
May 29-July 26
NO WEEKENDS!!!

SPRING FLING

**GAMES • CAKE WALK • EGG HUNT •
KING OF POPS FOR PURCHASE •
ACTIVITIES • OBSTACLE COURSE •
LAZER TAG • AND MORE!**

MARCH 24 • 3-5PM

FAMILY EVENT – ALL AGES WELCOME!

Donations for Spring Fling

A lot of guests are expected for Spring Fling!

To prepare, many items are needed.

Can you help by making a donation?

Scan the QR Code below for the list:



Volunteer for Spring Fling

Spring Fling takes all of us to be successful! Can you help make this year's Spring Fling a success?

Scan the QR Code below for the many ways you can serve:





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 colorful poster for Sunday Mornings with a green and orange border. It features starburst and confetti graphics.

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.



JUNE 3-7
M-Th: 5:30-8:30pm
Fri: Celebration for the Whole Family

Excitement is building for Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Camp Firelight is a Summer Camp adventure with God!

VBS Children's Registration: \$30/child (Ages 4 thru Rising 6th Grade)

VBS Volunteers Registration: Check out the registration to see all available serving areas! We can't wait for you to join us this year!

Register at: cannonchurch.org, Registrations



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



Phone Number:
478-731-4263



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



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

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

Sunday Morning

- 9:30am Sunday School

Sunday Evening

- 5-7pm Youth Group

2024 Upcoming Events

Date	Event
15-17 MAR	Spiritual Life Retreat
24 MAR	Movie Night
1-5 APR	Spring Break

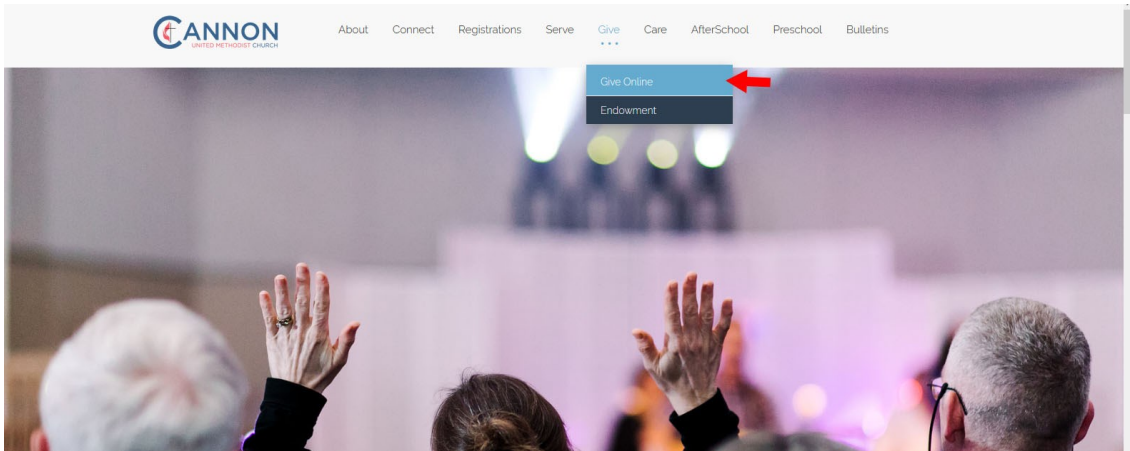


College-Age Care Packages

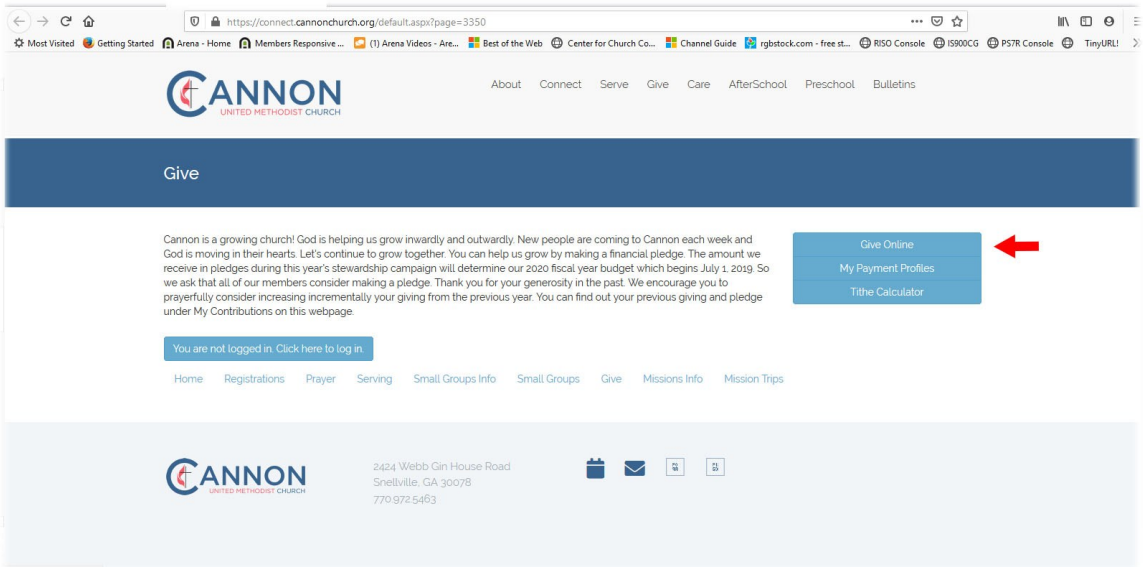
Do you know a College student? We're sending out Care Packages and if you know of someone who should get a little joy in the middle of their semester, register them now at cannonchurch.org, Registrations.

