



May 25, 2025 | 6th Sunday of Easter



BETTER THAN JESUS?

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

"The Fruit" | Galatians 5:16-26



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



Hearing Assistance Available. Upgraded devices are available for those who need them. Please see Mark in the sound booth.



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

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| Welcome | | Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor |
| Announcements | | Beth Blakely |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Opening Hymn | “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #334 | Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer Director of Music Ministry |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| The Nicene Creed (Adapted) | | |
| Gloria Patri | | |
| Children’s Message | | |

WE LISTEN TO
GOD’S WORD

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| Anthem | “The Gift of Love” <i>by Hopson</i> | Worship Choir |
| Scripture | Isaiah 5:1-7 | Carol Bohannon |
| Message | Better Than Jesus? “The Fruit” Galatians 5:16-26 | Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor |

WE RESPOND
TO GOD’S CALL

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| Hymn of Response | “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” #404 | |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession | | |
| 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. | | |
| Ministry Moment | | Vacation Bible School |
| Invitation to Give | | |

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

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| Offertory Music | “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” <i>arr. by Gaul</i> | |
| Doxology | | |
| Offertory Prayer | | |
| Closing Hymn | “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384 | |
| 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 18:1-17

Tuesday: Acts 18:18-28

Wednesday: Acts 19

Thursday: Acts 20-21:14

Friday: Acts 21:15-22:30

Saturday: Acts 23:1-22

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 John Stott observed, the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 "seem to portray a Christian's attitude to God, to other people and to himself" (The Message of Galatians, p.135). This week, pray daily for love, joy, and peace in your relationship with God, for patience, kindness, and goodness in your relationships with others, and for faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in relationship to your commitments, your strengths, and your desires.

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 June is the 2025 Annual Conference Special Offering Recipient of Glisson Camp and Retreat Center

On Communion Sundays (June 1), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for June will go to support Glisson's Campership Fund, which makes camp ministry accessible for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Glisson has a long history of offering high-quality, transformative camp ministry experiences at a cost well below the national average for a week of camp.

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.



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

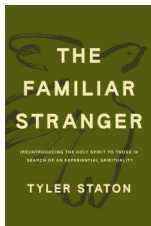
3-days/week: \$170

4-days/week: \$200

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).



Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - June 8

Join us in the Connector on June 8 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts!



Reception of New Members: June 8

We would love to be your new (or first) church! Therefore, we'll receive new members on April 27 (due to Easter) during the service of worship. For more information - or to sign up for April 27 - please register at cannonchurch.org, Registrations or contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at JanD@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

"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).



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.

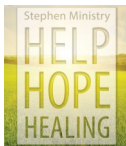


Register here



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).



Troop 506 American Flag Retirement

If you have an American flag that needs retiring, there is a box at the Main entrance for drop off. You can leave your flag in the box to be retired as needed.



**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 PRAISE BAND

Join us at 4:00 pm on Sundays
before Youth Group to
practice 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

Bowling Night

JUNE 1ST
@ 5 PM
MEET US THERE!

**\$20 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
WE WILL PROVIDE DINNER**

**STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE
DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP AT
BOWLERO.**

**DROP OFF TIME: 5:00PM
PICK-UP TIME: 8:00 PM**

Contact Sydney Coffey
(678) 628-9205
scoffey0928@gmail.com

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)

- Cathie Rhames - has ALS, getting weaker everyday.
- Nancy Townsend – surgery for a brain tumor on Wednesday, 5/21. Does not appear to be cancer, praying for a complete recovery.
- Sara Brewer – ductal carcinoma (breast cancer) , continued prayers - meeting with surgeons and planning next steps
- Heaven Kears – prayers for healing and caregivers as she fights immune deficiency and cognitive challenges
- Prayers for animal shelters, tax breaks, donations, and pets to be adopted
- Karen and Robert – physical problem with balance
- Jim – freedom from loneliness and healing of stomach ulcers
- Bryan and Ashton
- Prayers for Heather Walsh have been answered – results from treatment and surgery are fantastic. Cancer in remission and yearly check will follow! A Blessed time.
- Prayers for my friend who has had a nervous breakdown trying to take care of her husband who has Parkinson's Disease. She and her husband will be moving into assisted living so she can be with him
- Prayers for Colleen and children as they go through a rough time – need guidance. Also pray for her missing sister Risha
- Please pray for Cindy Flint and family
- Steve – Has been / going through a difficult season – please pray for mental, emotional, spiritual and financial issues for him
- Molly and Frankie Claxton – Update: twins were born, unexpectedly, at 29 weeks. Both babies are in the NICU. Lorelei Alexandra weights 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

Praise

- Beth Willis – Infection in my leg has cleared and surgery for new knee replacement will be May 20. Praying that surgery goes well.
- Praise God for Beth and her wonderful Mother's Day prayer

- Praise God for a beautiful solo by a wonderful young lady
- Praise God for my health!

