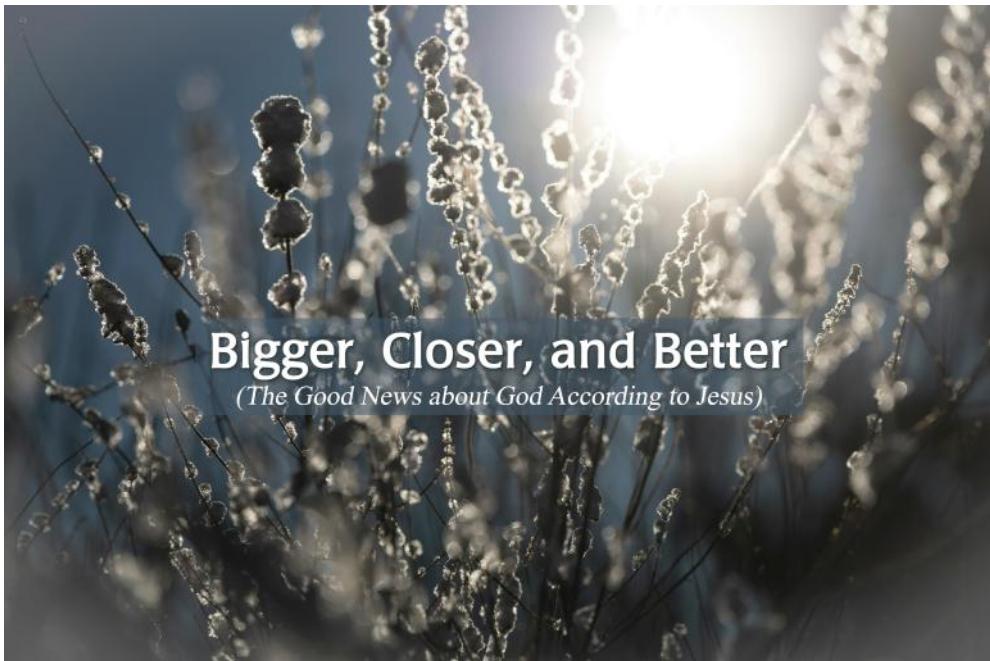




January 25, 2026 | 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



“What will you do with a teacher like Jesus?”

Mark 1:21-28





## 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 name and add any others in attendance this morning.

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 Monday @7:30pm

**Orchestra:** rehearses Monday @ 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		Rick Adams
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”	Praise Band & Dr. Will Whittaker, Director of Music Ministries

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture	Isaiah 42:1-4	Carol Bohannon
Message	“What will you do with a teacher like Jesus?” Mark 1:21-28 Bigger, Closer, and Better	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Congregational Song	“Lord, I Need You”	
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>		
Invitation to Give		

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Closing Praise	“Living Hope”	
Benediction		
Song of Response	“On Eagle's Wings”	
Postlude	“Living Hope” (reprise)	



## 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

The first half of Mark’s gospel is dominated by the theme of Jesus’ authority. As the Messiah and Son of God, Jesus speaks and acts with the power of God, but that power is always in the service of others. As Jason Meyer has observed, “His unrivaled power and wisdom leave one with a sense of awe, but the portrayal of his unrivaled heart touches us even more deeply.” This week we’ll read passages that reveal Jesus’ power and portray his heart.

Monday: Mark 1:21-28

Tuesday: Mark 1:40-48

Wednesday: Mark 1:1-12

Thursday: Mark 3:1-6

Friday: Mark 4:35-41

Saturday: Mark 5:1-20

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

#### REFLECT

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

- How does this passage reveal Jesus’ power? What kind of authority does he exercise or claim for the benefit of others?
- How does this passage portray Jesus’ heart? What actions and/or words reveal his compassion?
- How am I like and unlike the people in this passage? What needs do I share with them? What prayers do I pray with them?

