



August 3, 2025 | 8th 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 Rick Adams

Opening Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” #92 Mike Gaul &
Joseph Brewer,
Director of Music Ministry

Opening Prayer

Blessing of Students, Parents, & Educators

Anthem “On Eagle’s Wings” Worship Choir
arr. by Mark Hayes

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Message “On Your Mark, Get Set ... STOP!” Rev. Tim Emmett
1 John 3:1-3 Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

Hymn of Response “Open My Eyes,
That I May See” #454

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 Relay for Love

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music “The Blessing”
arr. by Heather Sorenson

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” #593

Benediction

Song of Response “On Eagle’s Wings” #143



BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

A few possible next steps

We want to stop at the start of each day to remember who we are, whose we are, and why we are here. Toward that end, we invite you to pause briefly each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray.

READ

Monday: Genesis 1:26-31

Tuesday: Psalm 8

Wednesday: Psalm 139:1-18

Thursday: Ephesians 4:1-16

Friday: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Saturday: Ephesians 5:1-20

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

After readings the passages listed above, take moment to reflect on any or all of the following questions:

What does this passage reveal about my *identity*; about who I am in the eyes of God?

What does this passage reveal about God's love for me?

What does this passage call me to do, so that I may live in love today?

PRACTICE

Be curious instead of judgmental this week. When you're tempted to condemn, ask a question instead. Seek understanding instead of passing judgment. Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. (See James 1:19)

PRAY

Pause briefly to pray this traditional prayer for the start of the day:

New every morning is your love, great God of light. All day long, you will be working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

Most Needed Item for August: Dish Soap

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For August, Cannon's item is **Dish Soap**. While all items are still welcome, Dish Soap 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 August is Feed My Lambs

On Communion Sundays, a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for August will support Feed My Lambs. You can give on Communion Sunday at the altar rail or any time throughout the month.



Feed My Lambs provides bags filled with food that are sent home with students to provide nutritious food over the weekend.

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.



Feed My Lambs - Help Feed Hungry Kids!

Thank you for your generous support last school year. We provided 1173 breakfasts, lunches, and snacks, 1700 dinners, and 40 family bags during Spring Break, Thanksgiving, and Christmas breaks.

As we gear up for the next school year, please consider a monetary donation and/or purchased items listed below that can be dropped off in the designated bin at the Main entrance during church hours, Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm, or on Sundays. Generally, the preference is to have everything single-serve and/or for the cans to be pop-tabs.

Most Needed Items:

- ♦ Individual Cereals
- ♦ Chicken - can/packets
- ♦ Mac 'n Cheese - individual cups
- ♦ Pasta Meals - cans
- ♦ Peanut Butter - jar
- ♦ Ramen Noodles
- ♦ Shelf Stable Milk
- ♦ Tuna - can/packages

Other Needed Items:

- ♦ Applesauce Cups
- ♦ Beanie Weenies
- ♦ Fruit Cups
- ♦ Granola Bars
- ♦ Hearty Soups
- ♦ Oatmeal - individual packets
- ♦ Pudding
- ♦ Vienna Sausage

Our neighbors need us now more than ever!



Ice Cream Social following Back-to-School Worship!

Join us after Worship Today in Fellowship Hall to continue celebrating “Back-to-School”! There will be chocolate and vanilla ice cream with a variety of toppings to enjoy.

All are welcome!



GWIN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GO Team)

Summer days are long and the pool is still inviting - but teachers are already thinking about “Back to School”. It’s just around the corner and Gwin Oaks Elementary needs YOUR help!

• **KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE**

Dates: Monday, August 4 - Friday, August 8

Need: 7 individuals

Hours: 7:30am-3:15pm

Options:

- Work all days with the same class/same teacher
- Split time with another volunteer

• **KINDERGARTEN CAFETERIA ASSISTANCE**

Dates: Monday, August 4 - Tuesday, August 5

Need: 2-3 individuals

Hours: 11:30am-12:30pm

CAN YOU HELP?

Contact Beth Willis (willisbetho@gmail.com or 404.375.6495)



The Chosen: Bible Study Groups at Cannon UMC

Whether you’re a long-time viewer or brand new to the series, you’re invited to explore Jesus’ life in community with others. Each session includes scripture, the episode, and group discussion.

New Horizons Sunday School Class

- ♦ Sundays at 9:30am beginning August 3
- ♦ Meets in Room B202
- ♦ Starting Season 5 (this group has already completed Seasons 1-4)

Men’s Bible Study

- ♦ Tuesdays at 8am beginning August 5
- ♦ Meets in the Conference Room (2nd Floor)
- ♦ Starting Season 5 (this group has already completed Seasons 1-4)
- ♦ A supportive, discussion-rich space for men.

NEW! Wednesday Morning Class

- ♦ Wednesdays at 10am beginning August 6
- ♦ Meets in the Conference Room (2nd Floor)
- ♦ Starting fresh with Season 1, Episode 1
- ♦ Perfect for those new to *The Chosen*, or just curious!
- ♦ If you’ve watched the series before, this is an opportunity to read the scripture that influenced each episode and have a meaningful discussion with others.

This is more than a watch party - it’s a journey of faith.

For more info, contact Rick Adams (ricktadams@bellsouth.net).



Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - August 10

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



Reception of New Members: August 17

We would love to be your new (or first) church! Therefore, we'll receive new members on August 17 during the service of worship. For more information - or to sign up for August 17 - please register at cannonchurch.org, Registrations or contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at JanD@cannonchurch.org.



