

CELEBRATE
Easter
HE IS RISEN

Contemporary Service

April 5, 2026



Thank you for visiting!

We are so glad to have you as our guest in worship and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by following this link: www.canterburyumc.org/attendance



Senior Pastor - Rev. Keith Thompson

Pastor - Rev. Hill Carmichael

Pastor - Rev. Tori Hastings

Pastor - Dr. Bill Morgan

Pastor - Rev. Sheryl Thornton

Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Director of Contemporary Music - Natalie Moon

REAL GRACE LOVE LIFE



Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today.

We want you to feel at home. Through close relationships, the study of scripture, education, and caring for others, our goal is to connect you to God, each other, and His world in a real and meaningful way. We want to be a place where you will meet Jesus exactly where you are. You will find a community of real people, led by leaders who express their real experiences to help renew and empower you to follow Him. So no matter where you are in life, we invite you to come as you are and to live for something greater.

If you need help finding your way around, we have welcome guides located at our main entrances and outside the worship areas.

We look forward to connecting with you!

WORSHIP

Things to Know

- Hearing assist devices are available – ask an usher for assistance
- The Children's Comfort Room is a place where you may sit with your child. It is adjacent to the Narthex.

Children in Worship

All children are welcome in worship!

The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship resources available as you enter the worship space including a Worship Activity bag.

Nursery Care

Excellent nursery care is available to children birth through 4 years old. Nursery is provided for infants and preschoolers for all regularly scheduled worship services on the 1st floor of the Children's building. We provide a computer check-in system as part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy.

Worship Online

Website | www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online

Facebook | www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube | www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

CONNECT

Next Steps This class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with other followers of Christ. Since many of us come from different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how you can take the next steps in partnering with us to build the Kingdom of God. After attending these classes, it is our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. The next session begins on Sunday, April 27. To register, please contact Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

MEET WITH ONE OF OUR PASTORS

Our pastors would love to meet with you over coffee and get to know you! You can bring any questions you might have and get to know a little more about Canterbury, the United Methodist Church, and anything else you want to talk about. Contact the church office at 205.871.4695 to set that up.

CONTACT US

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Pastoral Care Response Line: 205.999.4887

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP IS AN AWARENESS AND EXPRESSION OF GOD'S PRESENCE LIVED OUT MOMENT BY MOMENT

We Gather In God's Presence

Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Children's Moment

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Made For More

Great is Thy Faithfulness

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

Love Like This

We Listen For God's Voice

John 20: 1-18

Sermon

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Blessed Assurance

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

SERMON NOTES

TODAY'S EASTER OFFERING

Your gift to the Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund Easter Offering will benefit the following ministries:

- Avondale Samaritan Place's Use Your Noodle Program
- Beeson Social Work Assistance Fund
- Canterbury's Direct Assistance Fund

Please drop your gift in the offering plate this morning or mail it to the church office - Canterbury UMC 350 Overbrook Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35213. Please make your check payable to *Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund*.

Happening at Canterbury

Spring Studies Begin April 8 Teacher Team Ups!

JOIN US THIS WEEK for the last session of Wednesday evening studies for the semester. Studies will run for 4 weeks and feature a fun set of options as our Pastors and Staff team up to teach. Register today!



- The UMC Social Principles
Hill Carmichael & Caroline Bundy
- Things Jesus Never Said
Keith Thompson & Rick Owen
- Galatians (Bible Reading Plan)
Natalie Moon & Matthew Montgomery
- 8 Dates and Essential Conversations
Eleanor Christiansen & Jordain Boland
- Enneagram: Wisdom for Living Well
Tori & JonCarl Hastings
- Gifts of the Spirit (and Prayer Beads)
Annie Skinner & John Amos Boutwell

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults
Or scan the QR code!

Kenya Mission & Water Filter Fundraiser

This summer, a team from Canterbury will travel to Nakuru, Kenya, partnering with Start With One Kenya to share Christ's love in tangible ways. We invite you to support our Abundant Life Water Filters initiative, providing UZIMA ("life") water filtration systems for families without safe drinking water. Your gifts will be shared equally - supporting the purchase of filters and helping send our team to serve.



Thank you for being part of this life-giving mission! Donate any amount by scanning the QR code, or delivering a check to the Finance Office.

