



April 7, 2024 | 2nd Sunday of Easter



# ROOTED

Dwelling Deeply with Jesus and Others through Prayer

**“Why Bother with Prayer?”**  
Luke 11:1-4



GETTING CLOSER to God

GROWING DEEPER in Love

REACHING WIDER with the Gospel

# Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements		Rick Adams
Opening Hymn	"I Love to Tell the Story" #156	Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer Director of Music Ministry
Children's Message		Sasha LaBonte Director of Children's Ministry
Scripture Reading	Luke 11:1-4	Carol Bohannon
Message	"Why Bother with Prayer?"	Dr. Heather Jallad Pastor of Community Engagement
Anthem	"Sweet Hour of Prayer" <i>arr. by Gilbert M. Martin</i>	Worship Choir

Pastoral 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 confess that we have sinned against you,**  
**in thought, word, and deed;**  
**through the wrong we have done**  
**and the good we've not done.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**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: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16) 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!**

Invitation to Give

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music

"Lead Me Lord"

Joseph Brewer,  
Sydney Coffee, & Terry Dwyer

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 Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy" #496

Call to Service

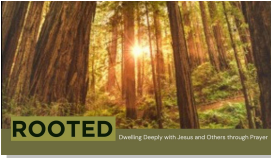
Benediction

Song of Response

"On Eagle's Wings" #143

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary"  
by John Travers



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## A few possible next steps

As we seek to be ROOTED, as Jesus was, in GOD through PRAYER, we invite you to join us each day this week as we Read, Reflect, Practice, and Pray.

### Read

Since the early church was deeply connected with Jesus through prayer, we will spend the next two months reading the book of Acts. Most often referred to as *The Acts of the Apostles*, it is more accurately called *The Acts of the Risen Lord by His Spirit through His Church*. Read on and see why!

- Monday: Acts 1:1-26
- Tuesday: Acts 2:1-36
- Wednesday: Acts 2:37-47
- Thursday: Acts 3:1-26
- Friday: Acts 4:1-22
- Saturday: Acts 4:23-31
- Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

Before reading Acts, consider viewing this video from *The Bible Project*:

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/acts-1-12/>

### Reflect

When you need to be inspired to dwell deeply with Jesus and others through prayer, read and reflect on any or all of the following observations about the Lord's Prayer:

*What praying to the Father can be more truthful than that which was delivered to us by the Son who is the Truth, out of his mouth?*

Cyprian of Carthage (d. 258)

*Let us not imagine that what we have learned is just some words that we are to repeat at certain times set aside for prayer ... Our entire life is to be a constant prayer that says, "Our Father, who art in heaven."*

Origen of Alexandria (d. 254)

*When Jesus gave his disciples this prayer, he was giving them part of his own breath, his own life, his own prayer.*

N. T. Wright (b. 1948)

### Practice

For most of Christian history, believers have paused three times a day to pray the Lord's Prayer. During the months of April and May, we're encouraging everyone to adopt this ancient practice at whatever times work best for you. The key is to make it a habit. Set your alarm as a gentle reminder to pause and pray:

*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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### Pray

In addition to praying the Lord's Prayer three times per day, we're inviting everyone to experiment with one-sentence prayers; simple, brief prayers drawn from Scripture that help us re-center our hearts on God. This week, consider using, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1) as your one-sentence prayer. Repeat it (briefly!) through the day for others and yourself. Imagine coming to Jesus with that one request: "Lord, teach us to pray!"

## THIS WEEK <sup>AT</sup> GLANCE



### Sunday, April 7

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
9:30am Youth Sunday School  
9:30am Cannon Kids  
11am Worship Service  
5pm Youth Group

### Monday, April 8

6pm Boy Scouts  
6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting  
7pm Families Anonymous  
8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, April 9

8am Tuesday Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, April 10

5:45pm Bible Reading Group  
7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 11

6pm Cub Scouts  
6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, April 13

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
8am-3pm Youth Yard Sale  
8:30am Diamonds in the Rough  
7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, April 14

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
9:30am Youth Sunday School  
9:30am Cannon Kids  
11am Worship Service  
5pm Youth Group



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Join us in  
April & May  
for  
**ROOTED,**  
a six-week long  
journey through  
the Lord's  
Prayer!



