

Contemporary Worship

November 15, 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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REAL GRACE LOVE LIFE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

We Gather In God's Presence

Blessed Assurance

Welcome & Greeting

Children's Moment

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Trust and Obey

Center

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

There Was Jesus

We Listen For God's Voice

1 Kings 19: 1-14

Even When: The Silence Gets Loud

The Lord Will Provide

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Life Like Jesus

Congratulations to

Shelby & John Anderson, parents of Wells Michael Anderson, born on November 9, 2026.

CANTERBURY'S STEPHEN MINISTERS share Christ's love by offering confidential, one-on-one Christian care to those navigating difficult seasons of life. These specially trained congregation members provide a listening ear, encouragement, prayer, and a caring presence through weekly visits. We are deeply grateful for these faithful servants who generously give their time and hearts to walk alongside others, reminding them they are never alone. Thank you for being a beautiful reflection of God's grace and love!

Happening at Canterbury

Wednesday Night Schedule

- November 18 - Dinner & Session 3 Studies
- November 25 - No Dinner or Studies, Thanksgiving
- December 2 - Dinner & Session 3 Studies
- December 9 - Christmas Chili Cookoff

Christmas Chili Cookoff & Teams
December 9 | 5:30-7 PM

Canterbury's Christmas Chili Cookoff Returns! Join us for a fun and festive evening enjoying a hearty spread of homemade chilis while celebrating the season with friends, games, and great food! Gather a team and enter your best chili to compete for prizes! Entry fee: $20 Entry Deadline: December 4
Register: www.canterburyumc.org/worship/advent

Men's Breakfast
November 19 | 6:30 AM

Wake up early and come for breakfast and hear from Garrett Harper, Executive Director of Urban Ministry as he shares stories from the ministry of Urban Ministry and our partnership.
Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Christmas Village
Gifts Due November 22

The annual toy drive is in full swing! Shop local at Snoozy's Kids (they deliver to Canterbury!) or purchase gifts from our Amazon Wish List - scan the QR code. Deliver your gifts by November 22. Thank you for helping us provide gifts for more than 400 local children!

You may also support Christmas Village by:

- Baking a dozen treats over the Thanksgiving and delivering to Canterbury on November 30. Our goal is 200 dozen baked treats!
- Volunteering at the event on Dec. 2 & 3! Sign up by scanning this QR code.

Encouragers Serve Night: Girls' Night Out
December 1 | 5:30 PM

All ladies are invited to join the Encouragers women's ministry for a special Christmas Serve Night benefiting girls in foster care at Grace House! We'll share a festive evening of dinner, cookie decorating, and Christmas cheer. Help make the night memorable by volunteering or donating needed items.

Register to attend and pay the $15 dinner fee by scanning the QR code. Come share the joy of the season!

Side-by-Side Chorus Christmas Concert
December 8 | 2 PM

What better way to enjoy the holiday season than with a fun and festive Christmas concert from an 80-voice chorus and band! The Side-by-Side Community Chorus is made up of folks from our Encore community who love to sing and be with friends! This year's concert will benefit the Encore Family Fund. Free admission, donations will be accepted at the door! Also! Make plans to shop for unique holiday gifts before and after the event.

The Science & The Miracle
December 13 | 4:30 PM | Samford University

Join us for a special family-friendly adventure full of wonder as we explore the science behind the Star of Bethlehem and pause to leave room for the mystery and miracle of the Christmas story.

Limited Seating. Reservations required!
$12 per seat | Scan the QR code to reserve by December 6.

The first Sunday of Advent is November 29 and we have a great season ahead. For a full list of happenings including Christmas Eve services, please visit:
www.canterburyumc.org/worship/advent