



September 21, 2025 | 15th Sunday after Pentecost



“Gentle Jesus, Woke and Wild” | Matthew 5:38-48



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:josephb@cannonchurch.org)) with questions!

Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO  
WORSHIP GOD

Welcome		Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Announcements		Carolyn Clevenger
Opening Hymn	"Sing Wherever I Go" <i>by Andrew Bergthold, Edmond Martin Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Mctyeire Cash</i>	Praise Band
Opening Prayer		
The Apostles' Creed		
Gloria Patri		
Children's Message		
Anthem	"Come, O Lord and Overflow Us" <i>by Jack W. Hayford</i>	Worship Choir

WE LISTEN TO  
GOD'S WORD

Scripture	Leviticus 19:17-18, 33-34	Terry Dwyer
Message	"Gentle Jesus, Woke and Wild" <i>But I Say to You: Finding Happiness by Following Jesus</i> Matthew 5:38-48	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor

WE RESPOND  
TO GOD'S CALL

Hymn of Response	"Come Down, O Love Divine" #475	Worship Choir
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
The Lord's Prayer	<b>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.</b>	
Mission Moment		Relay for Love
Invitation to Give		
Offertory Music	"Good Grace" <i>by Joel Houston</i>	

WE GO FORTH  
TO SERVE GOD

Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		
Closing Hymn	"Jesus Calls Us" #398	Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer, Director of Music Ministry
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!*

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### 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' parables of the kingdom in Matthew 13. These well-known stories help explain how the kingdom has come through Jesus and why Jesus provoked both hostility and faith from those who heard him speak and watched him act.

Monday: Matthew 13:1-9

Tuesday: Matthew 13:10-17

Wednesday: Matthew 13:18-23

Thursday: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Friday: Matthew 13:31-35

Saturday: Matthew 13:44-58

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

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### 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

According to Jesus, the kingdom comes slowly and mysteriously. For that reason (and others) it is easily missed. Therefore, this week when you read the paper or watch the news, look for one good thing in the news per day; one example of goodness, patience, or kindness; one story about courage, faithfulness, or love. Give thanks to God for goodness, beauty, and truth in a world filled with evil, ugliness, and lies.

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### 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!

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## 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 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](http://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.

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## How to Be Happier AND Make the World Better

Do you long for better days and a better world? How about a better you?

On Sundays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 6pm, Pastor Tim is leading *From the Inside Out*, a 6-session class on learning to live more like Christ in our everyday lives. Sign up today at [Cannonchurch.org](http://Cannonchurch.org), Registrations! You'll be asked to sign up for Sunday or Wednesday, but you're welcome to come on whichever day works best for you in any given week. For more information, contact Pastor Tim at [TimE@cannonchurch.org](mailto:TimE@cannonchurch.org).



**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 → Give → Give Online → World Service Fund - Relay for Love](https://cannonchurch.org/Give/GiveOnline/WorldServiceFund-RelayforLove)

**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>



### **Dogwood Pizza Spirit Night for Cannon Preschool - September 23**

Tuesday, September 23 is our first **Pizza Night** sponsored by **Dogwood Pizza**. Simply order dinner from **Dogwood** and they will donate 10% of the total sales for that day to Cannon Preschool. **It is important to mention Cannon Preschool and your child's teacher when calling (if you don't have a teacher's name, just say Preschool Office)!**

**The winning class receives a pizza party!**



### **Sarah Circle Out to Lunch - October 3**

It's not Trick or Treat time yet, so please "treat" yourself with joining the Sarah Circle ladies on Friday, October 3 at Noon at Peachtree Café in downtown Lawrenceville. Please contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108).



### **The Pumpkins are Coming - October 15!**

As in previous years - more hands make light work! Mark your calendars to join in the unloading fun!

**Tentative Time of Arrival:**

**Wednesday, October 15 @ 2pm**

Hope to see you here!





**INFORMATION** Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat is our largest event of the year. There will be decorated trunks and loads of candy! For \$5, kids can visit the Haunted Hall, jump in the Inflatables, and the young ones can play on the playground. Host a trunk and your child(ren) get to bounce in the inflatables for free!

Come Hungry and dressed in your best costumes! Food will be available for purchase.

Pumpkins will also be available for purchase and those proceeds go towards Cannon's Preschool Program.

**NEEDS** Last year, we had 1,200+ attendees for this event. This year, we expect an increase in attendance! Preparations have already begun to make sure Cannon is a great host and we need your help in the following ways:

- Volunteer - you can specify where you'd like to help or be assigned where needed
- Host a trunk and provide candy at your trunk
- Donate candy - and more candy. We don't want to run out!





**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  
678.501.6413  
jand@cannonchurch.org

## Youth Schedule for 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



### SEPTEMBER 21

**Meal:** Potato Bar  
**Scripture:** Matthew 5:38-48

### SEPTEMBER 28

**Meal:** Subs, fruit, and chips  
**Scripture:** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thank you to parents and  
friends of the Youth Group  
for providing food each  
week! Be sure to sign up!**



# 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)

- For my granddaughter – a positive experience at St. Mary's Wellness Center – Elan Bingham
- Richard White, brother-in-law – after 2-year remission, colon cancer has returned as Stage 3. Will begin chemo later this month
- Erika Kirk – pray for her and her family during her time of grief
- Bill Creekmore
- Billy – taken to the emergency room Sunday morning. Pray for his family, friends, and employees
- 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

## **Praises** (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Our son, Ryan – praise our mighty God for guiding Ryan's successful surgery and continuing healing
- Praises for Cannon. A visitor was very happy to be with us. The enthusiasm and praises for the sermon, choir, bell concert, music selection and friendliness put a star on our crown. Looks forward to keeping in touch when her job brings her back to Georgia

- Jacque Burkhart – thanks to God for leading me to Cannon many years ago. I will miss you all. Proverbs 3:5-6

## **Our Sympathy to** (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Ray Gresham - I lost only aunt on 8/31 – in Snellville (housefire). She was 88 years old

## **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

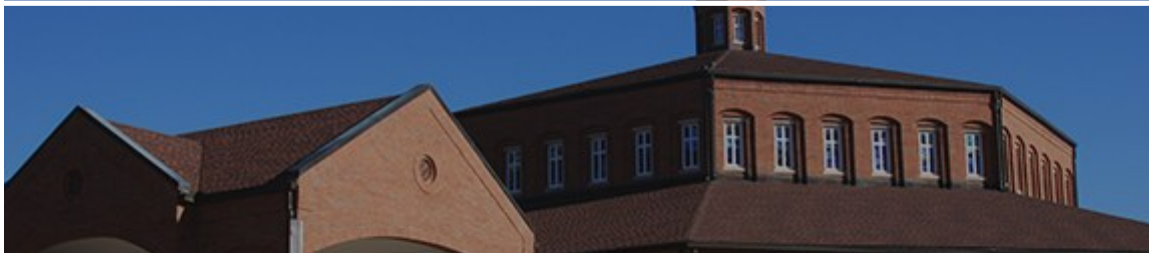
## **Armed Forces**

- 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](http://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.

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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 <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



### Sunday, September 21

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am *From the Inside Out* Bible Study  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 11am Worship Service: Joining Sunday  
 12:30pm Church Council  
 5pm Youth Group

### Monday, September 22

6pm Boy Scouts  
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 7pm Families Anonymous  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, September 23

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 24

6pm *From the Inside Out* Bible Study  
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 25

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

### Saturday, September 27

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
 9:45am Diamond in the Rough  
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, September 28

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am *From the Inside Out* Bible Study  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 11am Worship Service  
 5pm Youth Group

## Meet Our Staff

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