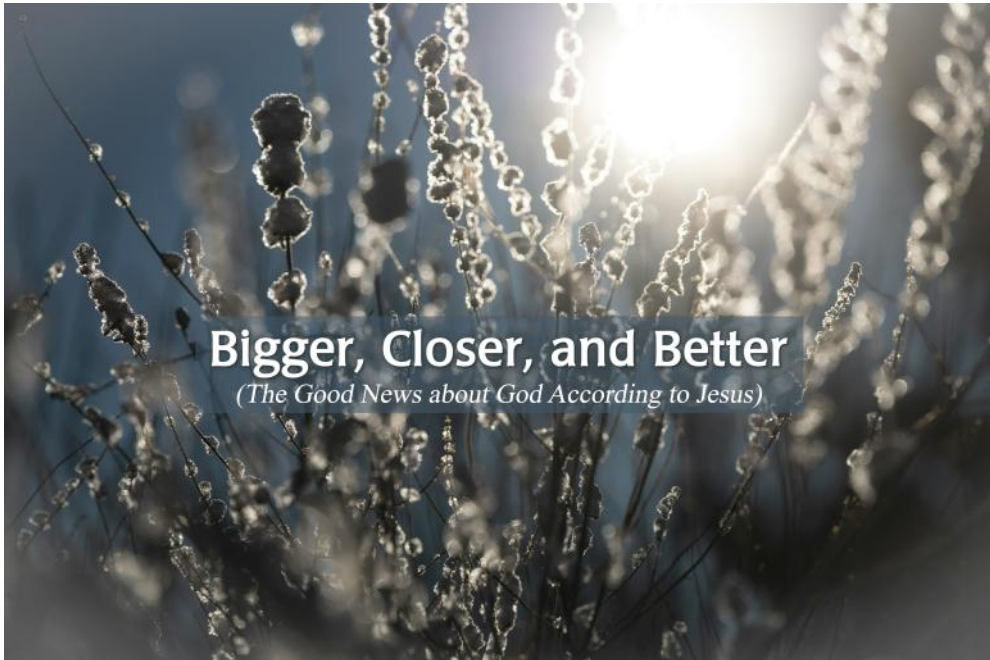




January 11, 2026 | Baptism of the Lord



“The Good News About God  
(According to Jesus)”

Mark 1:14-20



**Watch for the QR Code to return in upcoming weeks! Today, please fill out the Connect Card as outlined below.**



### **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 Dr. Will Whittaker ([willw@cannonchurch.org](mailto:willw@cannonchurch.org)) with questions!

Order of Worship	WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD		
	Welcome		Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
	Announcements		Beth Blakely
	Call to Worship		
	Opening Hymn	"How Firm a Foundation" #529	Worship Choir, Mike Gaul, & Dr. Will Whittaker, Director of Music Ministries
	Opening Prayer		
	The Apostles' Creed		
	Gloria Patri		
	Children's Message		
	Anthem	"O Love" <i>by Elaine Hagenbert</i>	
WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD	Scripture	Isaiah 52:7-10	Frank Jones
	Message	"The Good News About God (According to Jesus)" Mark 1:14-20 Bigger, Closer, and Better	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
	Congregational Song of Response	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400	
	Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL	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>		
	Invitation to Give		
	Offertory Music		
	Doxology		
	Offertory Prayer		
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD	Closing Congregational Hymn	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420	
	Benediction		
	Song of Response	"On Eagle's Wings" #143	
	Postlude		



## Bigger, Closer, and Better

### A few possible next steps

Would you like to experience “the gospel of God” (Mark 1:14), the good news about God according to Jesus? Pause briefly each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray!

#### READ

In the first chapter of Mark, we hear Jesus preach the good news that “the kingdom of God has come near” (1:14). In the rest of the chapter, we see that Jesus brings the kingdom by vanquishing demonic forces, overcoming illnesses, and restoring people to wholeness.

Monday: Mark 1:1-13

Tuesday: Mark 1:14-20

Wednesday: Mark 1:21-39

Thursday: Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Isaiah 40:1-11

Saturday: Isaiah 52:7-10

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

#### REFLECT

After reading the passages listed above, take a few moments to reflect on any or all of the following observations based on the first chapter in the Gospel of Mark.