#### PRACTICE

If you haven’t done so already, make daily Bible reading a new habit this year. It doesn’t have to be complicated or take a lot of time. Just read the passages assigned to each day. Use of the questions for reflection listed above to help you take note of any words, images, or phrases that speak personally to you.

#### PRAY

Turn the Scriptures into prayer by using the words that the disciples and others speak to Jesus into the words that you speak to him now.



## 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 February is UMCOR

On Communion Sundays (Feb. 1), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for February will support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). You can give any time throughout the month.

UMCOR is the global disaster response arm of the United Methodist Church and a first responder on the scene of both natural and human disasters.

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.

## 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: "What does the Bible say about immigrants?" 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).

## Have a Heart for the Hungry

The 2026 Cannon Have a Heart for the Hungry food collection drive is coming soon. Bags will go out January 31 & February 1 and donations will be picked up on February 7 & 8. Whether you have done this before or want to give it a try, we welcome you! Cover your neighborhood, or your street, every effort is appreciated. To sign up or if you have questions, contact Doug Schendel (770.687.1710 or [waynes1323@gmail.com](mailto:waynes1323@gmail.com)).

**Pick up bags and flyers TODAY in the Connector, or Monday-Thursday at Main Entrance Reception.**





## 2026 Preschool Registration

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

- Current Preschool Families - Open
- 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)



## Ash Wednesday - February 18

Join us for Ash Wednesday:

7-8:30am	Drive Thru Ashes
6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)



## IMPORTANT! Year End Tax Information

Giving Statements for 2025 from Cannon United Methodist Church have been emailed to those who have an email on file with us.

If you do not have an email on file, your statement will be sent in the mail by the end of the month.

If you feel you have an email on file and did not receive your statement, or if you have any questions, please contact Thea Hernandez at [theah@cannonchurch.org](mailto:theah@cannonchurch.org)



## 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).



## 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!**



## 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 [milesh@cannonchurch.org](mailto:milesh@cannonchurch.org) for more information.



## Troop 506 American Flag Retirement

If you have an American flag that needs retiring, there is a box at the Main entrance for drop off. You can leave your flag in the box to be retired as needed.



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# 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)

- Ray – lung cancer
- Sherry W – Guillain Barre
- Adam – lung cancer
- Julie – lung cancer
- Austin Rainville – praying that his next therapy will start very soon. A tumor is still growing
- Friend / neighbor – cancer / pancreas
- Ray Gresham – fell and hurt knee
- Yukari Roberts – passing of her husband, Robert
- Kerry Grantham – foot surgery
- Jim Dessel – for January 26 colon surgery to be successful
- Seth – just graduated with MA in English language teaching and looking for a job overseas – pray for absolute clarity from the Lord as to what country, location, schools, etc
- Pray for woman O. to get many more offers for the cat Tina, owners don't want to keep them – otherwise, pet will be euthanized
- Gwen & baby Violet – ongoing prayers as they are both battling cancer. Baby still critical
- Judy Travis – recovering from pneumonia
- Maggie Ellis – 4 year old struggling with chronic kidney disease and antibiotic resistance
- Patricia "Patsy" Owens – Patsy is battling glioblastoma cancer. Please pray for "time" for her.
- That God will bless my son, Bobby, always, and his last semester at college
- 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.
- Daughter – 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.

• 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

### 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)

- 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.

## THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



### Sunday, January 25

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

### Monday, January 26

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

### Tuesday, January 27

8am	Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
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### Wednesday, January 28

6pm	Think & Drink
6pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 29

8:30am	Boy Scouts - Friends of Scouting Orientation
6:30pm	Cub Scouts
7pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, January 31

#### Have a Heart for the Hungry - bag distribution

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

### Sunday, February 1

#### Have a Heart for the Hungry - bag distribution

9:30am	Adult Sunday School
9:30am	Youth Confirmation / Sunday School
9:30am	Cannon Kids
11am	Worship Service
4pm	Youth Praise Band
5pm	Youth Group

## Meet Our Staff

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