Sympathy to

- 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

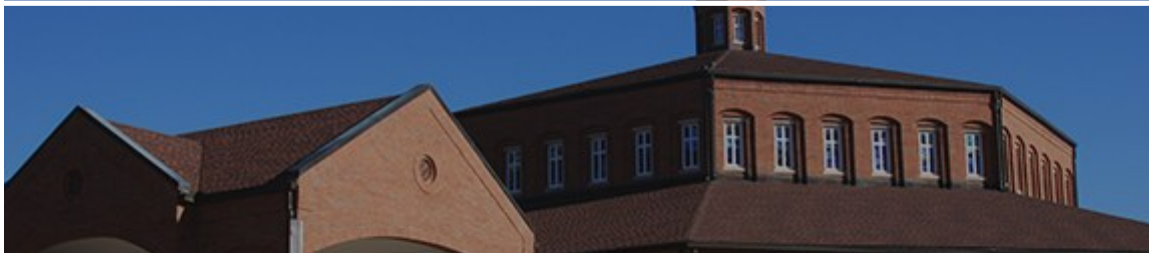
Armed Forces

- 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)

How Can I Give?



Your generosity enables our church to continue its mission and ministry.
Thank you for your faithful support!

Ways to Give

Offering Baskets

Place your offering in the baskets as they are passed through the pews during the service. This is a way to give and participate in the worship experience.

Designated Giving Boxes

Offering boxes are located in the Narthex and Connector for your convenience. You can drop your contribution before or after the service.

Online Giving

Give securely online through the website: cannonchurch.org, Give, Give Online

Online giving allows you to set up a pledge, recurring donations, or make one-time gifts.

Mail Your Gift

You are also welcome to mail your gift to the church at:

2424 Webb Gin House Road
Snellville, GA 30078

Please make your checks payable to
Cannon United Methodist Church.

Your gifts support our ministries, outreach, and day-to-day functions of the church. We are grateful to you for your continued generous support.



Scan the QR Code to go to the Giving Page.



Sunday, May 25

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service
 12:15pm VBS Training

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

Church Offices Closed

7pm Families Anonymous
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 27

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 28

10am Pastor Tim's Book Club - *The Familiar Stranger*

Thursday, May 29

7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 31

7:30am Men's Bible Study
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, June 1

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service
 12:15pm VBS Training
 5pm Youth Group - Bowling (Meet at Bowlero)

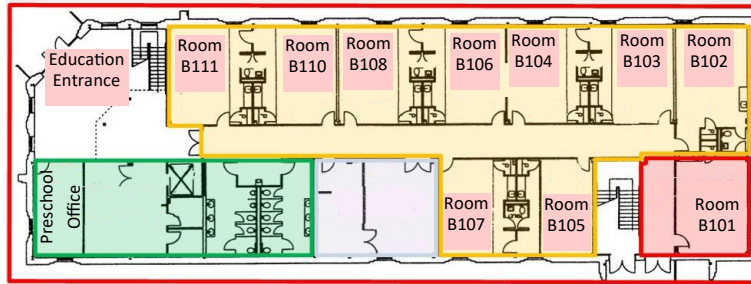
Meet Our Staff

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

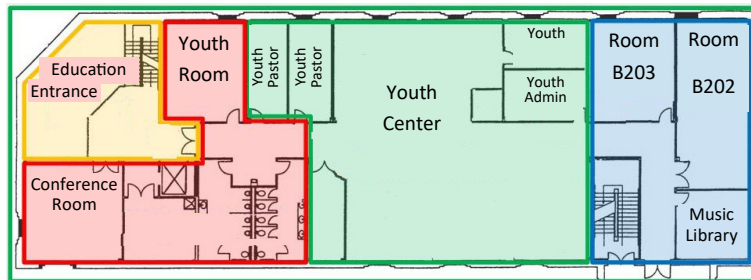
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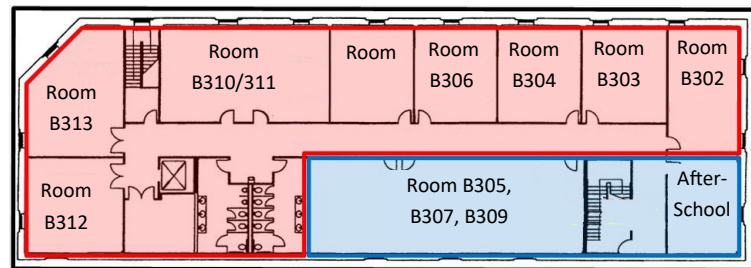
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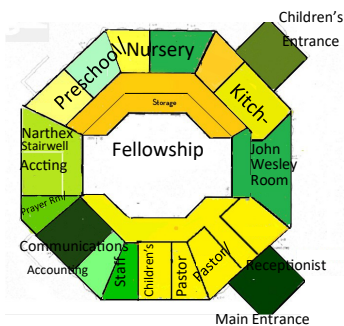
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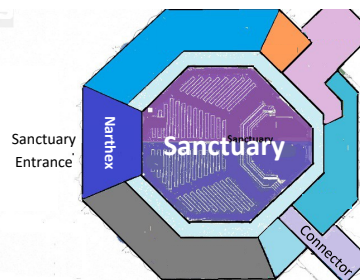
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Church Offices



Sanctuary



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