



August 31, 2025 | 12th Sunday after Pentecost



“But I Say to You...” | Matthew 5:17-48



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 Rebecca Rhodes (678.501.6417 or rebeccar@cannonchurch.org)

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



For information on Youth Ministry, contact Jan Dwyer (jand@cannonchurch.org or 678.501.6413).

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



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

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

Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO
WORSHIP GOD

Welcome Rev. Tim Emmett
Pastor

Announcements Rick Adams

Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89 Sydney Coffey &
Mike Gaul

WE LISTEN TO
GOD’S WORD

Opening Prayer

The Apostles’ Creed

Gloria Patri

Children’s Message

Song of Praise “That’s What We Need” Sydney Coffey &
by Anne Wilson, Bryan Fowler, & Micah Kulper Terry Dwyer

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34 Chip Beckham

Message “But I Say to You...” Rev. Tim Emmett
But I Say to You: Finding Happiness by Following Jesus Pastor
Matthew 5:17-48

WE RESPOND
TO GOD’S CALL

Hymn of Response “Lead Me Lord” #473

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 Rubber Duck Carnival Celebration

Invitation to Give

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

Offertory Music “Variations on Hymn Tune ‘Melita’”
arr. Gaul

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #399

Benediction

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



But I Say To You A few possible next steps

Would you like to find happiness by following Jesus? Take time each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray!

READ

This fall we are reading and reflecting on the speeches of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. As we will discover, these speeches have changed, and are changing, the world by inviting us to live toward the world as it will be. In other words, they both challenge and help us to *be* the change God has promised to bring when Christ comes again. Two weeks ago we read the Sermon on the Mount in one week. We are now slowing down to read the Sermon at a slower, more meditative pace.

Monday: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Tuesday: Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Matthew 6:19-21

Thursday: Matthew 6:22-23

Friday: Matthew 6:24

Saturday: Matthew 6:25-34

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

The Sermon on the Mount is the best known, most often quoted, and most widely ignored teaching of Jesus. After reading the passages above, take a moment to reflect on any or all of the following questions.

How is this teaching counter-intuitive (not what we expect) and/or counter-cultural (not how we live)?

What do you find most challenging or disturbing in this passage?

What's most exciting?

PRACTICE

Here at Cannon we're committed to four basic steps in our discipleship to Jesus: *gathering* for worship, *growing* in love, *giving* to bless, and *going* to serve. This week, give to bless by signing up to run, walk or pray during the Relay for Love on Thursday, September 11! See our bulletin for more information.

PRAY

Before (and after!) reading the Scriptures listed above, take a moment to pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus, you are not a dead founder, but our living Lord. Be our Priest to forgive us, our Prophet to teach us, our King to rule us, and our Shepherd to guide us; for the good of our neighbors, the blessing of our enemies, and the glory of our God. Amen!



SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

Most Needed Item for September: Peanut Butter

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For September, Cannon's item is ***Peanut Butter***. While all items are still welcome, Peanut Butter 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!



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!



Mission of the Month for September is Wellroot

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

Offering and Mission of the Month for September will support Wellroot. You can give on Communion Sunday, September 7, at the altar rail or any time throughout the month.



With a focus on the whole family and over 150 years of faith-centered service, Wellroot's programs are designed to keep families together whenever possible, provide short-term foster families when needed, and nurture and educate teens and young adults to break the cycle of trauma in their lives.

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.



2025/26 Preschool Staff

Did You Know? Cannon UMC Preschool Is Thriving!

We warmly welcome **Dr. Mollita Jackson** as our new Preschool Director, following the retirement of Caren McErlain.

