



The Chapel Times

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Join Us at

Pierce Chapel's Market Day

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Featuring over 40 vendors with items such as home decor, hand-made crafts, bags, bows, adopt-a-dog opportunities, jewelry, Christmas decorations, baked goods, snowmen, candles, health & well-being products, specialty items, hand-crafted wood items, gift baskets, books, art, women's boutique items AND MORE! We'll have a Media for Missions booth where you can purchase gently used books and DVDs, as well as a bake sale with lots of goodies baked by generous members of the congregation. *We'll also host a flu shot clinic on-site that day.*

All proceeds from Market Day help fund future Global Impact Celebrations!

SAUSAGE BISCUITS & GRAVY

9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room

(Or just plain sausage biscuits, or plain biscuits, whatever you prefer!)



BBQ LUNCH

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. — \$8.00

(Includes chopped pork, baked beans, cole slaw & bread)

Last day to purchase advance tickets is Sunday, October 8! A limited number of "walk-up" plates will be available on Market Day.

BBQ Ticket Update!

Thank you for your very generous response to our request that every family purchase or sell at least 4 BBQ tickets (\$8 each) for Market Day. Please keep on selling! Reach out to friends, neighbors, co-workers, extended family—they'll have an excellent meal & will be supporting God's work through Pierce Chapel. Please get your tickets on Sunday, October 1, and return the money for the tickets as well as the completed stubs no later than Sunday, October 8. Thank you for participating!



Clear out your old books & DVDs

Donations of gently used books & DVDs (no CDs please) are requested for our "Media for Missions" booth at Market Day. 100% of the proceeds from this booth and Market Day will all go towards funding future Global Impact Celebrations. Bring book donations to the marked box near the Welcome Center.

Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Church Office 706-327-9807 FAX 706-327-7253 Preschool 706-327-9807, ext. 6
E-Mail Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to prayers@piercechapel.com

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Michil Abitew (Kiddy Seifu's brother)
Carolyn Billings
Freddie Blanton
Cliff & Virginia Brewer
Peggy Brooks
Alice Brumbach
Thelma Bunch
Justin Carpenter (Alma Artz's grandson)
Dorothy Carrothers
Joann Cherry (Sheila Cook's sister-in-law)
George & Linda Cliff
Kathy Davis
Will & Debbie Duke
Ben Dunton (Linda Socci's son)
Marcia English
Malachi Estevez (Leila Cantrell's great-grandson)
LaVerne McClellan
Pati Miller
Hugh & Barbara Morris
Julia Payne
Don & Patti Russell
Danny Seifu (Kiddy Seifu's son)
Cheryl Seymour
Mickie Tennyson
Linda Todd
Zane Vaughan
Bill Wall
All past and present military service members
All military families
Our military partnership units:
Crusade for Christ
Warrior Transition Battalion

PIERCE CHAPEL'S DEPLOYED MILITARY

Cody Boyd
Brandon Davis

EXPECTANT MOTHER LIST

Karen Gore (due October 22)
Alexis Weeks (due November 3)
Kasey Anthony (due January 2018)

(Call the church office to make changes in the prayer list.)

Please help us keep the prayer list updated by letting us know when it would be appropriate to remove someone's name from the list.

Cluster Charge Conference

**Sunday, October 8
4:00 p.m. at St. Peter UMC**

A Charge Conference is an annual meeting held by every United Methodist congregation. This year we'll be joined by members of other congregations as we have our third "Cluster Charge Conference" with our District Superintendent presiding. All full members of the church, including youth, have a vote at Charge Conference and are urged to be present.

Bake Sale at Market Day



We need some generous folks to bake items for the Market Day Bake Sale on Saturday, October 14. Cakes, pies, breads, cookies, cupcakes, homemade candy, brownies, fudge, jams, jellies — we welcome them all! All goodies should be homemade.

If you plan to contribute, please notify Marti Marano at 706-573-7922 or martirey24@gmail.com. Items may be dropped off at the church kitchen either Friday, October 13, 2:00-7:00 p.m., or Saturday, October 14, by 8:00 a.m. Marti will price your items for you.

