



June 8, 2025 | Pentecost Sunday



BETTER THAN JESUS?

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

"The Fire" | Acts 2:1-21



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

Welcome		Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Announcements		Pam Freeman
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" #603	Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer, Director of Music Ministry
Opening Prayer		
Children's Message		
Song of Praise	"Fall Afresh" <i>by Kari Jobe, Sarah Reeves, and Henry Seeley</i>	Praise Band

WE LISTEN TO
GOD'S WORD

Scripture	Acts 2:1-21	Frank Jones
Message	Better Than Jesus? "The Fire"	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor

WE RESPOND
TO GOD'S CALL

Song of Response	"Start a Fire"	
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.		
Mission Moment	Annual Conference Special Offering: Camp Glisson	

Invitation to Give		
Offertory Music	"Rest On Us" <i>by Brandon Lake, Elyssa Smith, Harvest Bashta, Jonathan Jay, Rebekah White, and Tony Brown</i>	
Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		
Reception of New Members		

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn	"God of Grace and God of Glory" #577	
Benediction		
Song of Response	"On Eagle's Wings" #143	



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 Pentecost (the gift of the Holy Spirit), we invite you to read selected passages from 1 Corinthians, a letter Paul wrote to an exciting, dynamic, but deeply divided church. As you will see, one of the sources of their division was confusion about the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Paul preaches the gospel, the good news about Jesus, to help them mature and become more fully one through the gift and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Monday: 1 Corinthians 1:10-31

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 12

Friday: 1 Corinthians 13

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 14

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

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

In this passage, what were the causes of division in the church?

How does Paul speak of their unity in Christ as both a gift and a calling; something given by God, which they must receive and actively live?

PRACTICE

Pray daily for the unity of the church; Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox.

PRAY

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

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 our love. And please do it quickly! Through Jesus Christ, our crucified, risen, reigning Lord. Amen.



SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

Most Needed Item for June: Pasta Sauce

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For June, Cannon's item is **Pasta Sauce**. While all items are still welcome, pasta sauce 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 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: cannonchurch.org, AfterSchool, Summer Camp

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



2025 / 2026 AfterSchool Registration

Cannon's AfterSchool Ministry is a weekday Ministry for K-8th grade. Students participate in a structured afternoon time of fun, crafts, games, physical activities, homework and quiet time for reading and study. Staff and counselors are committed to providing the very best in Christian after school care.

Register: cannonchurch.org, AfterSchool, Registration

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



Summer is Here and Jesus wants to spend it with you!

Bendy Jesus (and baby Jesus) is back for the Summer! Take Jesus with you wherever you go all summer as a simple reminder that God is with you always! One per person please - available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Be sure to share your adventures by tagging Cannon!



2025 Vacation Bible School begins Today!

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.
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Cannon Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

The Senior Adults Ministry (SAM) is the ministry that identifies the needs of senior adults and develops welcoming, supportive, and caring spirits and programs for those over 60 years old in the Cannon congregation and community. The next meeting will be on June 8th after Sunday worship in the youth room. If you have any questions, text or call 517-974-6339 (Koom).



The Love That Is God

Starting next Sunday, June 15, we are spending the summer with the God who is love by immersing ourselves in the love that is God; a love that gives, suffers, calls, binds, and heals. We would love to worship with you this summer as we celebrate the love that is God!



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



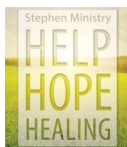
All Together Now - Month of July

Join us this summer for All Together Now, our churchwide Sunday School class in the month of July! This year's topic will be *Cannon and the Future of the UMC*. The last few years have brought multiple changes to our denomination. What are those changes? How do they affect the mission and ministry of our church in our community? Please join us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall on July 6, 13, 20, and 27 as we discuss Cannon and the future of United Methodism!



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).



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.



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
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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

Prayer List

June

Prayer Focus:
Magnified Vacation
Bible School

June Mission

Prayer Focus: The
2025 Annual
Conference
Special Offering
Recipient of
Glisson Camp and
Retreat Center /
Annual
Conference / Book
Bags & School
Supplies

*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)

- Vincent Green - prayers for podiatrist visit and PT/rehab
- Iris Green - recovery from flu
- Brother-in-law's girlfriend - health issues and complications with her late husband's estate
- Young mother with breast cancer diagnosis; prayers for healing and peace
- Molly Claxton, twins born premature at 29 weeks – both girls are in NICU but growing stronger every day
- Prayers that our friend, Gwen, gets a good report from test of cancer
- Please pray for my successful surgery and recovery
- Austin Rainville – 29 year old – last round of chemo starts 6-2-25. Prayers that the next scan shows he is cancer free
- Michelle Brand – facing some major health issues
- Steve – had major surgery. Prayers for him and his family
- Nancy Townsend –prayers for complete healing
- Prayers for a friend adjusting to living in an assisted living community
- Prayers that our city will return to the days of calm and tranquility
- Prayers for a dear friend driving alone almost 1650 miles to see her sons and families
- Prayers for a friend moving back to Florida
- Seth – completing Biola's MATESOL program with only the Fall 2025 practicum remaining – pray for the right local or online teaching practicum and give him wisdom, favor, and clear direction
- Warren Mitchell – blessings, forgiveness, and healing
- Bryan
- Viola – healing of brainstem injury, brain health, split personality disorder
- Senior Citizen woman with breast cancer
- 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

