



November 2, 2025 | 21st Sunday after Pentecost



“Hope That Does Not Die”
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



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

WE LISTEN TO
GOD’S WORD

WE RESPOND
TO GOD’S CALL

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

Welcome		Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Announcements		Bob Hubbard
Opening Hymn	“For All the Saints” #711	Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer, Director of Music Ministry
Opening Prayer		
All Saints’ Sunday Observance		
Anthem	“Soon and Very Soon” <i>arr. by Jack Schrader</i>	Worship Choir
Message	“Hope That Does Not Die” 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Hymn of Response	“Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above” #709	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Invitation to the Table		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Invitation to Give		
Offertory Music	“I Sing A Song of the Saints of God” <i>(after Peter Wilhousky) arr. by Gaul</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving		
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.		
Holy Communion		
Prayer after Communion		
Closing Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #557	
Benediction		
Song of Response	“On Eagle’s Wings” #143	



All Saints' Sunday

A few possible next steps

As we celebrate the hope that never dies, we invite you to pause briefly each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray.

READ

What does the New Testament reveal about the hope of the gospel, the promise that death itself will die?

Monday: Romans 8:18-21

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 15

Wednesday: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Thursday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Friday: Revelation 21

Saturday: Revelation 22

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

As you read the passages above, take a moment to reflect on any or all of the following observations from C. S. Lewis's "The Weight of Glory", a sermon he preached at Oxford in 1942.

- ♦ To please God...to be loved by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in as an artist delights in his work or a father in a son - it seems impossible, a weight or burden of glory which our thoughts can hardly sustain. But so it is.
- ♦ There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit - immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.
- ♦ Apparently, then, our lifelong nostalgia, our longing to be reunited with something in the universe from which we now feel cut off, to be on the inside of some door which we have always seen from the outside, is no mere neurotic fancy, but the truest index of our real situation. And to be at last summoned inside would be both glory and honor beyond all our merits and also the healing of that old ache.

PRACTICE

Take a few minutes to grieve this week. Name those you have lost, from whom you are separated, for now, by death. Be honest with God and yourself about your sadness. Give thanks to God for the gladness they brought, and still bring, to your heart. Ask God to care for them as you no longer can. Pray for the patience to wait in hope for your reunion with them in the presence of God.

PRAY

As you spend the week remembering the saints, pause daily to offer this prayer to God from *The Book of Common Prayer*:

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Today we celebrate All Saints Day by remembering those who have encouraged us to follow the ways of Jesus and have impacted our lives. Thanks be to God for all saints, those living and those who have journeyed to be with God.

Members of Cannon Church

Donna Hill - February 2025
Savannah Leggett - October 2025
Jacques Leedekerken - October 2025

Loved Ones of Cannon Members

December 2024 Nolan Moyers	June 2025 Charlotte Ann Martini Keith West Emily Harvill Cynthia Walker
January 2025 Denise Dembowski	July 2025 Barbara Barrett Link Isaac W. Martin
February 2025 Lessie Mae Martin	August 2025 Faye Gresham John Bone
March 2025 Blackie Scott William Kenneth DuPree	September 2025 Marion Greoux
April 2025 Delores Brown Audrey Archibald	October 2025 Sheila Graham-Saylor Michael Casey

These names have been submitted by members of our congregation. We apologize for any omissions.



SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

Most Needed Item for November: Grits or Oatmeal

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For November, Cannon's item is ***Grits or Oatmeal***. While all items are still welcome, Grits or Oatmeal 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 November is The Nett Church Christmas Toy Shop

On Communion Sundays (Nov. 2), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for November will support The Nett Church Christmas Toy Shop. You can give any time throughout the month.



The Toy Shop is a “store” in the church with shelves full of toys organized by age and available at no cost to parents. Parents come and the church provides a holiday event full of joy and celebration. Parents then have the opportunity and the dignity to “shop” for gifts for their own kids, as well as having a joyful experience where they get to meet and visit with others, wrap or have the gifts wrapped, enjoy cookies and hot chocolate and enjoy themselves.

Cannon has been asked to provide interactive (new) toys for children aged Infants-5 years old, i.e., cars, dolls, building blocks, potato head musical instruments, etc. Please place toys in the bins provided at lower level entrances by Sunday, November 23.

You can make a financial donation 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.



Sarah Circle Out to Lunch – November 7

Do you feel like getting out of the house and having lunch with a fun group of ladies? If so, please join the Sarah Circle on Friday, November 7 at Noon at Longhorn's at The Shoppes at Webb Gin. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108).



Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - November 9

Join us in the Connector on November 9 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts!



Friendsgiving Feast - November 9

Please join your Cannon Friends and Family on November 9, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall after worship for our Friendsgiving Feast. There will be turkey, ham, green beans, corn, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, and a variety of pies for dessert.

The event is free. It only requires that you sign up online or let Jan Dwyer know that you will attend (jand@cannonchurch.org).

This has always been a wonderful time together. We hope to see you there!



Music Sunday - November 16 @ 11am in the Sanctuary

Join us for a powerful morning of worship as our Worship Choir, Orchestra, Praise Band, and Handbell Choir come together to lead a vibrant and inspiring Music Sunday service. This special celebration will also feature the world premiere of "*Following Jesus, Multiplying Love*" - a new choral anthem composed by Joseph Brewer especially for Cannon Church. Come and experience the joy of music and the spirit of community as we lift our voices and hearts in praise!



Cannon Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) - November 16

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 November 16 after Worship in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, text or call 517-974-6339 (Koom).



Advent Decorating: Deck the Halls - November 23

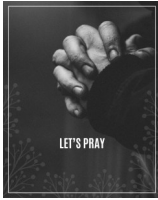
Calling all Elves! 10-15 people are needed to help decorate for the Season! Decorating will be done following the 11am service on November 23. A pizza lunch is being provided. RSVP to Roxanne Jones (frjones5@gmail.com) by November 16 with how many people plan to attend and their names so enough pizza can be provided.

Un-decorating will be on January 4, 2026 following Worship - mark your calendars and RSVP to Roxanne!



Jingle Jam - A Christmas Party for Families - December 7

Bring the whole family for an afternoon full of Christmas fun! Meet Santa, enjoy yummy treats, play games, make crafts, and celebrate the joy of the season together. Don't miss this festive annual event that's sure to get everyone in the Christmas spirit! Jingle Jam 2025 is on December 7, 3-5pm.



Let's Pray

A group is praying for Cannon at the outdoor chapel located in the back of the parking lot. Look for the "Let's Pray" sign.

We would love to have you join us. We gather on Mondays at 8am and 6pm, and Wednesdays at Noon. Pick a time that works for you. The gatherings are 10-15 minutes. The chapel is always available.



Christmas Cards for Kairos

The women who volunteer with Kairos are collecting blank (unused) Christmas cards and envelopes for Lee Arrendale Prison. The incarcerated women use them to write notes to other women who are at the facility. They look forward to writing Christmas messages and giving the cards to others. There will be labeled collection boxes at all 4 entrances. It's helpful to put loose cards in ziplock bags if they are not already packaged. Please be sure that they are unused and do not have glitter or stickers on them.



Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger needs our support with a local Pack-a-Thon in Marietta, Ga on November 22. Even though we aren't hosting an event here at Cannon, they need our financial support in order to reach their goal of 100,000 packed meals. You could help sponsor a box for \$90. If you are interested, please mail a check to: Rise Against Hunger, Attn: Lectra Lawhorne, 1000 Williams Drive, Suite 1022, Marietta, GA 30066. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Willis (willisbetho@gmail.com).



Best of Gwinnett - Vote Everyday!

We are excited to announce that both Cannon Church Preschool AND Cannon UMC has been nominated for Best of Gwinnett! Help us win in both categories!

HERE'S HOW:

- **VOTE EVERYDAY!**
- Go to guidetogwinnett.com/best-of/vote

For Preschool:

Look under *Education & Childcare*, and then *Childcare Centers*, and find Cannon Church Preschool

For Cannon UMC:

Look under *Civic Organizations*, and then *Churches & Religious Organizations*, and find Cannon United Methodist Church



**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
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YOUTH SCHEDULE OCT/NOV/DEC

SUNDAYS	NOVEMBER 2	DECEMBER 7
Youth Praise Band @ 4pm; Youth 5-7pm	Regular Sunday Schedule	3-5pm Jingle Jam; No Praise Band; Youth Group after Jingle Jam clean-up - ends at 7pm
OCTOBER 25 YES - THIS IS SATURDAY 9am-5pm Bring your lunch and come help create the Youth Haunted Hall for Fall Festival!	NOVEMBER 9 Bring your family to Worship @ 11am followed by Friendsgiving; Regular Sunday Schedule	DECEMBER 14 Final Youth Group of 2025 Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange; Youth Praise Band - 4pm Youth Group - 5-7pm
OCTOBER 26 4-6pm Fall Festival (Be here from 3-7pm)	NOVEMBER 16 Bring your family to Worship @ 11am for Music Sunday; Regular Sunday Schedule	
	NOVEMBER 23 Thanksgiving Break - No Youth	
	NOVEMBER 30 Regular Sunday Schedule	

