



May 11, 2025 | 4th Sunday of Easter



BETTER THAN JESUS?

*The Promise of the **Spirit** in our Chaos Today*

"The Water" | John 7:37-39



Following Jesus
Multiplying Love

Check-In



Let us know you are here!

If you have Worshipped with us before and are in the database, scan this QR code with your phone. Put in your 10-digit phone number to Check-In for attendance.

If you are not in our system, simply fill out the Connect Card you received with your bulletin this morning.



Connect Card

Use the Connect Card to let us know you are Worshipping with us, update your information, or submit a prayer request. Please make a note of who is in attendance in your family - each family member does not need to fill out a card. You can place this card in the Offering baskets as they come by during the service or you can place them in the offering boxes location in the Narthex or the Connector. If your prayer request is confidential in nature, feel free to hand the Connect Card directly to the pastor at the end of the service.



Wi-fi Network: “Cannon Family”, Password: CCConnect



For information on Children’s Ministry, contact Sasha LaBonte (678.501.6417 or sashal@cannonchurch.org)

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 or 11am for our Kids Service



For information on Youth Ministry, contact Sydney Coffey (scoffey0928@gmail.com or 678.628.9205)

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 for Youth Sunday School and 5pm Sunday Evenings for Youth Group.



The Music Ministry of Cannon serves to lead and enhance Worship. With a variety of ensembles and opportunities for musicians of all levels, all are welcome to join in making a joyful noise for the glory of God.

For information on Music Ministry, contact Joseph Brewer (josephb@cannonchurch.org or 678.501.6424)

Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO
WORSHIP GOD

Easter Greeting	Pastor: “The Lord be with you.” All: “And also with you.” Pastor: “The risen Christ is with us.” All: “Praise the Lord!”	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Announcements		Beth Blakely
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	“Now Thank We All Our God” #102	Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer Director of Music Ministry
Opening Prayer		
Children’s Message		
Anthem	“O Love” <i>by Elaine Hagenburg</i>	Worship Choir

WE LISTEN TO
GOD’S WORD

Scripture	John 7:37-39	Rick Adams
Message	Better Than Jesus? “The Water” Ezekiel 47:1-12	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor

WE RESPOND
TO GOD’S CALL

Song of Response	“Of All the Spirits Gifts to Me” #336	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Invitation to the Table		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Invitation to Give		
Offertory Music	“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)” <i>by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, & Salomon Ligthelm</i>	Lauren Weigle, Sydney Coffey, & Joseph Brewer
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		

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #400	
Benediction		
Song of Response	“Spirit Song” #347	



Better Than Jesus? - A few possible next steps

As a way to explore the promise of the Spirit in our chaos today, we invite you to pause briefly each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray.

READ

As we celebrate Easter (the resurrection of Jesus) and get ready for Pentecost (the gift of the Holy Spirit), we invite you to read the New Testament book of Acts. Most often referred to as “The Acts of the Apostles”, this thrilling adventure could more accurately be called “The Acts of the Risen Lord by His Spirit Through His Church.”

Monday: Acts 9:1-31

Tuesday: Acts 9:32-43

Wednesday: Acts 10:1-11:18

Thursday: Acts 11:19-30

Friday: Acts 12

Saturday: Acts 13:1-12

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

As you read the passages listed above, take a few moments to reflect on any or all of the following questions:

In this passage, how does the risen Lord speak or act through the apostles (or others) with the help of the Spirit? How do people respond?

What word, image or phrase speaks most powerfully to you? Does it comfort you, confront you, challenge or inspire you?

PRACTICE

As we open our hearts to the "rivers of living water" (John 7:38) that flow from the heart of our risen Lord, ask the Spirit to reveal one word for you to speak or one thing for you to do that will bring the Lord's healing to a neighbor, stranger, enemy or friend (see Ezekiel 47:9).

PRAY

After reading and reflecting on the passages above, offer yourself and your day to the Spirit with this prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit. Come fill me with your fruit; the fruit of love, joy, and peace; the fruit of patience, kindness, and goodness; the fruit of faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The world wants to fill me with worry, stress, and fear. Please fill me instead with the fruit of your love. And please do it quickly! Through Jesus Christ, our crucified, risen, reigning Lord. Amen.



SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

Most Needed Item for May: Potatoes or Rice

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For May, Cannon's item is **Potatoes or Rice**. While all items are still welcome, potatoes or rice will be the item they most need from us.



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 for May is the Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering

Communion for May will be on Sunday, May 11.

On Communion Sundays, a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church.

The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for May will go to support the Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering which provides critical funding for charitable financial assistance with housing and meals, pastoral care, and wellness programming to older adults living in a Wesley Woods community.

You can give online at cannonchurch.org, give, give online and choose Communion Rail Offering, in the Offering plate, or in the boxes located in the Narthex and the Connector.



WESLEY WOODS
FOUNDATION



2025 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2025/26 school year is **NOW OPEN!**

To schedule a tour, give us a call at 678.501.6442.

Or for more information about our program, visit our website at www.cannonchurch.org/preschool.



2025 Summer Camp Registration

Available for rising Kindergarten through 8th grade. Children will experience an exciting summer full of arts, crafts, music, recreation, reading, relaxing, and field trips!

Camp Dates: June 4 - July 24

Camp Open: Monday - Thursday

Camp Hours: 7:30am - 6:30pm

Weekly Tuition Rates:

Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$135

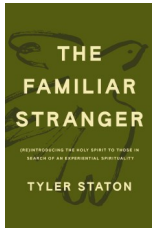
4-days/week: \$200

3-days/week: \$170

2-days/week: \$140

Register at: cannonchurch.org, AfterSchool, Summer Camp

Contact: Natalie (678.501.6436 or nataliet@cannonchurch.org)



Pastor Tim's Book Club

Do you want to get closer to God; to experience the faith we read about in the Bible? Pastor Tim is leading an 8-session study of Tyler Staton's *The Familiar Stranger*, a book that (re)introduces the person and work of the Holy Spirit on Wednesdays at 10am (please note the change in time) in the second-floor conference room. Sign up today at cannonchurch.org, Registrations. The book is available at most online booksellers and in the narthex. For more info, contact Pastor Tim (time@cannonchurch.org).



New Horizons Sunday School invites you to join them

Have you been confused or frightened to study Revelation? The New Horizons class has begun a study of Max Lucado's *What Happens Next*. Everyone is invited to join us 9:30am in Room B202. It includes a video featuring Max Lucado. Rick Adams is facilitating. You can get the book at online booksellers. Questions? Contact Rick at ricktadams@bellsouth.net. Join us for this optimistic, accessible, and nonsensational guide to what the Bible says about heaven's timeline that will empower you to face the future with faith.



Sarah Circle - May 19

All ladies are invited to join the Sarah Circle for May 19 meeting. Cannon's own Iris Green will share with us about her recent mission trip to Honduras. We will gather at 6:30pm for fellowship and food in the Youth Center - enter the church at the Education entrance (aka Grand Lobby), then the program will begin at 7pm. For more info or if you arrive after the doors are locked, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751 or bcline1027@comcast.net) or Nancy Hammer (404.314.1425 or nhammer17@gmail.com).

"Come, Follow Me"



Lay Delegates to Annual Conference - June 12-14, 2025

Lay delegates are crucial participants representing the local church and districts in shaping the conference's work and direction. If you are interested in participating in this way, please contact Pastor Tim (TimE@cannonchurch.org).



2025 Vacation Bible School

June 8-11, 2025; Grades: Rising K-6th; Cost \$25 (by May 25)

- **Opening Day:** Sunday - family picnic and registration @ 4:30pm. Parents are welcome to stay for opening session or leave after 5:15pm.
- **Mon-Wed:** 5:30-8pm; Supper options from 5:30-6pm (must arrive in time to finish supper by 6pm).
- **June 11:** Closing is a family service @ 8pm, spotlighting the week's learning.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** You are needed to make VBS a success!
- **Register children for VBS & to Volunteer:** cannonchurch.org, Registrations



Musical Theatre Summer Camp! June 16-27

Seussical Jr. coming this Summer! Rehearsing June 16-27 from 9am-3pm with the performance on June 27 at 6:30pm. This is for rising 2nd-8th grade. Register by scanning the QR code or visiting cannonchurch.org, Registrations. Questions? Email Joseph at josephb@cannonchurch.org.