- Mark portrays Jesus in a way that is stunningly compelling. His unrivaled power and wisdom leave one with a sense of awe, but the portrayal of his unparalleled heart touches us even more deeply. (Jason Meyer, *Mark for You*, p.11)
- As a child blossoms under the authority of a wise and good parent, as a team flourishes under the direction of a skillful, brilliant coach, so when you come under the healing of the royal hands, under the kingship of Jesus, everything in your life will begin to heal. (Timothy Keller, *Jesus the King*, p.18)
- Although Jesus has already exorcised a demon by means of an authoritative command, here he touches the leper, demonstrating complete disregard for its infectious and defiling power. He deliberately crosses the boundary between clean and unclean, thereby accepting the leper’s uncleanness. (R. Alan Culpepper, *Mark*, p.62)

#### PRACTICE

If you haven’t done so already, make daily Bible a new habit in this new year. It doesn’t have to be complicated or take a lot of time. Just read the passages assigned to each day. Take note of any words, images, or phrases that catch your attention. Is God speaking to you? What might he be saying to you? What might he be asking of you?

#### PRAY

Turn the Scriptures into prayer by praying each day for God to do what Jesus has done. In other words, ask God to vanquish evil, overcome illness, and/or restore to wholeness. Be specific! Pray for people, places, and situations that weigh heavily on your heart. Make your prayers a passionate expression of your love for others.



## SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

### Most Needed Item for January: Jelly

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For January, Cannon's item is **Jelly**. While all items are still welcome, Jelly 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 January is Family Promise of Gwinnett

On Communion Sundays (Jan. 4), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for January will support Family Promise of Gwinnett. You can give any time throughout the month.

Family Promise of Gwinnett helps children and their families regain their housing and their independence while maintaining their dignity.

You can make a financial donation 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.



## A New Thing for Young Adults

Cannon Church is beginning a new Young Adult Ministry (official name pending) for adults in their 20s and 30s. This ministry will focus on gathering and community, with opportunities like shared meals, game nights, outings, service, and simply spending time together. Participation is flexible, and there's no expectation to attend everything — just come when something fits. More details will be shared soon. For more information, contact Katie Gray ([katiegray59@gmail.com](mailto:katiegray59@gmail.com)) or Beth Blakely ([bethblakely1105@gmail.com](mailto:bethblakely1105@gmail.com)).



## THINK & DRINK

Where can you go for honest conversations about the big questions while sipping hot drinks in the middle of winter? Come to Think & Drink, a new weekly gathering at Cannon UMC each Wednesday in January at 6pm in the fellowship hall! This week's topic: "Do I have to forgive?" Childcare provided upon request. We hope to see you on Wednesday! For more information, please contact Pastor Tim at [TimE@cannonchurch.org](mailto:TimE@cannonchurch.org).



### **Cannon Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) - No January Meeting**

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. There is not a meeting in January, therefore, the next meeting is February 8 after Worship in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, text or call 517-974-6339 (Koom).



### **Sarah Circle - January 19, 2026**

All ladies are invited to join the Sarah Circle for the annual Soup Supper & Planning Meeting for 2026. We will be meeting on January 19 at 6:30pm at Judy Stegall's home (805 Marbrook Dr., Lawrenceville). You won't want to miss Judy's delicious soups! Plus, it's an evening of fun and fellowship as we plan our programs for 2026. For more info, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108).



### **Dogwood Pizza Night at Cannon Preschool - Tuesday, January 20**

Order lunch/dinner and support the Cannon Preschool! Don't forget to mention Cannon Preschool. And remember - Dogwood Pizza has more than just great pizzas ... they also offer delicious gourmet salads, strombolis, and more! Order: 770.985.5111 or [dogwoodpizza.com](http://dogwoodpizza.com).