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.

Prayer List

March Prayer Focus: Walking with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew

March Mission Prayer Focus: Kairos

New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Richard White – surgery for Renal Cancer on March 6
- My brother Tim – prayers for God's presence, peace, and healing for his multiple myeloma diagnosis – in renal failure
- Earl Lambert – cancer treatment
- For students, family, and friends of UGA student who died this week
- Cora Lee Carlsen and her family as they seek help and healing for dementia related illness
- Amos – to respect and honor his parents / spiritual maturity in his life
- Viola – healing of sleep disorder and dissociative personality disorder / and loss of pet
- Crystal – for full time employment soon and sleep at night
- For my mother's relationship with her boyfriend / and for test results (PoTS) for me
- For God to provide His strength, endurance, since I am being crushed by what I have been facing the past few years
- Walker – a toddler recovering from an injury
- For a mother who has undergone surgery on Monday
- For a dear friend who fell and required stitches on her head – further tests not showing more serious injuries

Praises

- Belle Baker – Praise to the Lord for surviving my health scare and thanks for the love and support of Cannon UMC

Our Sympathy to

- Beverly McCallum, family, and friends on the death of her mom, Helen Nelson, on Jan. 29
- Robert & Lisa Speers and family on the death of aunt, Frances Greene, on February 3

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

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

Armed Forces

- Lt. Colonel 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
- Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Clay Bagwell – Aviation Task Force Commander

Missionaries

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



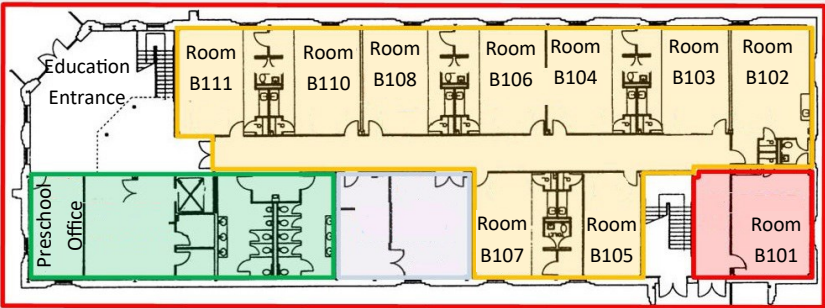
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Direct Line: 678.501.xxxx (insert 4-digit extension)

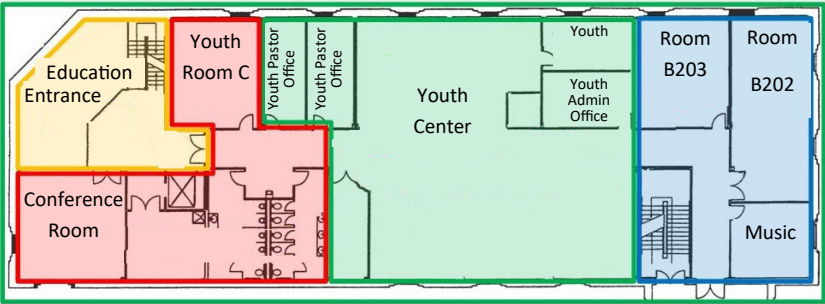
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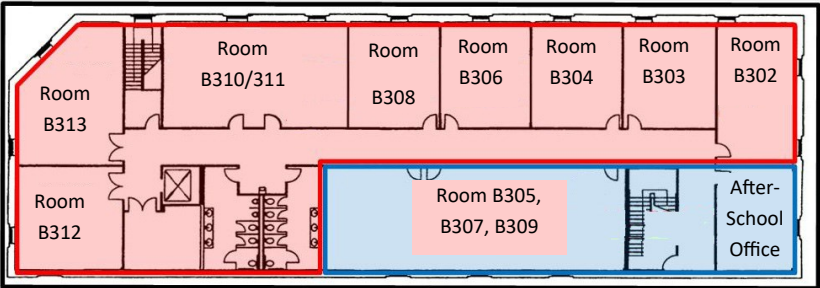
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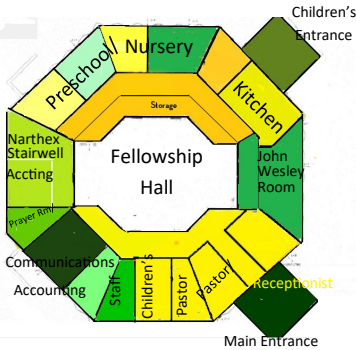
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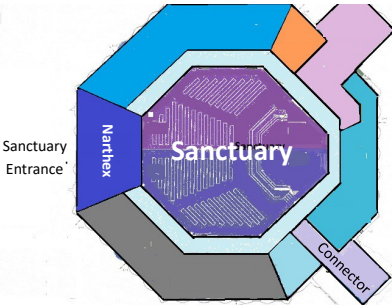
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