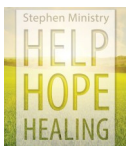


Register here



Back-to-School Sunday - August 3, 2025

Save the date and be here on August 3 for Back-to-School Sunday. Join us at 11am for Back-to-School Sunday. All students, parents, and educators are invited. Save the Date and Be Here!



Are you going through a difficult time?

To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister at Cannon, please contact Jan Dwyer (678.501.6413 or 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 Staff Conference Room (1st floor-enter at the Main entrance). For information or to request a shawl for someone, call Carol Upreti (404.731.0835).



**For information on
Children's Ministry**
Contact: Sasha LaBonte
678.501.6417
sashal@cannonchurch.org

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.



**For information on
Youth Ministry**
Contact Sydney Coffey
678.628.9205
scoffey0928@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAYS 5-7pm

Youth Group will not meet on May 11 & 25.
Next Meeting: May 18

YOUTH ESCAPE BAND
7pm on Sundays
Youth Group to
e with us!

CANNON UMC YOUTH SUMMER 2025 SCHEDULE

REACH OUT TO SYDNEY WITH ANY QUESTIONS
SCOFFEY0928@GMAIL.COM OR 678-628-9205

JUNE 1ST: BOWLING (\$20)

JUNE 8TH: OFF

JUNE 15TH: CRAFT NIGHT

JUNE 22ND: MOVIE NIGHT

JUNE 29TH: ESCAPE ROOM (\$)

JULY 6TH: OFF

JULY 13TH: ZOO

JULY 20TH: PAINT WARS?

JULY 27TH: BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

Prayer List

May

Prayer Focus:

Graduates /
Families

May Mission

Prayer Focus:

Wesley Woods /
Dinner Church /
Mission Team

*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.

New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Molly and Frankie Claxton – Update: twins were born, unexpectedly, at 29 weeks. Both babies are in the NICU. Lorelei Alexandra weighs 2lbs 13oz, Magnolia Ann weighs 1lb. 6oz. Prayers for the girls to gain strength and vitality
- Eero – prayers for a Spiritual Camp on 8-8 -25 for addicts
- Hawthorne – Pray that multiple test procedures and diagnoses will reveal a path forward for treatment
- Julie M – test results this week from lung scan - Stage 4 returned
- Pirfa – pray for God to bless my life calling and ministry. Prosperity, peace and security is needed in Nigeria. Plus enough rainfall for a good harvest of crops
- Please pray for me that my surgery goes well this summer
- Nicole – as she fights lung transplant rejection - speedy recovery
- Heather Walsh – for courage and healing as she has cancer surgery next week
- Kollins – fractured her ankle
- Seth – Nearing the end of his MA TESOL semester and facing the final papers with mental fatigue and pressure. Pray that God would give me clarity to understand expectations, wisdom to write strategically, and focus to work efficiently.
- Jesse – kidney failure
- Sarah – fiancé committed suicide
- Eric Taylor – cancer treatment did not work, he starts chemo soon
- Austin Rainville – 28 year old with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma – Praise that 3 rounds of chemo has eliminated the large mass in his chest. Small tumors are still in his abdomen. Prayers that the next 3 rounds of chemo will dissipate these remaining tumors.
- Scott Edwards – Lymphoma diagnosis
- Please pray for healing of my cancer
- Heather – pray for financial situation and a reputable publisher for a book I'm writing
- Mike – healed of cancer and all illnesses
- Maggie – 8 month old – testing, diagnosis, and plan forward

Praise

- Praise the Lord Bob had the cancer taken off his nose without them having to cut his nose off

- Cindy – the Lord made a way for me! I have a 1-bedroom apartment! Yea! Thank you Lord!
- Beth Willis – Infection in my leg has cleared and surgery for new knee replacement will be May 20. Praying that surgery goes well.