# MISSION OF THE MONTH MISSION

## ALL SERVE SATURDAY

### APRIL 27

## BROOKWOOD HIGH & GWIN OAKS ELEMENTARY

**Our focus for April is Brookwood High and Gwin Oaks Elementary Schools. Mark your calendars for an ALL SERVE SATURDAY on April 27!**

### PRAY • SERVE • GIVE

**MORE INFORMATION:  
CANNONCHURCH.ORG, SERVE,  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### ALL Serve Donation List:

Please review the list of needed items online by scanning the QR Code and sign up for your donation. Donations need to be dropped off at the church by or before Thursday, April 25.



ALL Serve Donation List

- Individually Wrapped Lifesaver Mints
- Chapstick / Lip Balm
- Hershey Kiss
- Advil (one dose packet or travel size)
- Tylenol (one dose packet or travel size)
- Band-aids (standard size)
- EmergenC
- Hand Sanitizer (travel/purse size)
- Kleenex (purse size)
- Hard candy (individually wrapped)
- Clorox / Antibacterial wipes (travel size)

#### ALL Serve Volunteer Opportunities:

Please review the available opportunities online by scanning the QR Code and sign up for your preferred volunteer spot.



ALL Serve Volunteer Opps.

- Inventory (April 25; 2-4pm)
- Set-up (April 26; 4-5:30pm)
- ALL Serve Packing (April 27; 9:30am-12pm)

## 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



## SE GWINNETT CO-OP DONATIONS

### Most Needed Item for April: Mac and Cheese

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For April, Cannon's item is **Mac and Cheese**. While all items are still welcome, Mac and Cheese 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!

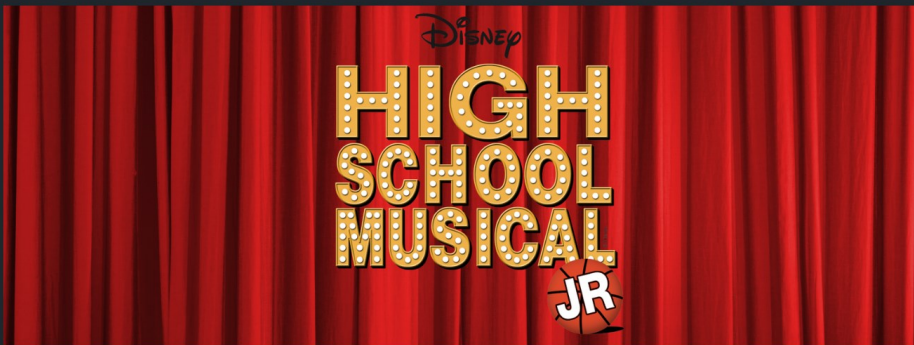


## EASTER FLOWERS/ PLANTS FOR SALE

The plants and flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter will be available for purchase following service today. There will be someone available for pricing and payment information.



## MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP!



Scan me  
to register!

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



EMAIL [JOSEPHB@CANNONCHURCH.ORG](mailto:JOSEPHB@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

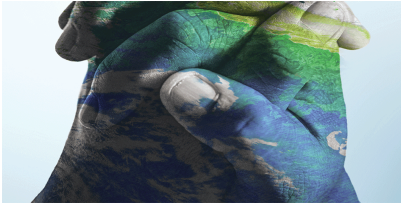
The next meeting will be on April 15 at 7pm in the Youth Center. Come and get better acquainted with Jackson Mobley and Joseph Brewer as they share their journeys that brought them to Cannon, their vision for the future, and how we can help them. Gather at the Youth Center at 6:30pm for fellowship and food and our program will start at 7pm. Enter the church at the Education entrance (aka Grand Lobby). If you have questions or arrive after the doors are locked, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751 or [bcline1027@comcast.net](mailto:bcline1027@comcast.net)) or Nancy Hammer (404.314.1425 or [nhammer17@gmail.com](mailto:nhammer17@gmail.com)).





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](http://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.

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.