Helpers Needed for Market Day

Market Day is a church-wide effort to fund our future Global Impact Celebrations, and we need some willing servants to help us pull it off! Please Contact Debbie Tew at 706-289-3836 or tewfarm@mchsi.com if you're able to help in any of these ways:

1. Help clear the Worship Center & classrooms Thursday, October 12, 6:00 p.m.
2. Help cook in the church kitchen Friday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.-until
3. Welcome & help vendors "move in" Friday, October 13 (anytime 2:00-7:00)
4. Help in the kitchen Saturday (10:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
5. Serve as a parking lot attendant Saturday (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
6. Serve as a greeter Saturday (11:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
7. Serve in dining area hospitality (10:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
8. Help clean up kitchen and/or Worship Center (2:00-4:00)



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Serving Lunch at Highland Community Church

We have the privilege of providing and serving lunch to our brothers and sisters at Highland Community Church on 5th Sundays. Our next opportunity is October 29 and we are in need of supplies. Please contact Teresa or Rick Wimberly at 706-563-0469 or rwimb79@bellsouth.net if you are willing to donate any of these items:

hamburger buns, pre-formed hamburgers, cans of baked beans, chocolate chip cookies, individual bags of plain chips, mustard/ketchup, give a monetary donation or help serve.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

Please make plans to attend Pierce Chapel Preschool's Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Tuesday, October 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wear your Pierce Chapel shirt (if you have one), stop by Chick-fil-A at Kitten Lake in Midland, and tell them you are there for Spirit Night. A portion of your purchase comes back to our preschool. We were able to put down new playground mulch using funds raised from our previous Spirit Nights! Invite friends and family to participate as well!



Happy Achers & Senior Exercise

Happy Achers sack lunch & games for senior adults happens in the Hospitality Room at 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Bring a sack lunch! Join us for extraordinary fun & fellowship. Questions? Contact Thelma Bunch at 706-610-6496.

Senior Exercise meets Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays in the Youth Barn from 9:00-10:30 a.m. We will not meet September 30-October 8. We will start back on Tuesday, October 10. If you haven't been before, or need to check the dates that we may not be meeting, please contact Connie Luby at 706-325-2615 to learn of any changes in the schedule.

Sonshine Circle

Sonshine Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 10, 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. Please use the west entrance (the Youth Barn side). Sara Bankhead will be providing lunch.

Cantata Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 21
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

Join us in the music suite for a bonus cantata rehearsal. Please email Donna at donnappounds@live.com if you will need childcare. Be sure to include the child's name and age in the email!

Finance Committee

Monday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.
In Conference Room

Trustees

Thursday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.
In Conference Room



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Now meeting every Thursday!

Pierce Chapel hosts a Connection Recovery Group meeting every Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 216.

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group is a free, peer-led support group for adults living with mental illness and people who live with those with mental illness. The groups are led by NAMI-trained facilitators who've "been there." If this information does not pertain to you, please pass it on to someone it could benefit. If you have any questions, contact Teresa O'Donnell at 706-289-7703 or Stephen Akinduro at 706-315-0966.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

A Life of Simplicity - New WOW Thanksgiving Study

Join Women of the Word (WOW) for a 4-session Bible study that will help you see what a life of simplicity looks like and why God calls us to simple lives. Learn the way to the simple life by examining scripture and articles on true contentment, greed, and consumption. The Sunday evening study will begin **Sunday, October 22**, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room and will be led by Melissa Herndon. Monday WOW will begin **Monday, October 23**, 9:15-10:45 a.m. in the Youth Barn and will be led by Kim Stanley-Heim.

Study guides are available for purchase for \$5 from Pierce Chapel but must be pre-ordered by **October 18**. Nursery will be available upon request. For more information or to request childcare, contact Melissa at msh.blessed@gmail.com or 706-888-0084 or Kim at kdstanley@gmail.com or 865-771-1169.

