



September 14, 2025 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost



“The Truth About Lies” | Matthew 5:33-37



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 Bob Hubbard

Opening Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #139 Mike Gaul &
Joseph Brewer,
Director of Music Ministry

Opening Prayer

The Apostles’ Creed

Gloria Patri

Children’s Message

WE LISTEN TO
GOD’S WORD

Anthem “Order My Steps” Worship Choir
by Glenn Burleigh/arr. by Jack Schrader

Scripture Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-12 Rick Adams

Message “The Truth About Lies” Rev. Tim Emmett
But I Say to You: Finding Happiness by Following Jesus Pastor
Matthew 5:33-37

WE RESPOND
TO GOD’S CALL

Hymn of Response “He’s Got the Whole World
in His Hands” Handbell Choir
by Anna Laura Page

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.

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” #438

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 are discovering, these speeches have changed, and are changing, the world by inviting us to live *in the world as it is toward the world as it will be*. This week we'll read Jesus' "Missionary Discourse" in Matthew 10. Spoken to the Twelve about their mission to Israel, it also speaks to the church about our mission to the world; inviting us to do what Jesus has done; inviting us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in and for our world today.

Monday: Matthew 9:35-38 (The Harvest)

Tuesday: Matthew 10:1-4 (The Workers)

Wednesday: Matthew 10:5-15 (The Mission)

Thursday: Matthew 10:16-25 (The Resistance)

Friday: Matthew 10:26-39 (The Witness)

Saturday: Matthew 10:40-41 (The Rewards)

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

After reading the passages listed above, take a few minutes to reflect on any or all of the following questions:

- ♦ What am I hearing? What word or phrase really catches my attention?
 - ♦ What am I feeling? What emotions does that word or phrase provoke in me?
 - ♦ What am I thinking? What message might Jesus be speaking to me?
 - ♦ What am I praying? What do I need the Spirit to do in me and through me, so that I can respond to this message from Jesus?
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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, if you haven't done so already, sign up for *From the Inside Out*, the six-week long class designed to help you become more like Christ.

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!



Cannon Appreciates Our Staff

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be celebrating the tremendous work done by all of our staff.

Small groups at Cannon will be preparing gift baskets for presentation to our Church Staff. If you are not a member of a small group and wish to contribute monetarily, you can do so online (cannonchurch.org, Give, Give Online & choose Staff Appreciation), in the offering baskets passed at Sunday Worship, or in the boxes in the Narthex and Connector.

There will be Thank You cards available for you to write individual notes to staff. These are located in the Narthex and can also be put into the boxes in the Narthex and Connector.

Any contribution to this effort will be greatly appreciated.



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.



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.**



Relay for Love - Run. Walk. Pray. Give.

On Thursday, September 11th, over **50 adults** and nearly **100 preschoolers** joined together for our **Relay for Love** - running, walking, and praying to raise support for the **World Service Fund**. Participants invited family and friends to make a donation in support of the mile they ran, walked, or spent time in prayer. There's still time to support their efforts! Donations will be collected through **September 22.**

Multiply the Impact - GIVE

Help us reach our **\$6,000 goal** with your second mile giving. All proceeds go to the **World Service Fund**. To **GIVE** directly to the **World Service Fund – Relay for Love:**

Scan the QR code or visit: [cannonchurch.org](https://cannonchurch.org/Give) → Give → Give Online → World Service Fund – Relay for Love

Thank you for running, walking and praying with us in love!

For more information: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/world-service-fund-ministry-article>



How to Be Happier AND Make the World Better

Leo Tolstoy once remarked that everyone thinks about changing the world, but no one thinks about changing themselves. Starting Sunday, September 14 at 9:30am and Wednesday, September 17 at 6pm, Pastor Tim will lead *From the Inside Out*, a 6-session class on spiritual formation, the process of being formed in the image of Christ for the sake of others, as well as ourselves. Sign up today at Cannonchurch.org, Registrations! As with previous classes from Pastor Tim, sign up for Sunday or Wednesday, but feel free to come on whichever day works best for you in any given week. For more information, contact Pastor Tim at TimE@cannonchurch.org.