Sympathy to

- Glenn Brown and family on the death of his mother, Delores Brown, on April 28
- Family and friends of Carly Hollis, aunt of David Conners' grandchildren

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Kelsey Crow – pregnant with twin boys, concern for growth of one baby
- Deloris Mims – need prayer for healing
- Nancy Swan – gastric adenocarcinoma – prayers for peace and complete healing as she undergoes treatment and surgery
- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments

Armed Forces

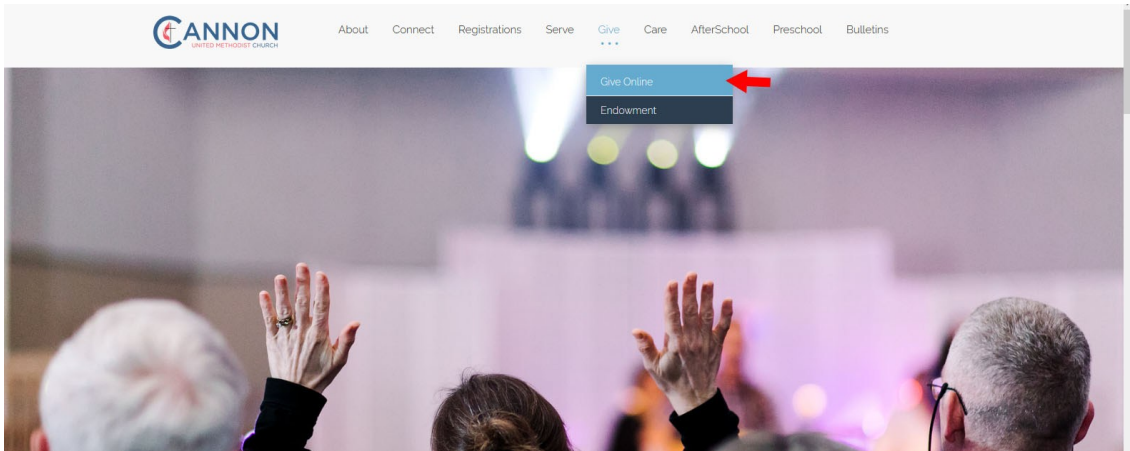
- Lt. Colonel Lane Daigle (USMC) – Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- Parker Travis (Navy) – ABF1 (EAWS and ESWS) – USS Kearsarge LHD3, Norfolk, VA
- Christian Peterson (Navy)
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Wells (Army) – Syria
- Drew Moseley (Navy) – Whidbey Island Naval Air Station
- Levi Reulecke (Navy) – Chief Master at Arms – stationed in Guam
- Nate Smith LCpL (Marines) –stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Capt. Grant Capps, MD (Air Force) – Tinker AFB in Oklahoma
- Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Clay Bagwell – Aviation Task Force Commander

Missionaries

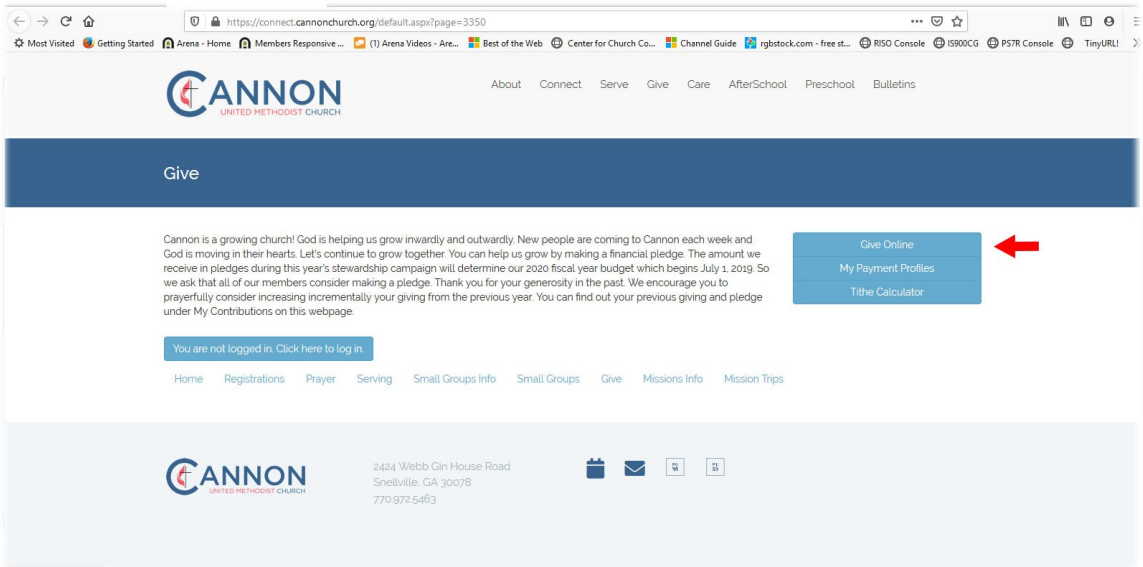
- Our missionaries in Egypt
- Daniel and Katie Simmons (UGA)
- Donald and Cristy Stretch and family (Dominical, Costa Rica)

