

Welcome

August 20, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
piercechapel.com

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Statement of Mission and Faith

Leader: What is the mission of Pierce Chapel?

People: The mission of Pierce Chapel is to develop mature disciples
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Leader: What do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and
in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen. *universal

*Songs of Praise "How Great Is Our God" No. 3003

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice!
All the earth rejoice!

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide and trembles
at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God,
and all will see, how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands. Beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.

The Godhead, Three in One. Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names. Worthy of all praise. My heart will sing.
How great is our God! (Sing chorus twice)

"Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Musical Word "Let There Be Peace on Earth" arr. Rouse

Children's Sermon

(After the children's sermon, children age 3-kindergarten are invited to go to Children's Church across
the hall in Room 315, and children in 1st-4th grades are invited to go to Chapel Kids in the Chapel.)

Faith Promise Highlight — Open Door Community House

The Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Financial Peace University Video Highlight

*Greeting

*Song of Praise "Nothing but the Blood" No. 362

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) J.J. Seman (11:00) Resa Lord
Receiving the Offering

Written Word Matthew 5:1-12

Spoken Word

*Song of Commitment "Through It All" No. 507

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of other family members (include grades for children or youth): _____

Service attending: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Check all that apply: I share guest

I share filling out this card

Returning guest

Update contact information

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

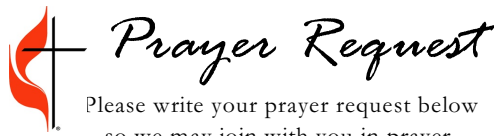
Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to:

- Receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
- Talk with the pastor.
- Be baptized.
- Become a member of Pierce Chapel.

Questions and/or comments: _____



Please write your prayer request below so we may join with you in prayer.

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Would you like to be informed when prayers are lifted up? Yes / No

Email _____

Phone# _____

Please place completed form in the offering plate today or in the locked box at the Welcome Center. Your request will be communicated promptly to our 15-member Prayer Team.

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 224 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 195 Youth: 53 + 6 adults + 3 supper helpers
 11:00 Worship: 346 Tweenagers: 4 + 2 adults
 Total in both services: 541

Offering Generously Given \$20,392.00
 Generously Given to Date \$501,419.65
 Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$512,903.29
 Benevolence Fund \$5,000.00
 Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$34,741.84 \$1,195.00
 Open Door Community House (Sunday School Offering) \$48.00
 Ronald McDonald House (Sunday School Offering) \$122.00
 Building by Faith \$2,305.00
 Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,026,159.00 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$5,587.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$7,940.00)
 Gifts were given to Building by Faith in memory of Amy Patton by Kathy Robison and by Retha Martin & Bob Van Alstine.



Thank you for worshiping with us at Pierce Chapel today. We hope you'll be encouraged and inspired by your experience here. If this is your first time at Pierce Chapel, please take one of the colored bags found at the Welcome Center. It's our little gift to you! Again, thank you for being here today. May God bless you.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the audio-visual booth at the back of the worship center.

The flowers in the Worship Center were lovingly arranged by Gigi Lennon and given by:

- Barbara & Rick Rouse in honor of their 42nd anniversary on August 22.
- Marie Massey in memory of her husband, Steve Massey.

A "cry room" with closed-circuit TV capability (Room 305) is available across the hall for parents of infants and toddlers who wish to keep their children with them for the service but feel more comfortable in a more child-friendly environment.

PIERCE CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Howard G. White	Pastor
Rev. Lynn Meadows-White	Minister of Discipleship
Nathan Carr	Director of Youth Ministries
Jessica Stanley	Youth Ministry Assistant
Allison Williams	Ministry Intern
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Justin Daniel	Tweenager Intern
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Debi Van Noy	Preschool Director
Katie Ingram	Church Secretary
Dawn Krueger	Financial Secretary
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director/Caregiver
Kiddy Seifu	Nursery Caregiver
Lisa Courtney	Custodian
Steven McKenzie	Set-Up Custodian
Jarod Ingram	Security

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

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Children's Choirs
 Cherubs: Age 3 (by Sept. 1, 2017)- Kindergarten
 SonShine Singers: 1st- 6th Grade

Kick-off: August 20 at 4:30 | Rehearsals: Sundays, 4:30-5:30 pm
Register at the table in hallway!

Acolyte Training

All 2nd-6th graders who have an interest in learning to acolyte, please join us today, right after the 8:30 service OR 11:00 service for a quick training.