Here are just a few highlights that make this ministry so special:

- ♦ Preschool opened the doors this fall on **August 25** with almost **100 students** enrolled!
- ♦ **20 dedicated teachers and staff** are nurturing and preparing children for lifelong learning.
- ♦ **Weekly Chapel** is led by a member of the Cannon Church staff.
- ♦ The **Learning Without Tears** curriculum, is developmentally appropriate and builds Language Arts, Math, and Handwriting skills
- ♦ **Accredited by the UMC North Georgia Preschool Association.**
- ♦ Welcomes a diverse student body—**children of Cannon members, other churches, other faiths, and families from the local community**, all learning about the love of Jesus.
- ♦ Has a supportive **Cannon Preschool Parent Association** - and a Facebook page to stay connected.
- ♦ Actively **supports the Southeast Gwinnett Co-op and Helping Mamas.**

Cannon Church Preschool provides **developmentally appropriate learning experiences** in a **loving, safe, and Christ-centered environment**. We ask for your continued **prayers and support** of this vital ministry. Whether through your **time, talents, or resources**, there are many ways you can be a part of what God is doing through Cannon Church Preschool.



Relay for Love - 9/11/25

Don't drop the baton.

Sponsor a friend!

Scan the QR code to donate.

All proceeds go to the **World Service Fund**.



Don't Drop the Baton - Join the Relay for Love Run. Walk. Pray. Give.

On **Thursday, September 11**, Cannon members and friends will take turns running or walking one mile to raise money for the **World Service Fund**. This vital United Methodist fund helps support missionaries, build churches, train pastors, feed hungry children, and serve at-risk youth around the world.

How to join:

- **Register at:** cannonchurch.org – Registrations
- **Cost:** \$35 (includes a Relay for Love t-shirt!)
- **T-Shirt Pickup:**
 - o Before/after worship on **Sunday, September 7**
 - o Reception Desk: **September 8–10**, 9am–Noon

Run or Walk Anywhere!

Join from your favorite trail or neighborhood—or come to our campus where a one-mile loop will be open from **9:30am to 6:30pm on September 11**.

Prefer to Pray Instead?

No problem! Become a **Prayer Walker**—register, sign up, and dedicate time to pray instead of walk.

Multiply Your Impact:

Invite family and friends to **sponsor your mile** or give directly to the cause by scanning the QR code or visiting:

cannonchurch.org → Give → Give Online → World Service Fund – Relay for Love

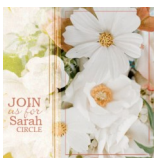


Become More Like Jesus!

Is there anyone you trust more to shape you than Jesus? Is there anything better – for you and for others – than becoming like Jesus? Starting Wednesday, September 17 at 6pm, Pastor Tim will lead *From the Inside Out*, a six-session course from *Renovaré*, a ministry that helps people become more like Jesus in their everyday lives. *From the Inside Out* will help class members grow spiritually by exploring six questions at the heart of our relationship with Jesus:

- ♦ What is spiritual formation?
- ♦ What is my picture of God?
- ♦ What is my picture of myself?
- ♦ What is my picture of the gospel?
- ♦ How do people change?
- ♦ How do I follow Jesus?

Sign up today at Cannonchurch.org, Registrations! For more information, contact Pastor Tim at TimE@cannonchurch.org.



Sarah Circle Out to Lunch – September 5

The kids are back at school, so treat yourself with joining the Sarah Circle ladies for lunch on Friday, September 5 at Noon at The Diner at The Shoppes at Webb Gin. If you can come, please contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108).



Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - September 14

Join us in the Connector on September 14 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts!



Trivia + Pizza + Friends = The Perfect Night!

Join us for a fun evening hosted by the Music Ministry - it's all about laughter, good food, and showing off those random facts you *swear* would be useful someday!

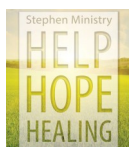
- ♦ September 20
- ♦ Fellowship Hall
- ♦ 6pm
- ♦ Pizza & Dessert (included!)
- ♦ Team Trivia (all general knowledge - no PhDs required!)
- ♦ \$8/adults | \$4/kids

Grab your crew and register now @ cannonchurch.org, Registrations



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).



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).



