



EVEN WHEN



Contemporary Worship
October 25, 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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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

Baptism

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Promises

Center

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

Hold On To Me

God's People Give

We Listen For God's Voice

Matthew 14: 22-33

Even When: Fear is in the Driver's Seat

Only Ever

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Life Like Jesus

PRESENTED FOR HOLY BAPTISM

ELLIOTT BUCY EVERTS

April 20, 2026

Parents: Julie Bucy & Len Everts | Siblings: Devyn & Taylor

Grandparents: Pam Pierson, Brenda & Monte Rodgers, Pat Bucy & Judith Kapp

Thanksgiving for the life of

Don Adams (Ann Adams' husband).....October 15, 2026

Happening at Canterbury

1st Grade Faith Milestone

November 1 | 9:15 AM

We're excited to see you and your 1st grader at their Faith Milestone next week. We will learn about baptism and how it helps us understand how much God loves us. Please RSVP so that we will be prepared with materials for your family. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

Fall Studies, Session 3

Begin November 4

Join us for our final session of Fall Studies with three engaging offerings!

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

- PASTORS PANEL - Take a seat at the panel as Keith, Tori, and Eleanor tackle your theological questions and share their perspectives on a variety of topics.
- THE APOCRYPHA - Join Rick Owen for an exploration of ancient writings, stories beyond the Bible as we know it, and the questions and traditions that have shaped our understanding of Scripture.
- PROVERBS - Lisa Donnell and John Hutchinson continue the study of Proverbs, the Bible's timeless collection of wisdom for everyday life.

Book Club

November 9 | 1 PM

The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams. In the book, Jane focuses on her "Four Reasons for Hope": The Amazing Human Intellect, The Resilience of Nature, The Power of Young People, and The Indomitable Human Spirit. All are invited to join the lively discussion! Room 200

New Canterbury App

Stay connected to all that is happening!

From worship livestreams and giving, to the church directory, calendar and registering for events... it's all in one place! Just search Canterbury UMC Birmingham in the Apple App Store or Google Play (look for our red logo box).

Kids CanterburyCHELLA

November 11 | 10 AM

We are excited to host CanterburyCHELLA on Veteran's Day holiday. It will be a morning of fun and music with *Huck & Lilly* to give your family a fun opportunity to dance and sing together. Join us in Canterbury Hall and invite a friend to join the fun!

Calm Before the Storm

November 15 | 9:30 AM

If your family is growing through birth, adoption or fostering, we'd love to spend time with you to talk about the ways our church hopes to wrap around your family during these sacred days and years! We will discuss baptism and walk through what you need to consider when scheduling a baptism, talk about the nursery and Sunday School, and share a few ideas about great books and Bibles for your little one. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

Alzheimer's of Central Alabama:

A Time to Connect & Learn

November 16 | 11 AM | Canterbury Hall

Canterbury will host this free afternoon of connection, recognition, and learning, featuring a complimentary lunch and an educational program with UAB Alzheimer's expert Dr. David Geldmacher. Hear the latest on diagnosis, treatment, and



guidance for families. The program will conclude with a live Q&A.

Scan the QR code to register.

Coat Drive

Now through November 23

Coats, Sweatshirts, Fleece of all sizes are welcomed for our Christmas Village coat drive! Our goal is to collect 500 coats, so check your closets! You may drop off anytime on the coat collection racks found in the church. (University branded sweatshirts are fine but please no K-12 schools)