

REAL



Contemporary Worship

July 12, 2026



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We are so glad you are here, and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

www.canterburyumc.org/attendance

We look forward to connecting with you!

Senior Pastor - Rev. Keith Thompson

Pastor - Rev. Hill Carmichael

Pastor - Rev. Tori Hastings

Pastor - Dr. Bill Morgan

Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Children's Pastor - Rev. Eleanor Christiansen

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Director of Contemporary Music - Natalie Moon

Welcome to Canterbury

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. Here you will find a community of real people 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.

WORSHIP

Children in Worship All children are welcome in worship! The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship activity bags available on the wall as you enter Canterbury Center. Excellent nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 for all regularly scheduled worship services.

Worship Online

Website

www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

CONNECT

Next Steps Class This is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with others. Since many of us come from different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe. After attending, our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. To register for the next class, email Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

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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

Anchor of Peace

Welcome & Greeting

Children's Moment

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Blessed Assurance

Doxology (God Be Praised)

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

Oh What Love

We Listen For God's Voice

John 6: 1-5

Faith That Stays: Food & Drink

Made For More

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reception of New Members

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

Thanksgiving for the lives of

George "Snoozy" Jones (George Jones & Suzanne Wright's father).....July 6, 2026

David Haigler (Kay Haigler's husband).....July 8, 2026

Happening at Canterbury

Christmas in July is Here

We're getting a jump start on collecting toys for our annual Christmas Village event held at Avondale Samaritan Place. It's easy...just shop from the list locally at Snoozy's Kids or through the Amazon Wish List link (scan QR code) between now and July 31!



YAC Magic City Work Week | July 12-18

This is an amazing week for our youth to serve in the West End area. Please be in prayer for this team of students and volunteers as they paint and repair homes for our Birmingham neighbors.

Men's Breakfast | July 16 | 6:30 AM

Men of all ages are invited to join us for a summer morning of fellowship, great food, and good conversation. Our special guest will be Perryn Carroll. Come connect with friends, meet someone new, and start your day together in community learning about the ministry of Jimmie Hale Mission.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Beach Reads | July 28 | 5:30 PM

The next gathering will be on TUESDAY, July 28. Dinner at 5:30, discussion at 6:00 PM. Whether you're reading by the pool, at the beach, or on your back porch, this is a wonderful way to stay connected and grow in community this summer. For details, book selections and to register, please visit: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 20-23



Over 350 children are registered and here's how YOU can help make it out-of-this-world!

• Be a Volunteer

This is open to youth and adults of all ages. Just 10 more leaders are needed! Sign up today: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

• Provide Hospitality Snacks



Fuel our VBS Crew with some stellar snacks and refreshments throughout the week! Scan QR code to sign up, or visit: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

• Help Decorate | July 15 | 5-7 PM

Join us on Wednesday evening, July 15 from 5-7 PM and help us make STARSTRUCK a truly cosmic experience for our kiddos! Registration not required, just show up in comfy shoes and ready to decorate!

Thank You for Your Support

Two dates remain for this popular UMW fundraiser that raises funds to help support local deserving not-for-profit organizations. Please make plans to participate and make sure to mention "Canterbury" when you check out!



JULY 22
Crestline
(dinner only)



JULY 29
Crestline