Mary/Martha Women's Group

The Mary/Martha Women's Group will be studying *Uninvited* by Lysa TerKeurst on Mondays, beginning October 2, for 6 weeks. In *Uninvited* Lysa lays out a heartfelt means to managing the fears, rejection, insecurities, and unsteadiness we all experience. Join us Monday, October 2 as we laugh, tear up, and become seriously convicted in our own journey of faith. We will meet 7:00-8:15 p.m. at the home of Barbara Rouse (3344 Shirehill Lane). Questions? Contact Barbara at rousehouse54@yahoo.com or 706-464-0425.

Growing in Grace Book Club So many books to read, so little time!

A new quarterly book study group is beginning this fall. This group is open to women of all ages who love to read. We will read one book a quarter, then meet for a pot luck supper to discuss the book. This fall, we are reading *Of Mess and Moxie* by Jen Hatmaker. Read the book on your own time, then we will meet on Monday, November 27, at the home of Barbara Rouse for dinner, fellowship, and discussion. Questions? Contact Barbara at rousehouse54@yahoo.com or 706-464-0425.

Tabitha's Heart Yarn Ministry

Want to learn how to knit? Or want to come join the fun? We meet in the home of Tina Armistead (7972 Oakmont Court) on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy a time of friendship and learning while sharing God's love. The gifts from our needles and hooks are donated to those in need of comfort and love when stressful times appear in their lives. For more information, contact Tina Armistead at 706-507-0351 or arntb@knology.net.

Prayer Pager Ministry

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Prayer pagers show others God loves them and cares for them as they're going through a difficult experience. The encouragement & comfort given as they beep & vibrate is immeasurable. Please take time to prayer page today and/or in the coming month.

CURRENT PRAYER PAGERS

Carolyn Billings	706-683-7680	Christie Warren	706-683-1590
Jan Greene	706-683-1547	Laura Gardner	706-683-1576
Bill Wall	706-683-7659	Linda Todd	706-683-7765

Instructions: 1. Pray for the individual. 2. Dial the phone # beside the name. 3. When prompted, dial 111 & then #. 4. After you hear, "Thank you for calling," hang up. They will receive the prayer page within minutes. Questions? Contact Prayer Team Leader Yvonne Proft (profty@bellsouth.net).



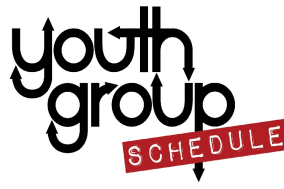
October

- 1 Sallie Kennedy, Laura Liesendahl & Autum Satterfield
John & Jenny Williams' Anniversary
- 2 Debi Beyer, Joseph Corona, David Nelson & Niki Metcalf Bobadilla
Chris & Marty Schmitt's Anniversary
- 3 Brett Everett, John Summerford & Mike Wimberly
- 4 Brian Satterfield & Kash Walker
- 6 Kitty McKinstry & J.J. Seman
Ed & Susan Durham's Anniversary
Jonny & Amanda Hicks' Anniversary
- 7 Sheila Cook, Sandy Denham & Pate Stansell
- 8 Heather Hinton, Kathryn Moore, Tom Moore,
Dave Shand & Kendall Swecker
- 9 Scott Fabozzi & Laura Schorr
Ray & Terri Davis's Anniversary
- 10 Kimberlee Brown, Juliet Carden, Laura Griffin & Chris Murphy
- 11 Amy Wood
Allen & Dawn Parker's Anniversary
- 12 Michelle Crawford, Jay Thorne & Alexis Underwood
- 13 Robby & Kim Jones' Anniversary
- 14 Jay Holt, Debbie Korytoski & Don Russell
- 15 Kim McKinstry
- 16 James Archer, Scott Haggas, Teresa Robinette & Elisabeth Underwood
- 17 Caroline Russell
- 18 Alma Artz & Steve Phillips
- 19 Tom & Karen Weisenburger's Anniversary
- 20 Bill & Josie Swecker's Anniversary
- 22 Jana Blanchard, Cliff Brewer, Wren Harris
Carolyn Mason, Lauren Shortnacy & Kaylie Wells
- 23 Justin Temple
- 24 Connie Dudley, Cody Howell, Lexie Stohr & Alice Williams
John & Judy Duckworth's Anniversary
- 25 Greg Bourke, Meri Claire Marano & Warren Mason
Jay & Kristen Holt's Anniversary
- 27 Jamie Maholick
- 28 Tonya Hill, Gracie Metcalf & Madison Pinet
Hugh & Barbara Morris' Anniversary
- 29 Bob Ingram & Resa Lord
David McQuagg & Claire Williams
- 31 Megan Freeman & Rick Hoglund