Sarah Circle - August 18

All ladies are invited to join the Sarah Circle for the August 18 meeting. We will have a Quilts of Valor presentation to our own Thea Hernandez and Jim Travis in honor of their service and to thank them for all they are continuing to do here at Cannon. Our time schedule will be a little different this time - we'll gather in the Youth Center at 6:30pm for a short business meeting, the Quilts of Valor presentation will begin at 7pm, followed by a time of food and fellowship. For more info or if you arrive after the doors are locked, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Nancy Hammer (404.314.1425).



2025-26 Preschool Registration

The Preschool has limited spots available for the 2025-26 school year. We offer a half day program from 9am-1pm for children 12 months to 4 years old. Come **Play, Learn, and Grow** with us. Visit cannonchurch.org, Preschool for more information or call 678-501-6442 to schedule a tour.



Do you love children?

The Preschool is looking for dedicated, energetic, and creative **Preschool Teachers** to join our team!

Please send your resume to carenm@cannonchurch.org or **call 678-501-6442** for more information.



Make a Joyful Noise - Come join the Music Ministry!

Worship Choir: rehearses Wednesday @ 7pm

Praise Band: rehearses Thursday @ 7:30pm

Orchestra: rehearses Thursday @ 6:30pm

Handbells: rehearses Wednesday @ 6pm

"Try It" Nights: August 6 & 7 - Feel free to participate, or just observe.

Email Joseph (josephb@cannonchurch.org) with questions!



Rubber Duck Carnival - August 24

Presenting the All New Cannon UMC Rubber Duck Carnival! Get ready for a day of quacky fun and unforgettable memories! Join us on August 24, 3-5pm, for exciting duck-themed games. Meet under the pavilion.

- A classic Duck Pond - fish for a numbered duck and win a prize!
- Matching Ducks - pick a pair and score a prize!
- Rubber Duck Races - cheer on your chosen duck as it races to the finish line!
- "Chuck Your Duck" Toss - test your aim and win a prize!
- Delicious Carnival Food - enjoy classic treats like popcorn, cotton candy, and hotdogs.
- Creative Activities - get your face painted, try your hand at DIY crafts, or take your crazy photo at the photo station

FUN FOR ALL AGES: games, activities, and entertainment designed to be enjoyed by everyone from toddlers to adults!

A great opportunity to connect with friends, family, and neighbors.

Follow the Path of Duck Feet to find your way to all the amazing attractions.

Sign up and help out with this quacktastick event OR help us out with our wish list! Check out cannonchurch.org, Registrations to see how you can help today! See you there!

CONTACT INFO: Taylor Jones (404.655.9915 or cannonkids2424@gmail.com)



Relay for Love
Sponsorships



Relay for Love - Thursday, September 11

Don't drop the baton. Join the Relay for Love! On Thursday, September 11, from 9am to 9pm, Cannon members and friends will take turns running (or walking) one mile per hour for twelve straight hours to raise \$6,000 for the World Service Fund. Through this vital fund, United Methodist congregations help pay missionaries, build churches, train pastors, feed hungry children, and serve at-risk youth around the world. Run or walk in the place of your choosing. A one-mile course on our campus will be open from 9:30am to 6:30pm on the day of the Relay. Is a mile too much for you to walk? No problem. Become a Prayer Walker! When you sign up and pick a time slot, spend some of that hour praying instead of walking! Registration opens today at cannonchurch.org – Registrations. Your \$35 will help us support the World Service Fund AND get you a t-shirt! *Be one of the first 25 people to register and receive a commemorative relay baton to pass between friends and family participating in the relay throughout the day.* One final thing: tell your family and friends about the Relay for Love and the World Service Fund and then invite them to give directly to the Fund using the QR code here or at cannonchurch.org, Give, Give Online and choose World Service Fund - Relay for Love.



**For information on
Children's Ministry**

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**For information on
Youth Ministry**

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Prayer List

August

Prayer Focus:

Back-to-School / students, parents, educators

August Mission

Prayer Focus:

GO Team / Feed My Lambs

*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)

- Daughter – her doctor and test does not show any health issues
- Steve (neighbor) – cancer
- Prayer for Brother-in-Law, Tony – recovering in hospital from bad bicycle fall – he is 83
- Rob – for the presence of the Holy Spirit on all situations
- Jasmine and Haven – mother and daughter need prayers and support as health issues continue
- Prayers for Chelsea
- Pray for my freedom
- Julie – continued lung cancer treatment
- Austin Rainville – after 6 rounds of chemo, the second scan shows his cancer is still between his lungs. Most has been eliminated. Just a small amount left. He will now go thru radiation treatments.
- Prayers for a spiritual camp for addiction on August 8
- Otso – that the Lord's will would happen in all our ways. Prayers that people repent from their sins and a revival starts in Finland
- God's presence felt guiding Anstley's continued intense treatment for severe cancer battle
- In thanksgiving for my wonderful son and all God's gifts
- Molly Claxton – twin girls born at 29 weeks (10 weeks ago). Both girls are making progress in the NICU. Prayers that both girls will be healthy enough to go home in the next month. They thank Cannon for prayers.
- Jermaine – prayers for relationship and medical needs
- My incredible mom, who just had a hysterectomy (surgery) and wanted to do yardwork and more before she was fully healed

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Cathie Rhames – has ALS, getting weaker everyday
- 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, August 3

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service: Back-to-School Sunday
 12pm Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 4

6pm Boy Scouts
 6pm SPRC Meeting
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, August 5

8:30am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Wednesday, August 6

10am The Chosen Bible Study
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 7

6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, August 8

10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Saturday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 10

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector
 11am Worship Service: Fall Kick-Off
 12pm SAM Meeting
 5pm Youth Group

Meet Our Staff

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