Praise

- God bless this ministry abundantly
- Praise God for allowing my neighbor to post a sign "Grad from Chemo"
- Praise for a bird waking me up at 5:58am – wonderful wake-up call every morning
- Counting my blessings and weeping with joy and thanksgiving

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Cathie Rhames – has ALS, getting weaker everyday
- 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

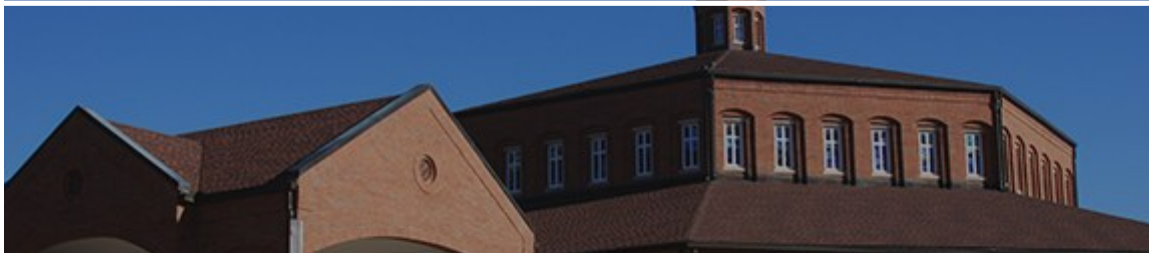
Armed Forces

- 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
- 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, June 8

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 9:30am Cannon Kids
- 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector
- 11am Worship Service: Joining Sunday
- 12pm Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)
- 5:30pm “Magnified” Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 9

- 5:30pm “Magnified” Vacation Bible School
- 6pm Boy Scouts
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 7pm Prayer Shawl Meeting
- 7pm Families Anonymous
- 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 10

- 8:30am Tuesday Morning Men’s Breakfast-for location contact Doug (770-687-1710)
- 5:30pm “Magnified” Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 11

- 10am Pastor Tim’s Book Club - *The Familiar Stranger*
- 5:30pm “Magnified” Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 12

NGUMC Annual Conference

- 6:30pm Trustees Monthly Meeting
- 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, June 13

NGUMC Annual Conference

- 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Saturday, June 14

NGUMC Annual Conference

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

Sunday, June 15

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

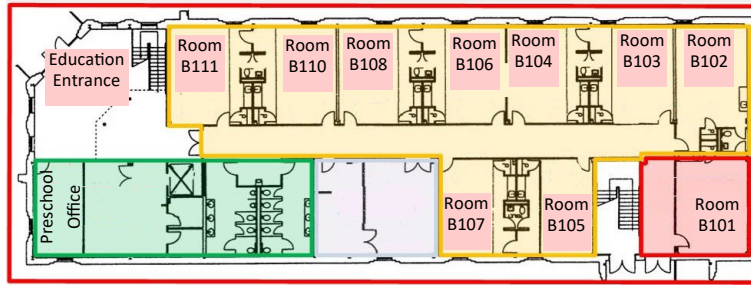
Meet Our Staff

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

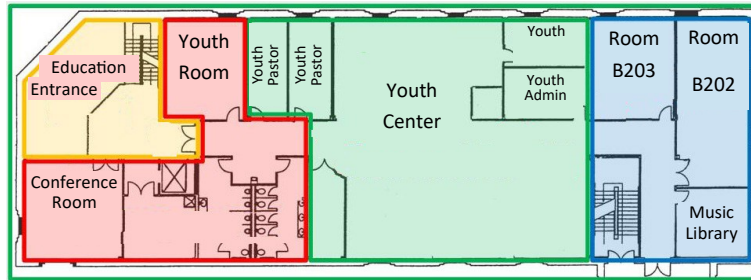
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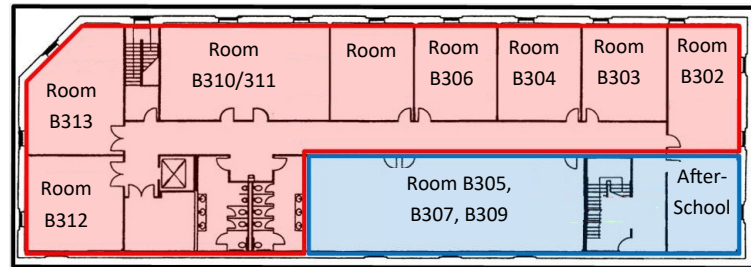
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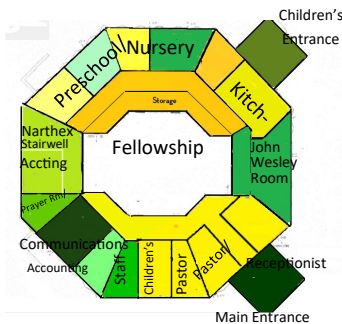
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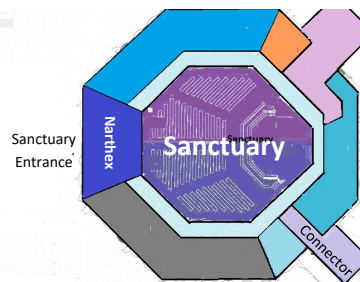
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