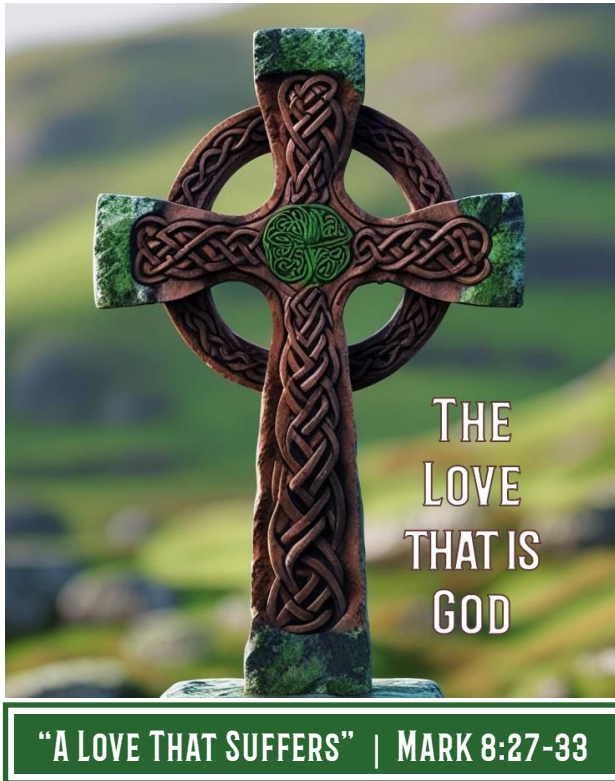




June 22, 2025 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost



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		Beth Blakely
	Call to Worship		
	Opening Praise	"The Joy" <i>by Andrew Holt and Mitch Wong</i>	Praise Band
	Opening Prayer		
	The Apostles' Creed		
	Gloria Patri		Joseph Brewer, Director of Music Ministry
	Children's Message		
	Song of Praise	"My Heart is Yours" <i>by Kristian Stanfill, Jason Ingram, Brett Younker, and Daniel Carson</i>	
WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD	Scripture	1 John 4:7-10	Carol Bohannon
	Message	The Love That is God "A Love That Suffers" Mark 8:27-33	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL	Song of Response	"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"	
	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		Southeast Gwinnett Co-op Cannon at the Co-op
	Invitation to Give		
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD	Offertory Music	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	
	Doxology		
	Offertory Prayer		
	Closing Hymn	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	
	Benediction		
	Song of Response	"Bind Us Together"	



THE LOVE THAT IS GOD

A few possible next steps

Do you want to spend the summer with the God who is love by immersing yourself in the love that is God? Please consider these next steps as simple means toward that restful end.

READ

This week we will read the central section of the Gospel of Mark, which begins with Peter's confession of faith and ends with Jesus approaching Jerusalem. These chapters make clear that the kingdom of God is a kingdom of love. More specifically, the kingdom has come – and is coming – through a love that suffers, a love that is crucified.

Monday: Mark 8:22-9:8

Tuesday: Mark 9:9-29

Wednesday: Mark 9:30-49

Thursday: Mark 10:1-12

Friday: Mark 10:13-31

Saturday: Mark 10:32-45

Sunday: Mark 10:46-52

REFLECT

After reading the passages listed above, take a moment to reflect on any or all of the following observations about the way of the cross.

Rather than ask why God wants Jesus to *die* the way he did, we should ask why God wants Jesus to *live* the way he did and why this way of life led us to want to *kill* him. (Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt)

From its very beginning the church has taken offense at the suffering Christ. It does not want that kind of Lord, and as Christ's church it does not want to be forced to accept the law of suffering from its Lord. Peter's objection is his aversion to submit himself to suffering. That is a way for Satan to enter the church. Satan is trying to pull the church away from the cross of its Lord. (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Mark calls the Church to abandon its imperialistic dreams on the one hand, and its passive noninvolvement on the other, and to become for the world what Jesus was for the world. That is what discipleship, following Jesus, really means. (N. T. Wright)

PRACTICE

As one way to practice the way of the cross, practice the service of "small things." As Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote in *Life Together*, "This means, initially, simple assistance in trifling, external matters." Small things are not great. They don't demand a great sacrifice, but they do require paying attention to the everyday, ordinary needs of others.