ERT Training Saturday, October 28

UMCOR Early Response Team (ERT) has two trainings at Pierce Chapel:

1. The ERT Certification/Recertification class, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cost is \$25. Watch for more info soon about online registration.
2. The South Georgia Conference Chainsaw Certification class is for ERT-trained volunteers with a current badge, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. It is required to operate a chainsaw on deployment. Please register separately for the Chainsaw Certification class once online registration is available.



Sunday Night Youth - New Format! Except for 3rd Night (October 15), all youth (7th-12th grades) will meet in the barn for supper, free-time and praise and worship beginning at 5:30 p.m. Then, Jessica Stanley and her team will split off with the 7th & 8th grade students and head to the Worship Center while high school students will remain in the barn. Each age group will experience an interactive lesson including activities

and discussion tailored to them.

Wednesday Night Schedule with Small Groups: Student Small Groups are 6:00-6:50 p.m. and Ultimate from 7:00-7:45 p.m.. Students should bring their own fast food to their small group or eat ahead of time. Middle School students (7th & 8th grades) will meet together in the Youth Barn and High School students (9th-12th grades) will meet in groups in classrooms in the main building. Student Small Groups will be followed by the option of Ultimate Frisbee or a game in the barn, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Third Night will be Sunday, October 15. We will eat at 5:30 p.m. at Pierce Chapel then transition to Brookstone School at 5:50 p.m. That is where we will join students from other churches for the monthly gathering called 3rd Night. Pick up will be at Brookstone School at 7:45 p.m.

Fall Youth Retreat - October 6-8: we have a couple of spaces still available! contact Nathan asap if interested in going. Our theme this year is: Life Apps - The app store isn't the only place you can find apps. This weekend we will challenge students to live outside of their phone and get plugged into the Bible. We will explore five life apps from the Bible including: forgiveness, confession, rest, trust, and encouragement. Each retreat session will include worship, biblical instruction, interactive games and illustrations, and breakout groups led by college students and adults. Camp will be located in the foothills of the Appalachians at Camp Lee in Anniston, AL. Activities will include: group games, organized activities, rock climbing, zip lining and more! Cost for the retreat is \$125 per student and covers transportation, food, lodging and program. It's not too late to sign up but registration forms and **promise to pay deposits of \$50 are due NOW!**

K.I.L.T. (Knights in Leadership Training) Calling all High School aged young men! Please join us for our High School guys' discipleship group on Tuesday, October 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the home of Stephen Childers (8001 Chapel Lake Drive). Call or text Stephen at 706-905-1701 for more information.

Questions or concerns? Contact Nathan Carr at 706-464-7548.

You and your kindergartner are invited...

to visit Pack 555 and join the Lion Den for the 2017-2018 school year. The Lion Program is a national pilot program for kindergarten-age boys. The program is designed to introduce families and boys, age five and six, to the Cub Scouting program. The Lion Den will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each week. Scouts and their Lion Guides will work in the Lion workbook to earn the Rank of "Lion." Each week will be a new adventure! Please join us on Tuesday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Pierce Chapel. Questions? Contact Sara Banks at 706-315-6739 or scoutpack555@gmail.com.



Honor your pledge to the church

As we approach the fourth quarter of 2017, take a moment to make sure your giving is on track to meet your pledge to the church by year-end. Church ministries thrive thanks to faithful and generous givers like you. There are many ways to fulfill your pledge other than cash gifts. Consider gifting stock, real estate, royalties, or transferring a portion of your IRA. There are many options that offer tax benefits to you and immediate income to the church. For more information, contact our Financial Secretary, Dawn Krueger, at 706-327-9807, ext. 5 or Sara Bankhead, Stewardship Chairperson, at 706-322-4753.