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.



Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm Trustees Meeting
 6:30pm District Nominating Committee Meeting - Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 14

10am Pastor Tim's Book Club - *The Familiar Stranger*
 6pm Worship Choir End of Year Dinner

Thursday, May 15

7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 17

7:30am Men's Bible Study
 4pm Dinner Church - Gather at the Table Community Dinner
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, May 18

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service
 3pm BHS Baccalaureate
 5pm Youth Group

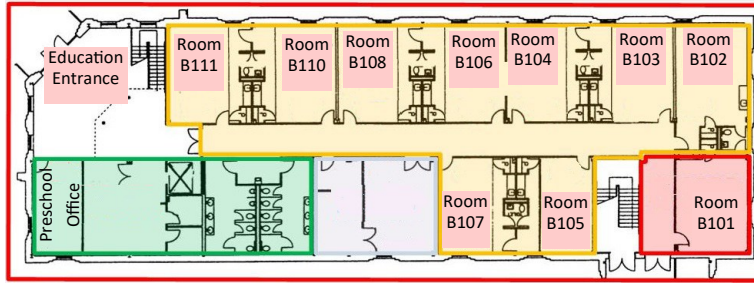
Meet Our Staff

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

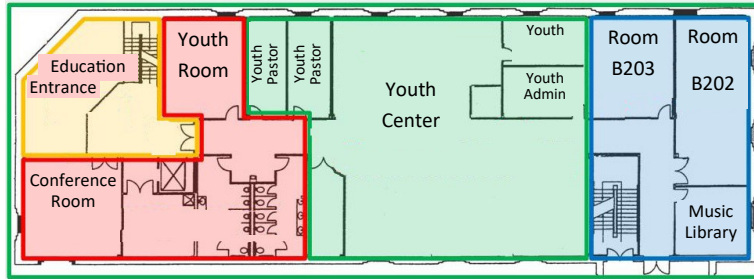
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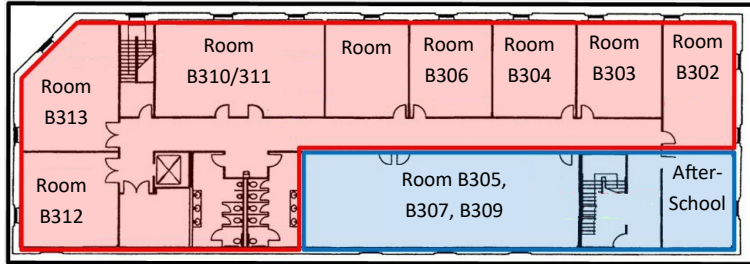
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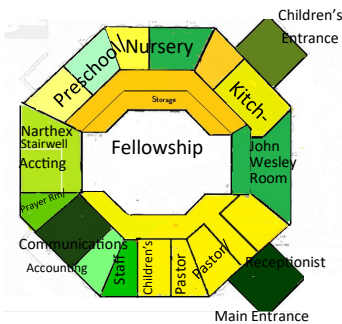
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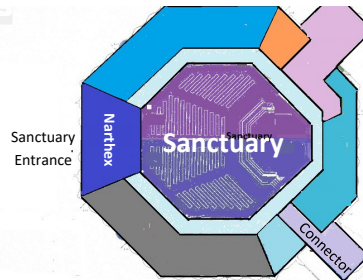
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