

Welcome

August 27, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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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 "Blessed Be Your Name" No. 3002

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful.

Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place.

Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name!

Refrain: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name!

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me.

When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering.

Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name! (Refrain)

You give and take away, you give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name! (Repeat)

"Make Us One, Lord" No. 2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (Repeat)

Musical Word "Jesus Messiah" arr. Lawrence

Faith Promise Highlight — Fox Elementary School

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.)

Honduras Mission Team Consecration

Financial Peace University Video Highlight

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Rick Rouse (11:00) Chloe Strickland Receiving the Offering

Written Word Matthew 5:17-20

Spoken Word "Jesus and The Law"

*Song of Commitment No. 2163

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you
will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.

He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you. (Repeat)

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.



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.

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

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

Check all that apply: 1st time guest

1st time filling out this card

Returning guest

Update contact information

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: _____

 *Prayer Request*
 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 20, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 232 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 193 Youth: 50 + 6 adults + 3 supper helpers
 11:00 Worship: 241 Tweenagers: 5 + 2 adults
 Total in both services: 434

Offering Generously Given \$12,716.90
 Generously Given to Date \$514,136.55
 Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$528,237.76
 Benevolence Fund \$100.00
 Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$35,385.84 \$644.00
 Our House Methodist Children's Home \$115.00
 Rose Hill United Methodist Church (Sunday School Offering) \$148.55
 Building by Faith \$1,875.00
 Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,020,296.14 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$7,462.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$6,065.00)
 Gifts were given to Building by Faith:
 — in memory of Amy Patton by Geary & Murvina Underwood.
 — in honor of Rick & Judy Dorer's 50th anniversary by Pam Myers.

Congratulations to Jenny & Warren Wilcox at the birth of their daughter, Rhiannon Emily Wilcox (Rew), on August 22. Rew weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19.25 inches long. Proud big sisters are Cora Belle & Risa.

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 Susan Wooldridge and given by:
 — Neill & Denise Fuller in honor of Will's 25th birthday on August 4 and Lauren's 22nd birthday on August 30.
 — Roger & Raylene Parker in honor of their 51st anniversary and the 23rd anniversary of Craig & Denise Rhinehart.

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

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chapel
 United Methodist Church
 open hearts • open minds • open doors

 **Developing mature disciples**
 who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

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 **1st & 2nd graders** by reading to them and/or listening to them read on a weekly basis. Reading will begin on Tuesday, September 5. All readers (veteran and new) for this school year are asked to attend a luncheon & training today, 12:15-2:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. To sign up to read, please fill out the form below & place it in the offering plate.



First Grade Times

I prefer reading on: Mondays___ Tuesdays___ Wednesdays___ Thursdays___
at (circle choices) 8:50 a.m., 9:20 a.m., and/or 10:00 a.m.

Second Grade Times

I prefer reading on: Mondays___ Tuesdays___ Wednesdays___ Thursdays___
at (circle choices) 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and/or 2:00 p.m.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Questions about 1st graders? Contact Tina Armistead at tinabarm71@gmail.com.

Questions about 2nd graders? Contact Trannie Smith at sfsmith@wavetel.us.

Safe Sanctuaries Training TODAY!

(For all those working with children & youth in any capacity)

We are offering two opportunities to get Safe Sanctuaries Training. This is mandatory and required training for working with our youth and children in **ANY** capacity! The training dates are **today** and Sunday, September 10; both are 12:15-1:00 p.m., in the youth barn. If you are working with children or youth and have not been trained this year, please make arrangements to join us on one of these dates. For more information, contact Nathan Carr (706-464-7548 or nathan@piercechapel.com).

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

Are you a YOUNG ADULT wanting depth and community?

Then join us for supper, some good fellowship...
and a chance to hear about the NEW things happening in

Pierce Chapel's College & Career (PC3) Ministry

Tuesday, August 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

at the White House (Howard & Lynn's!) 9577 English Ivy Court

To RSVP, fill out the form below or text Allison Williams at 706-329-5559.
College + Career = Single, Married, or Otherwise! All are welcome!

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Mary/Martha Women's Group

We invite you to join us for a potluck supper tomorrow, 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.

Get more info at the table near the Welcome Center!

DAVE RAMSEY'S

FINANCIAL *Peace*
UNIVERSITY

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

Register at fpu.com/1040894

Email: amanda.benson.hicks@gmail.com

FROZEN ASSETS

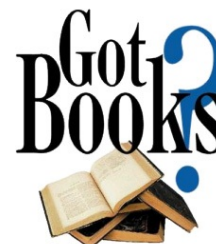
Pierce Chapel now has a new ministry called Frozen Assets, designed for those in need of a home-cooked meal when times are particularly stressful or difficult. We will be providing meals to those in our congregation who would benefit from the love and support of our church—in the form of delicious food!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

Pierce Chapel's Market Day

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

All proceeds fund future Global Impact Celebrations!

Vendors are invited to "rent-a-space" to have the opportunity to sell their wares at Pierce Chapel. Please help us by telling any vendor you know who might wish to participate. This event will be well-advertised and we hope to draw another big crowd! Breakfast and BBQ lunch will also be available. Interested vendors (perhaps that's you!), can get the registration form on the website at piercechapel.com/marketday or contact Debbie Tew at tewfarm@mchsi.com.



"Media for Missions" at Market Day 2017

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 will help fund future Global Impact Celebrations. Bring book donations to the marked box near the Welcome Center.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, August 27

12:15-1:00 PM *Safe Sanctuaries Training in Youth Barn
12:15-2:00 PM *Fox Reader Training in Hospitality Room
4:00 PM Lay Leadership Team in Conference Room
4:30 PM Children's Choirs in Worship Center
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
5:30-7:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meeting

Monday, August 28

9:15-11:15 AM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn
6:30-7:30 PM Adult Handbells in Room 108

Tuesday, August 29

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM Cub Scout Parent Orientation in Worship Center
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
7:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee in Conference Room
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, August 30

4:15-4:45 PM Chapel Chimes (5th-7th grades) in Room 108
4:50-5:25 PM Youth Handbells (8th-12th grades) in Room 108
5:30-6:30 PM Youth (7th-8th grades) Small Groups in Youth Barn
5:30-6:30 PM Youth (9th-12th grades) Small Groups in main building
6:30-7:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) Ultimate Frisbee
7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, August 31

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
11:30 PM Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room

Saturday, September 2

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Hospitality Room

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.