PRAY

After reading the Scriptures listed above, pray through this prayer from Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471): "As thou wilt; what thou wilt; when thou wilt."



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)



Cannon Week at the Co-op

A chance to join with others to help feed those in need in our community. July 9 or 11, 9am to Noon or any part of that. Various volunteer tasks from sorting food to handing out goodie bags. First time volunteers encouraged, no experience needed. Bring friends. Dress in comfortable clothes, however no open toed shoes. Co-op is at 55 Grayson Industrial Parkway, Grayson, Ga 30017. Come share the joy with us!

Questions? Doug Schendel 770.687.1710

Register online at cannonchurch.org, Registrations



We Need Your Help with Book Bags!

Help Cannon fill book bags for elementary children in the care of DFCS (The Department of Family and Children Services) and for middle- and high-school students supported by Wellroot Family Services (formerly the United Methodist Children's Home).

How you can help:

- ♦ On Sundays, June 22 & 29, book bags supplied by Cannon will be available in the Narthex after church. You can also pick up a book bag at the Reception Desk in the downstairs connector Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm from June 23 until July 2.
- ♦ Lists of needed supplies for the students will be inside the bags and also on the collection bins located at church entrances.
- ♦ When you have filled your bag, you may drop it into one of the collection bins by Thursday, July 2. If you bring your book bag on Sunday, July 6, bring it to the Sanctuary and place it at the altar rail. There will be a Blessing of the Bags during service.
- ♦ You can make donations online to the Missions Book Bag account; book bags and supplies will be purchased with your donation.

With your help, these children who have done without a lot during their young lives, can enter school on the first day proudly carrying a new book bag filled with supplies. Thank you!

Questions? Contact Sue Elser (S7els@aol.com)



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!



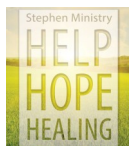
All Together Now - Month of July

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
sashal@cannonchurch.org

A festive graphic for Sunday Mornings with a cardboard background, starburst decorations, and a guitar silhouette.

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

**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)

- For God's healing, powerful presence with Baleigh, Allen, and unborn baby girl hospitalized for successful duration of very high risk pregnancy
- Charlie P – luckily surviving car accident with many injuries – healing and strength
- Please pray for Bobby
- Sarah – for safety and a good experience with her host family as she travels to Morocco for 2 months this summer
- Breanna – experiencing a lot of headaches and dizziness and nausea. Guidance for health issues.
- Kelly Pinsky recovering from a lumpectomy awaiting results
- Prayers for strength and recovery after surgery
- Prayers for my brother as he undergoes treatments. Praying for the successfulness of treatments and pain relief
- Dave – healing after surgery
- Pat Welch – tornado damage to house & car
- A friend and her son – healing and peace
- Our family – healing for our spirits, our struggles with human temptations, we have lost our way
- A friend's brother as he struggles with health issues
- A friend as she faces surgery and treatment for cancer
- Prayer to make our family strong, show me a new way of life, praise my father
- Pratik – for healing of chronic mental illness
- Warren Mitchell – blessings, forgiveness, and healing
- Vincent Green – podiatrist visit & 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
- 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 MA TESOL 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
- Bryan
- Viola – healing of brainstem injury, brain health, split personality disorder

Praise

- Thank God that my future daughter-in-law and her children are no longer in Columbia South America. I also ask for prayers for my son and Sofia will be blessed in their union
- Beth Willis - that I have experienced the love of God and others through my recovery and healing from surgeries

Sympathy to

- Bud Kushman & family on the death of his sister, Charlotte Ann Martini of Waynesville, Ohio, who passed away June 3
- Becky West and family on the death of her son, Keith West of Nashville, on June 10
- Crystal Pinsky and family on the death of her mother, Emily Harvill, who passed away on June 15