**Cannon Youth
Facebook**

Want to help feed our Youth on Sunday nights?
Register at cannonchurch.org, Registrations

Prayer List

November

Prayer Focus:

Those in the Military and those in Nursing Homes

November

Mission Prayer Focus:

The Nett Toy Shop and SE Gwinnett Co-op and their clients

*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)

- Vincent Green – for healing and strength
- Steve – friend/neighbor
- Beth – pray for my relationship with Jamie and his spiritual protection
- Virginia – my bosses elderly mom – going thru health issues
- Brenda Holcomb - healing after a fall
- Mulkey West - brain cancer
- Presley Huff - prayers for pain relief and full healing from 2nd degree burn from hot chocolate on forearm
- Kim E – pray for me to get closure! My sister passed away Oct. 2 - family is not having funeral services
- Cheryl Beckham – shoulder replacement surgery on 10/30
- Michael F – young man fighting cancer and the hope the treatments give him the strength to get well
- Arso – life in shambles – seeking God’s peace, calm, and strength
- Alan – healing of schizophrenia illness for 17 years – causing unimaginable suffering
- Darlene – prayer for her and her husband
- Jonathan Smith – undergoing heart surgery Monday, Oct. 13, in Tampa, FL. High risk, multiple difficulties
- Richard White – just completed 1st week of chemo for Stage 3 Colon Cancer. Prayers for minimum side effects
- Cathie/Sister – pray for me to recover from the loss of my sister passing
- In thanksgiving for all blessings. Thank you for all Cannon does
- Sandy Adams – meeting with doctor on Tuesday, Oct. 14, for cancer treatment plan

Praises (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Rose - constantly in prayer and giving God the praise for providing me with a most caring, kind and inspiring staff He has provided for us Cannon folks. Also – thank you for the Upper Room devotional at no cost to us. Today’s (Oct. 13) devotion titled “Gratitude for Creation” is one that stirred my heart into praising God for the many wonderful sights that we fail to notice

- On the birth of Caroline Grace Zardo on October 6 to Cody and Emily (Hambright) Zardo. Grandparents are John and Suzanne Holley.

Our Sympathy to (Listed for 3 weeks)

- The Conners & Casey families (David Conners brother-in-law / Cindy’s brother), on the death of Michael Casey on October 20

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Deloris Mims – need prayer for healing
- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments

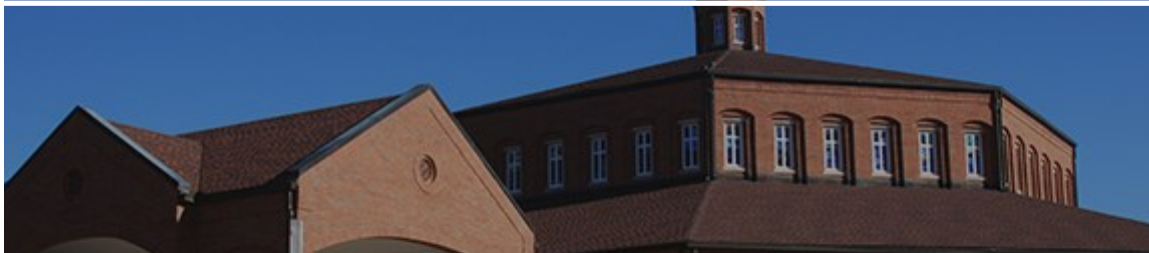
Armed Forces

- Lt. Colonel Lane Daigle (USMC) – Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- ABFC Parker Travis (Navy) – Pensacola, Florida
- 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, November 2

9:30am State of the Church
 9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service: All Saints
 Celebration
 4pm Youth Praise Band
 5pm Youth Group

Monday, November 3

10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild
 6pm Boy Scouts
 6pm SPRC Meeting
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, November 4

Public Service Commissioner
 Special Election
 8am Tuesday Morning Men's
 Bible Study
 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild
 Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

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

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the
 Connector
 11am Worship Service
 12pm Friendsgiving
 4pm Youth Praise Band
 5pm Youth Group

Meet Our Staff

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