Middle Grades Mestival this Friday, August 25

6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room

All 7th and 8th graders are invited! We will enjoy an evening of fun playing messy field games! Questions? Contact Jessica Stanley at jessica@piercechapel.com.

How Not to Date a Jerk or Jerkette

Tuesday, August 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

FREE CLASS | FREE DINNER INCLUDED



This successful program is based on years of scientific study on marital and premarital happiness and is open to juniors and seniors in high school and older. We educate men and women on how to recognize subtle, hidden signs of future problems, judging a partner's true personality, and focusing on emotional health in relationships. Be smart and guard your heart. You don't want to miss this free & FUN class! To register, go to piercechapel.com/jerk.

Readers Wanted at Fox Elementary!

As a Partner in Education (PIE) with Fox Elementary School, we have the opportunity to make a difference for some very precious 2nd graders by reading to them and/or listening to them read on a weekly basis. Reading will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5. All readers (veteran and new) for the 2017-18 school year are asked to attend a luncheon & training next Sunday, August 27, 12:15-2:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. To help, fill out the form below & place it in the offering plate. Questions? Contact Trannie Smith at sfsmith@wavetel.us.

Yes! I'll be there for the training _____

I prefer reading on: Mondays____ Tuesdays____ Wednesdays____ Thursdays____
 at (circle one) 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 2:00 p.m.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

New Community Groups Starting Soon

Our Community Group network is growing! In addition to a variety of other small groups that Pierce Chapel supports, we are excited to be launching two new Community Groups, and we may still have space for additional folks to join those groups. Community Groups meet at least twice a month in homes and include sharing a meal together. They are open to anybody in any age or stage in life --- in other words, they are not exclusively men's groups, or women's groups, or couples' groups, etc. Those participating in the current groups will attest that this is one of the best opportunities they have had to form meaningful relationships with others at Pierce Chapel and to grow in their walk with the Lord. If you are interested in joining one of these groups or simply would like more information, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate.

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____

Frozen Assets

Pierce Chapel now has a new ministry called Frozen Assets, designed for those in need of a home-cooked meal when times are particularly stressful or difficult. We will be providing meals to those in our congregation who would benefit from the love and support of our church—in the form of delicious food! Know someone who would benefit? Please contact Trannie Smith at sfsmith@wavetel.us or 706-582-2955.

Copies of this week's calendar are available
 on the credenzas in the hallway.

Mary/Martha Women's Group

We invite you to join us for a potluck supper on Monday, August 28, 6:30 p.m. to discuss the book *Hallelujah Anyway* by Anne Lamott. We will meet at the home of Barbara Rouse, 3344 Shirehill Lane, to enjoy a meal together and share our thoughts about the book. Questions? Contact Barbara at 706-464-0425 or rousehouse54@yahoo.com.

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Fall Study:

Believing Jesus: A Journey Through the Book of Acts

Join us tonight, **August 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** in room 305 or tomorrow, **Monday, August 21, 9:15-11:15 a.m.** in the Youth Barn. Study guides are available for purchase at Lifeway or amazon.com. For more info or to request childcare, please contact Melissa at (706) 888-0084 or Kim at (865) 771-1169.



Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning September 7

Get more info near the Welcome Center or email amanda.benson.hicks@gmail.com.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, August 20

4:30-5:30 PM Children's Choir Kick-Off in Worship Center
4:00 PM Lay Leadership Team in Conference Room
5:30-7:30 PM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Hospitality Room
5:30-7:30 PM Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) supper/meeting
5:30-6:00 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) eat in Youth Barn
6:00-7:30 PM Youth at Brookstone School for 3rd Night

Monday, August 21

9:15-11:15 AM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn
6:30 PM Adult Handbells in Room 108
6:30 PM Local Mission Team in Conference Room
6:30 PM Youth Ministry Leadership Team in Room 210

Tuesday, August 22

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
6:00-8:00 PM "How Not to Date a Jerk or Jerkette" in Worship Center
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, August 23

4:50-5:20 PM Youth Handbells (8th-12th grades) in Room 108
5:30-6:00 PM Chapel Chimes (5th-7th grades) in Room 108
5:30-7:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) Supper/Devotion/Ultimate Frisbee
in Youth Barn
7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, August 24

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
12:30 PM Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Back-to-School Activities in Worship Center
6:30 PM GO Team in Conference Room

Friday, August 25

6:30-9:00 PM Middle Grades Mestival in Hospitality Room

Saturday, August 26

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Hospitality Room
2:00 PM Dorer Anniversary in Youth Barn

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.