Men's Breakfast | April 23

Join us for breakfast on February 26 from 6:30-7:30 AM in Canterbury Hall. Our guest speaker will be Rev. James C. Fields, who served in the Alabama House of Representatives from 2008 until 2010 and is the pastor at St. James - Irondale UMC. (\$15)
Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Enneagram Speaker & Author | April 23

Join us for a special evening with author Joey Schewee, in partnership with Little Professor. Building on the Enneagram wisdom of her mother, Suzanne Stabile, Joey offers fresh, practical insight for everyday life...whether you're new to the Enneagram or a longtime student. It will be held on 4/23 from 6-8 PM in Wesley Hall. Book signing and conversation included.

Next Steps | Begins April 26

New to Canterbury? This Sunday morning class (9:15 AM) is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to connect with others. If you are interested in making Canterbury your church home, please join us on 4/26, 5/3 & 5/10. To register, email becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

Mom & Me Cupcake Challenge | May 3

Kids! You're invited to a super sweet afternoon of fun at 2 PM in Canterbury Hall. Bring your mom, grandmother, or a special adult friend and team to decorate based on our surprise theme. Get creative, add a little friendly competition, and enjoy plenty of frosting, sprinkles, and laughter along the way.

Kids Summer Camps & VBS

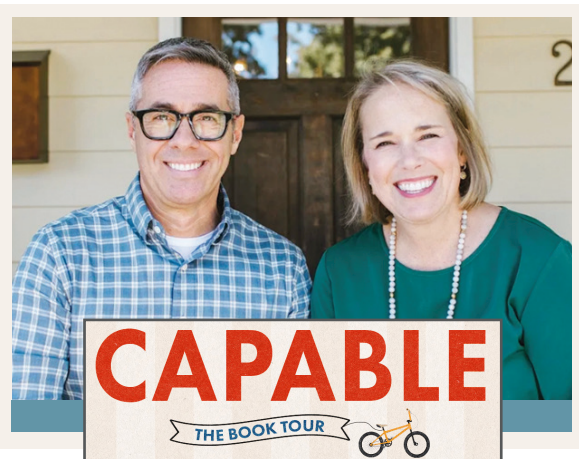
Don't wait to sign up! Summer is just around the corner and we're looking forward to spending it with your kiddos. If you have not registered for one of our summer camps or for Vacation Bible School, hurry and do so now!
Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

Youth Summer Trips

Spots are limited, so we recommend signing up ASAP!

- June 5-7 — Sr. High Lake Trip
- June 15-18 — Jr. High Adventure Trip
- July 12-17 — Magic City Work Week

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth



David Thomas & Sissy Goff | April 28 Capable: The Book Tour

David Thomas returns to Canterbury with Sissy Goff for a meaningful evening for parents. With more than 30 years of experience as therapists at Daystar Counseling Ministries, they offer practical wisdom and deep compassion for children and families. As authors, speakers, and hosts of the Raising Boys & Girls podcast, they'll share insights from their new book, *Capable: How To Teach Your Kids the Strengths, Skills, and Strategies to Build Resilience*. *This is a must-attend event for all parents!*



Purchase Tickets: www.tprlive.co
Or scan the QR code!

EASTER FLOWERS • *Given in Loving Memory of*

Dena Wetherbee Leitner

by The Leitner & Thompson Families

Ann S. Dodson

by The Dodson Family

Louis J. LeVaughn

by Frances Allison & Dale Turnbough

Tom Adams

by Paula Adams

Mary & Sam Lowery

by Their Family

Violet & Click Brumback

by The Naramore Family

Oren Charles Smith

by Charles, Amy, Charlie, Sam & Whitmore Smith

Barbara Drinkard

by Brooke, Nick, James & Virginia Whatley

Dyer Carlisle

by Drew, Mary Andrews, Baines & Walton Carlisle

**Our Parents – Betty & Huland Moore
and Betty & Jack Selman**

by Diane & Scott Selman

Holton Smith King, III

by Margaret & Mitchell King

L. Murray Alley, Jr. & Patricia B. Alley

by Gary, Debbie, Dylan & Yeager Smith

Mali McGraw Moore

by Branham, Mary Jane, Cecelia, Ham & David

Larry N. Norred, Sr.

by Laura & Milton

Jack Watson Echols

by Carmen & Trey Echols

Sarah Cowan Echols

by Carmen & Trey Echols

Mack Ritchie

by Carmen & Trey Echols

Jewel Ritchie

by Carmen & Trey Echols

Sarah Davis

by Carmen & Trey Echols

Betty Watts

By Carmen & Trey Echols

Geoffrey Glaub

by Chris, Nancy, Katie & Brooke Glaub

Nancy Beeler

by Her Family

Ginny Adair

by Emily Adair Burwell

Sidney & Kathy Roebuck

by Amy Roebuck Cullen & Steven Cullen

Mary R. Ruhlin

by William, Brittany, Elizabeth & Olivia Foster

Perry & Sue Carpenter

by Family of Perry & Sue Carpenter

Dot Jones

by Family of Dot Jones

Earle Baker

by His Family

Dr. & Mrs. Slappey Sr.