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 is today after Worship in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, text or call 517-974-6339 (Koom).



Sarah Circle - September 15

All ladies are invited to join the Sarah Circle for September 15 meeting. One of our favorite former Cannon kids, Kristen Williams, will give the latest updates on her non-profit, Kids Boost, that gives kids “seed money” and helps them develop their own charity event. We will gather at 6:30pm for fellowship and food in the Youth Center - enter the church at the Education entrance (aka Grand Lobby), then the program will begin at 7pm. For more info or if you arrive after the doors are locked, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108).



Women of a Certain Age - September 15

WCA will meet to learn a little pickleball! Wear your tennis shoes and bring a picnic item to share. See you at the courts! (If you have pickleball racquets/balls, please bring to share!)

Date: Monday, September 15

Time: 6:30pm

Address: 1379 Wood Iris Lane

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Knollwood Lakes Subdivision - the courts are around the back of the clubhouse



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



Reception of New Members: September 21

We would love to be your new (or first) church! Therefore, we'll receive new members on September 21 during the service of worship. For more information - or to sign up for September 21 - please register at cannonchurch.org, Registrations or contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at JanD@cannonchurch.org.



**For information on
Children's Ministry**

Contact: Rebecca Rhodes
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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.

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

REGISTER AT CANNONCHURCH.ORG, REGISTRATIONS

Prayer List

**September
Prayer Focus:**
Preschool /
Cannon Kids
Ministry / Youth
Ministry

**September
Mission Prayer
Focus:**
Relay for Love /
Wellroot

*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)

- Chanel Holder – bring peace and joy to her
- Bring love, joy, and peace to our Nation. Pray for kids in our world
- Kerry Grantham – eye surgery on Sept. 4 & Sept. 14 – to remove cataracts and see better
- Sandy Adams – recovery from surgery and continued healing
- Angela Falco – health issues – Lupus
- Joe Allen – Delmar Gardens
- Scott Edwards – successful life-saving cancer treatment – currently in ICU needs a miracle
- Paul – to find relief for heart issues and for his doctors to find cause of issues
- Haley – cancer did not spread from tonsils – they will treat with chemo and radiation
- Judith – pray for protection and mercy for me and my family. Also for a heartfelt request and a miracle, all to give glory to God
- Dustin – pray for him and his family
- 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

Praises (Listed for 3 weeks)

- 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 son, Ryan – praise our mighty God for guiding Ryan's successful surgery and continuing healing

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

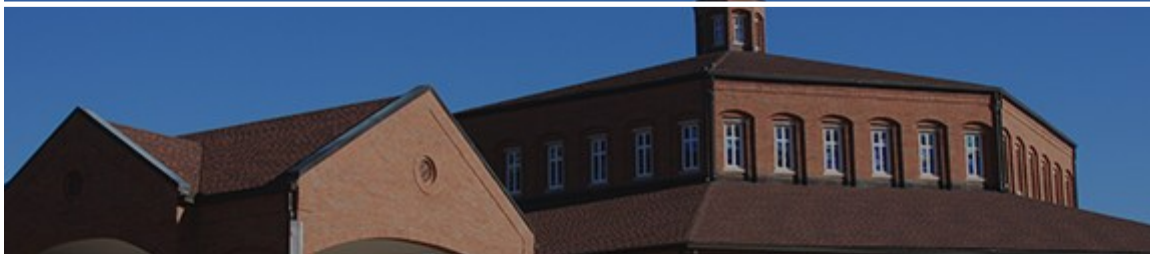
Armed Forces

- 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'S GLANCE



Sunday, September 14

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee
 11am Worship Service
 12pm SAM (Senior Adult
 Ministry) Meeting
 5pm Youth Group

Monday, September 15

6pm Boy Scouts
 6:30pm Sarah Circle Fellowship
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

9am Gwinnett Quilters Guild
 Workshops
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 18

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 526
 6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meetings
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, September 20

7:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:45am Diamond in the Rough
 4pm Dinner Church
 6pm Trivia Night
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, September 21

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

Meet Our Staff

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