### **2026 Preschool Registration**

Registration for the 2026/27 school year opens as follows:

- Current Preschool Families - January 20
- Cannon Church Families - January 26
- Community - February 2

Please contact us to schedule a tour:

Heather Gallagher - 678.501.6442 | [preschool@cannonchurch.org](mailto:preschool@cannonchurch.org)

Mollita Jackson - 678.501.6442 | [mollitaj@cannonchurch.org](mailto:mollitaj@cannonchurch.org)



### **Join the Team! We are looking for Multimedia Volunteers!**

Are you interested in entering the media industry or would like to learn how to operate in a studio-like environment? Come check out Cannon's Multimedia Ministry. Responsibilities would be on Sunday morning during Worship (need to be here 20 minutes prior to service) and include operating the camera controller and assisting the Director. Please email Miles at [miles@cannonchurch.org](mailto:miles@cannonchurch.org) for more information.



## Feed My Lambs - Help Feed Hungry Kids!

Thank you so much for your generous donations so far this school year. We are currently providing weekend meals for 29 students that are facing food insecurities at 2 local elementary schools and snacks for counselors at one additional school. We will also provide family bags to those student's families (17) for the longer breaks: Christmas and Spring Break.

As our community needs continue to grow, 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:

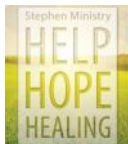
- ♦ Applesauce Cups
- ♦ Beanie Weenies
- ♦ Fruit Cups
- ♦ Granola Bars
- ♦ Hearty Soups
- ♦ Oatmeal - individual packets
- ♦ Pudding
- ♦ Vienna Sausage

**Our neighbors need us now more than ever!**



## 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](mailto:jand@cannonchurch.org)).





**For information on  
Children's Ministry**

Contact: Rebecca Rhodes  
678.501.6417  
rebeccar@cannonchurch.org

## 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

# 2026 CANNON YOUTH CALENDAR

### weekly sunday schedule

9:30am Combined Confirmation/  
Sunday School

4pm Praise Band Practice

5-7pm Youth Group

### special events

**Confirmation Retreat:**  
January 30 - February 1

**Have a Heart for the Hungry:**  
February 1 - 4-7pm  
(drop off bags)  
February 8 - 4-7pm  
(pick up donation bags)

**Confirmation Sunday:**  
March 8

Scan to sign up  
to feed our Youth



# Prayer List

## January

### Prayer Focus:

Renewed faith,  
spiritual growth,  
and God's  
guidance

## January Mission

### Prayer Focus:

Family Promise of  
Gwinnett / Have a  
Heart for the  
Hungry

\*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)

- Prayers lifted up for God's presence and peace in the loss of my little sister Sunny's husband Dennis suddenly, and for her to feel his presence and ours in this time of grief and loss.
- Prayers and God's presence and strength in our daughter's changing family structure and may she and our precious grandchildren feel God's peace and love, as well as ours, always.
- Gwen – help her to get through cancer treatment and to be cured of cancer. Help her family to gain strength and faith.
- Baby Vilot – for her recovery. Been in hospital for over 75 days – just days after birth
- William Wright
- Claudia Gough – hip replacements
- Kathy needs God's healing touch; low adrenals, pancreas failure
- For a new job or that my current job will get better
- Jasmine – taken to Emory for continued neurological issues – single mom with grade school daughter
- Mistie Odum – healing after surgery and treatment plan
- Greg – addiction recovery

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

- The family and friends of Mike Herford – friend to many and a dedicated dad

### Praises (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Another Christmas, almost another year. Each year, month, week, and day, I try to take time to Praise God for being so very good to me. I am so blessed to have my faith, my church family, my family, and my out-law family who were once in-laws. I am blessed beyond measure

- I especially appreciate the online service since I don't have transportation to attend in person

### 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](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.



### Sunday, January 11

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Confirmation / Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector  
 11am Worship Service  
 4pm Troop 506 Court of Honor  
 4pm Youth Praise Band  
 5pm Youth Group

### Monday, January 12

6pm Boy Scouts  
 6pm SPRC Meeting  
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7pm Prayer Shawl Meeting  
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7pm Families Anonymous  
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### Tuesday, January 13

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study  
 6:30pm Trustees Monthly Meeting

### Wednesday, January 14

5pm PS Board Meeting  
 6pm Think & Drink  
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 15

6:30pm Cub Scouts  
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, January 17

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

### Sunday, January 18

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Confirmation / Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 11am Worship Service  
 12:30pm Church Council  
 3pm Glow Party  
 4pm Youth Praise Band  
 5pm Youth Group

## Meet Our Staff

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