April's Communion Sunday is today and the Special Offering will go to support Peace with Justice. Peace with Justice Sunday enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice both locally and globally. Fifty percent of the funds are offered to the North Georgia Conference local churches to use for their justice (systemic change) projects and fifty percent support the peace with justice programs of the General Board of Church and Society.

**DONUTS**  
*& Coffee*  
IN THE CONNECTOR  
**APRIL 14**  
**10:30AM**  
STOP BY THE CONNECTOR  
BEGINNING AT 10:30AM TO ENJOY  
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS!



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 April 21 - please contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at [JanD@cannonchurch.org](mailto:JanD@cannonchurch.org).

# Preschool



**CANNON**  
CHURCH PRESCHOOL

**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

**Age 1 - Pre-K**

*Please contact us to schedule a tour:*

**678.501.6442**



**CANNON**  
CHURCH PRESCHOOL

**NOW  
HIRING**

**PRESCHOOL TEACHERS  
ASSISTANT & SUBSTITUTES**

**678.501.6442**



# 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!

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

### 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



# Donut worry!

## SPRING IS HERE!

### CELEBRATE WITH A DOZEN (OR TWO)!

## SUPPORT CANNON AFTERSCHOOL BY PURCHASING A DONUT CERTIFICATE!

### How it works:

- One certificate for a dozen donuts is \$8.00 each
- Please visit this link to submit an order form:  
<https://tinyurl.com/CannonAfterSchool24>
- All orders must be paid for by cash (exact change) or check made out to Cannon AfterSchool
- All orders must be submitted by April 26th
- Certificates will be available for pick up on April 29th for you to redeem your dozen at any Krispy Kreme location





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

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

## 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](http://cannonchurch.org), Registrations**





Visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Connect, Students  
Contact: Jackson Mobley ([jacksonm@cannonchurch.org](mailto:jacksonm@cannonchurch.org))


 Facebook: [facebook.com/cannyouth](https://facebook.com/cannyouth)

 Phone Number:  
478-731-4263

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

 Remind 101 for middle school:  
Text @cannon-ms to 81010

 Email:  
[cannyouth@gmail.com](mailto:cannyouth@gmail.com)

 Remind 101 for high school:  
Text @cannon-hs to 81010

**SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH**

**Sunday Morning**      **Sunday Evening**

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 5-7pm Youth Group

**SPRING  
CLEANING**

This Spring the Youth Ministry will be  
Hosting a Yard Sale in the Fellowship hall.  
Clothing-Gadgets-Appliances-Furniture-  
and MORE

If you have anything you'd like to donate, we will begin  
collecting starting April 7th and stop accepting donations at  
4pm on April 12th.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH  
MINISTRY AND RETREATS

<b>DATE</b>	April 13th, 2024
<b>TIME</b>	8am-3pm

Youth

# SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE 2024

JUN 11

## SIX FLAGS OVER GA

10am-8pm: \$40 (or free with a season pass)

## MOVIE NIGHT @ CANNON UMC

6-9pm: Free

JUN 16

JUN 26

## GEORGIA AQUARIUM

10am-4:30pm: \$40

## MINI LOCK-IN

6-11pm: Free

JUN 30



**CONTACT JACKSON  
MOBLEY FOR MORE  
INFO**

**JACKSONM@CANNONCHURCH.ORG  
678.779.6161**

Youth

# SUMMER SCHEDULE

JULY 2024

JUL 7

## BOWLING @ BOWLERO

4-8pm: \$30

## COLOR WAR & TIE DYE

5-8pm: Free

JUL 17

JUL 21-26

## YOUTH WEEK

Visit the Youth Center for more information!