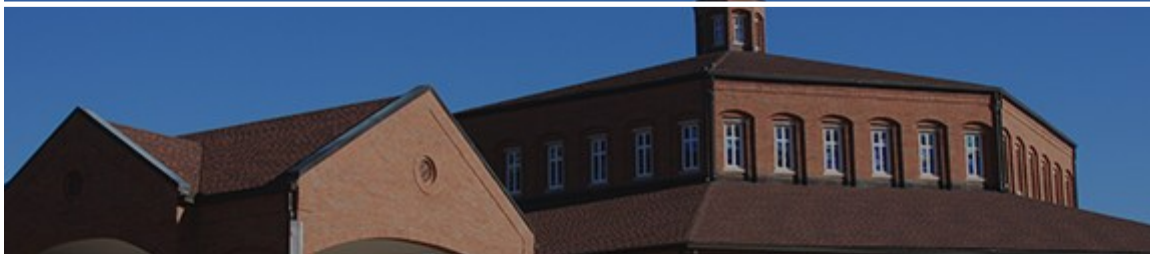
Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- 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

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 22

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service
 12:30pm Church Council
 5pm Youth Group

Monday, June 23

9am Musical Theatre Camp
 "Seussical Jr"
 6pm Boy Scouts
 7pm Families Anonymous
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 24

8:30am Tuesday Morning Men's
 Breakfast-for location
 contact Doug (770-687-1710)
 9am Musical Theatre Camp
 "Seussical Jr"

Wednesday, June 25

9am Musical Theatre Camp
 "Seussical Jr"
 10am Pastor Tim's Book Club -
The Familiar Stranger

Thursday, June 26

9am Musical Theatre Camp
 "Seussical Jr"
 6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, June 27

9am Musical Theatre Camp
 "Seussical Jr"
 6:30pm Seussical Jr Performance

Saturday, June 28

7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, June 29

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

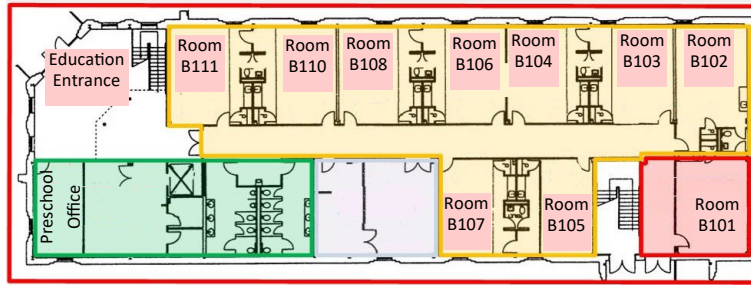
Meet Our Staff

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

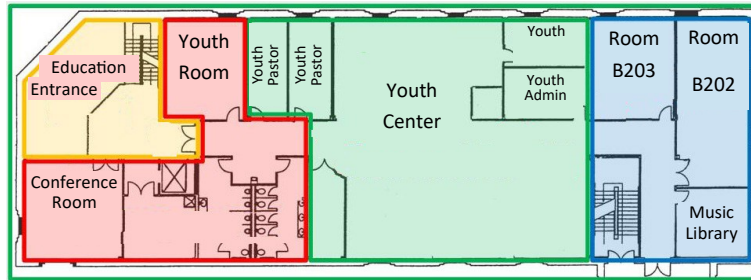
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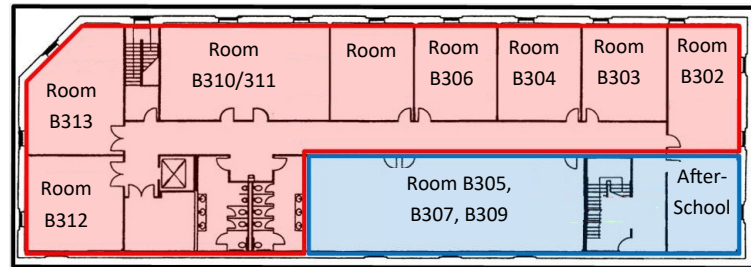
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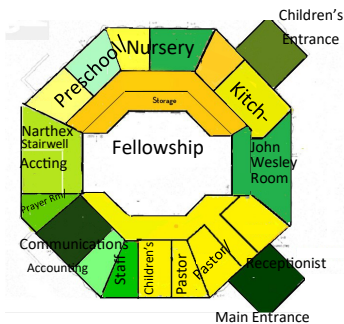
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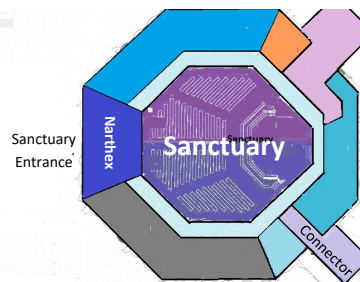
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