by Their Family

Bill Fuller

by His Family

Dr. Richard O. Russell, Jr.

by His Family

**Kathleen Liles, Jayne Ogilvie &
Peggy Walton**

by Anne & Paul Liles

**Lorene & Howard Lott and
Velma & Paul Hemphill**

by The Family of Joyce & Jim Lott

Jim Lott

by His Family

Richard Fred Rushing

by His Family

Dr. Alan Marc Hirschfield

by Mrs. Alan Hirschfield

Harry C. Thompson, Jr

by Lana, Brent, Martha & Lowery

Reg Baker

by Peggy Baker

Martha Ann & Jerry Sisson

by Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson & Family

Joe Alexander

by Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson & Family

Jim Caldwell

by Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson & Family

Dr. Harry J. Littleton

by His Family

Betty June Beall & Betsy Beall Huff

by James & Glory Beall, Alison Bryant & Amy Michaux

Albert Watson

by His Family

Greer & Sally Megginson

by Missy & Randle Cunningham

Harry L. Haskins

by Barbara H. Oberman

Leon Hilyer

by Leigh Isbell & Family

Mary Hilyer

by Leigh Isbell & Family

Rita & Bernard Dusza

by Amy, Jim, Julia & James Lott

Jim Lott

by Children & Grandchildren

Nanna Berte

by Children & Grandchildren

Karen Limperis

by Katherine & JT Murdock

Marcia Hudson

by The Hayes Family

Anne & George Thompson

by Caroline Bundy & Valerie Boyd, Maggie & Tom Bundy, Will Bundy

Joe & Elise Nall

by Karen Waldheim

Sam, Jerry & Shelba

by Lisa & Skip Donnell

Morris & Lucille Grainger

by The DeLoach Family

Buddy & Dinah Tingle

by Jay Tingle, David, Kristi, Clay,
Lindsay & Elijah Higginbotham

Robert Edward Moorer

by Carole Ann, Mary Virginia &
Carrington

Alex P. "Pat" Goodhew

by The Family of Alex P. "Pat" Goodhew

Erna H. Coltharp

by The Coltharp Family

Eddie H. Coltharp

by The Coltharp Family

Harriett & Joseph Bishop

by The Coltharp Family

James C. Inzer, Jr.

by The Coltharp Family

C. Wes Burton, Jr.

by The Coltharp Family

Justin R. Hunter

by The Coltharp Family

Smith, Sara & Don Bailey

by Lisa Bailey

Calvin & Virginia Gaddis

by Barbara & Stephen Flowers

Michael Brendon Flowers

by Barbara & Stephen Flowers

Carolyn & Bill Warren

by Anne & Mike Warren

Annie & Powers McLeod

by Anne & Mike Warren

Donna Brown Banton

by Carol Garrison & Julian Banton

Jud Trucks

by Betty Jackson, Betty McKewen,
Gerrie Hansford & Suzanne Payne

William & Shila Bowron

by Cindy & Tom Bowron

**Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Nichols
& Dr. Steven R. Nichols**

by Cindy & Tom Bowron

Lee Trammell Morris

by His Family

EASTER FLOWERS

Given with Love and in Honor of

Annie Skinner

by Her Sunday School Class

Annie & Caroline King

by Margaret & Mitchell King

Jack & Cathy Echols

by Carmen & Trey Echols

David & Kaye Ritchie

by Carmen & Trey Echols

Young Adults Sunday School Class

by Carmen & Trey Echols

Ann Rutland

by Chris, Nancy, Katie, & Brooke Glaub

Martha DeBuys

by Emily Adair Burwell

**Crawford Owen Bible Class Teachers:
Wayne Gillis, Thad Long, Tom Roberts &
Bishop Mike Watson**

by Crawford Owen Bible Study Class

Laura Sisson

by Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson & Family

Lois Caldwell

by Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson & Family

Joyce Lott "Nana"

by Her Children & Grandchildren

Granddaddy Berte

by Children & Grandchildren

Anne & James Ruzic

by Sue & Murray Dixon

Carol Dickinson

by Haley Smith

Carolyn Neiman

by Wednesday Morning Bible Study



Thank you for joining us today!