**For information on
Children's Ministry**

Contact: Rebecca Rhodes
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A colorful graphic with a brown background and colorful borders. It features the text "JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS" in green, "9:30AM" in orange, and "11AM SUNDAY MORNING KIDS' SERVICE" in orange. Below the 11AM service, there is a list of activities and a "NEW" section for Pre K-K (ages 4,5,6) with details about the class and activities.

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30AM

- Nursery (0-3 years)
- 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 Jan Dwyer
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Youth Schedule for August & September

Cannon Youth are off to a great start. A team of volunteers are assembled and ready to be with our fantastic youth on Sundays for Sunday School and Sunday Night.

Register online to feed our kids as well as for the Gwinnett Stripers game. Please help us serve these teens by feeding and getting to know them better.

We will be following the sermon series for Scripture focus on Sunday nights and learning about resources to help us dig a little deeper.

REGISTER AT CANNONCHURCH.ORG, REGISTRATIONS

AUGUST 31
Labor Day Weekend - No Youth

SEPTEMBER 7
12pm - Leave for Gwinnett Stripers Game (Cannon buses)
Return for snack supper finishing at 7pm.
Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26

SEPTEMBER 14
Meal: Taco Bar - Dwyers
Scripture: Matthew 5:33-37

SEPTEMBER 21
Meal: Sign Up Online
Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

SEPTEMBER 28
Meal: Sign Up Online
Scripture: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

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)

- Dante Buckley's father – suffered a stroke
- Helena D. Bell – Coronary Angiogram on August 29
- Kimora Harris – to seek God
- To be diligent in my walk with God and to be blessed to be a blessing
- Our Amazing Son – that God's mighty hand and presence will guide the medical team through his successful recovery to health
- Gwen Gangloff – for strength as she faces a long series of chemo
- Haley – having biopsy on a mass in her throat
- Dustin – prayers for him, family, and friends
- For God's healing presence and guiding hand on the medical team of our special friend, Kathy, her husband and family, through surgery and recovery in her serious medical emergency.
- Difficult business decisions. For God to guide us and help us navigate through it
- Detroit Lions Safety Morice Norris – Injured during pre-season game
- World Peace
- Daughter – to find a godly husband this year, who would be faithful to her, love her and protect her
- Son – to stop putting harmful substances in his body
- Rose – Prayers for me to be able to sleep more than 3 hours each night
- Snellville Farmer's Market Peach stand man – comfort, his 34-year old son passed away this past week

Praises (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Molly and Frankie Claxton – after having twin baby girls delivered at 29 weeks, both girls are now at home
- The birth of Calvin Hendrix Bass on 8/2 to Stacy & Brandon Bass. Big sisters are Harper and Halley. Grandparents are Denice and Rocky King.
- The birth of Robert King Iseley on 8/3 to Kate King and Robert Iseley. Grandparents are Denice & Rocky King.

- I praise and thank God that 80 doesn't look nor feel so bad. I was dreading it but when I am reminded of so many blessings, how can one not be thankful, in Jesus' name, AMEN!

Our Sympathy to (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Janelle Bingham and family on the death of her father, Isaac Martin, on July 27
- Our dear family friend passed away on August 8 at the age of 48. During 32 years of living with only her brain functioning she was able to practice her faith and write her poetry

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Cathie Rhames – has ALS, getting weaker everyday
- Deloris Mims – need prayer for healing
- 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) – ABFC (Select) – 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.

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

Labor Day

8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, September 2

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 526 New Parent Orientation

Wednesday, September 3

6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 4

6:30pm Cub Scouts
6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, September 5

5:15pm DITR Volunteer Training

Saturday, September 6

7:30am Men's Bible Study
9am DITR Volunteer Training
9am BSA Den Leader Training
7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, September 7

9:30am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Youth Sunday School
9:30am Cannon Kids
11am Worship Service: Joining Sunday
512m Youth Group leaves for Gwinnett Strippers Game

Meet Our Staff

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