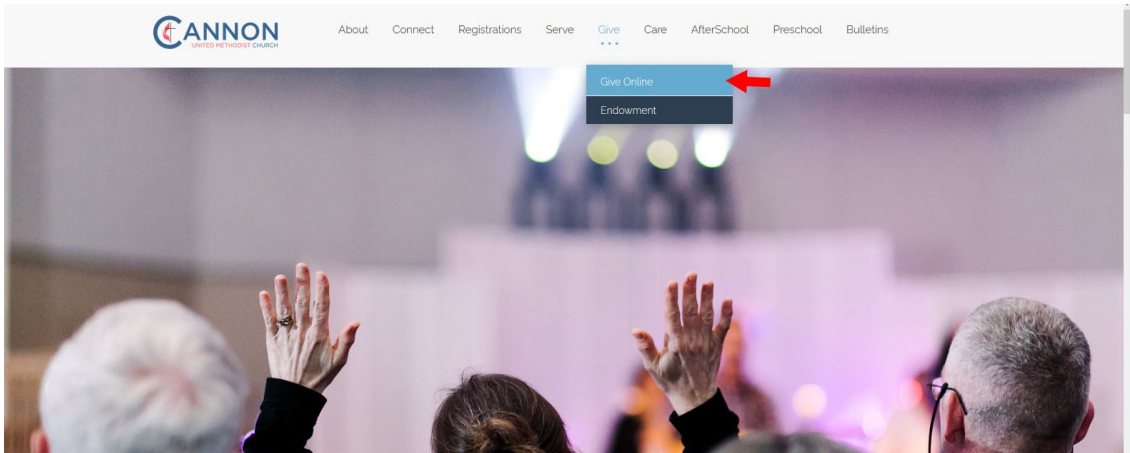


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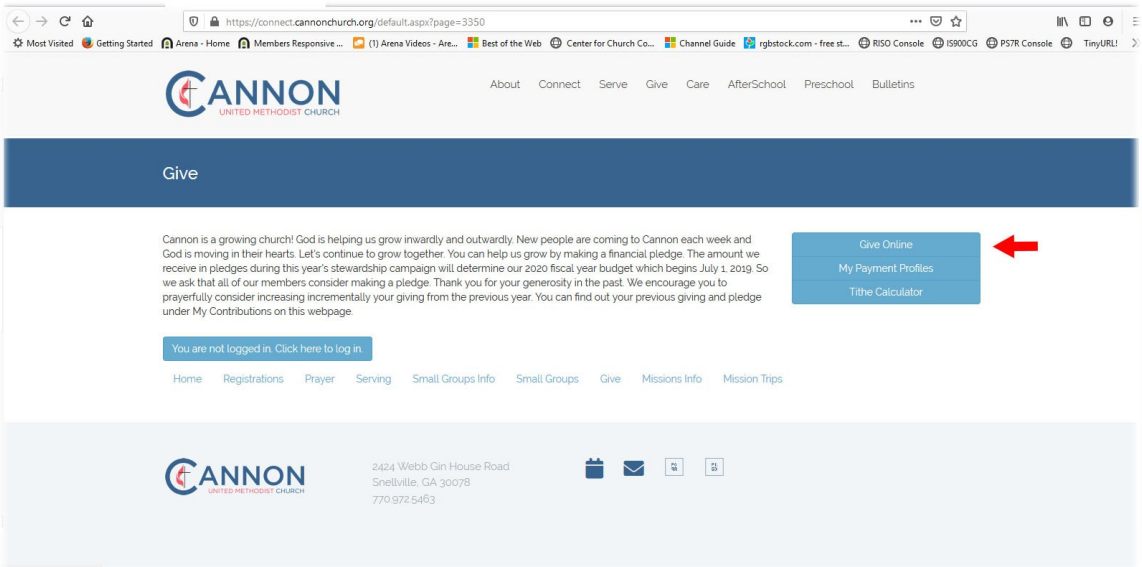
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# Online Giving Instructions

Go to [cannonchurch.org](https://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](mailto:angieb@cannonchurch.org) and she will establish a password for you and send it to you.

# Prayer List

April Prayer Focus: The Lord's Prayer

April Mission Prayer Focus: Brookwood High and Gwin Oaks Elementary Schools

## New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Ralph and his cancer. KA and her cancer fight.
- Etsuko Grantham – recovery for arm surgery
- Our son for a good job for himself and his family
- Crystal – for full-time employment and sleep at night. I'm not getting any interviews.
- David Butler – healing from surgery for mouth cancer and upcoming treatment
- Gina Hammock – recover from cat scratch fever
- Going through a divorce
- Ryleigh – continued healing from a horse riding accident
- Steve Hill – sleep issues
- Cora Lee Carlsen – adjusting to Memory Care at Benton House
- Bud Carlsen – radiation treatment for cancer
- Viola Cleo – Better sleep / healing for a broken nose
- Seth – Struggling in MA Program – trust Christ for help in succeeding in this program
- Melissa – For God to bring my husband home and reunite our family

## Praises

- Richard White – successful cryo-ablation surgery for Renal Cancer

## Our Sympathy to

- John and Beth Willis and family on the death of their nephew, Todd Willis on March 9

## 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

In an effort to keep the Prayer List up-to-date, please submit updates to any requests currently posted, including the Armed Forces section. **New Concerns** will run for three weeks unless an update is submitted. **Ongoing Concerns** will run for three months unless an update is submitted.



# Meet Our Staff

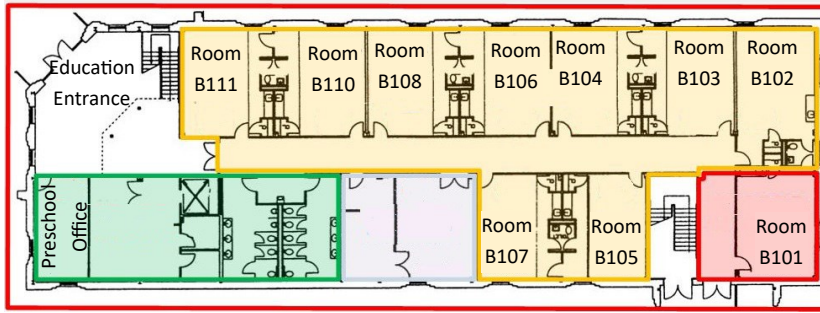
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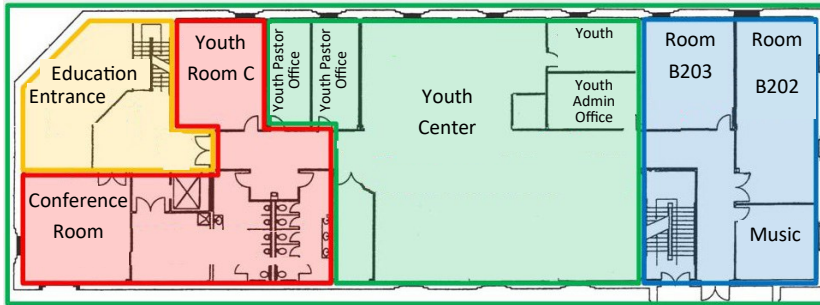


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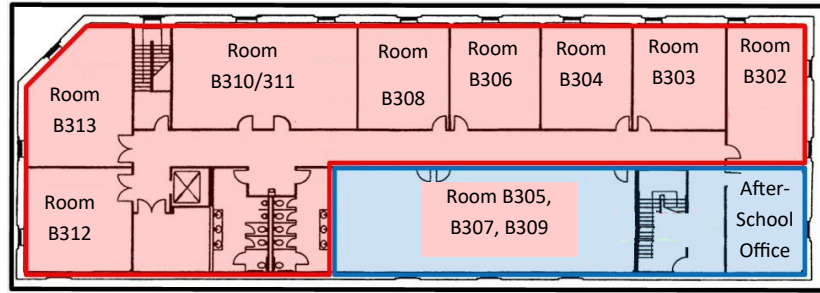
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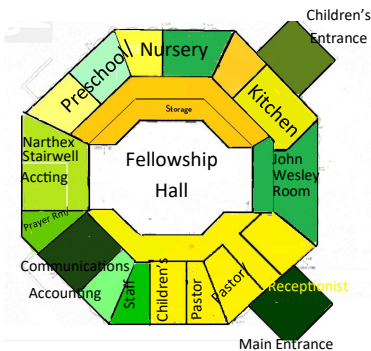
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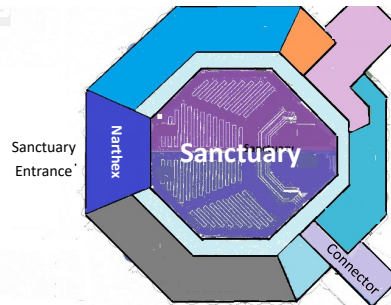
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3rd Floor



Church Offices



Sanctuary



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