

Welcome

August 6, 2017
Student Celebration Sunday
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 "We Are The Body of Christ" No. 2227

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

Refrain: And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.
(repeat from refrain)

"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 "You Shall Go Out in Joy" arr. Barrett

Celebration of Our Students

First Grade Bible Presentations (11:00 only)
Our Kids Need Us
Blessing of Our Sunday School Teachers
Partnering with Parents — Parent Cue
Blessing of Our Students

(Children age 3-kindergarten are invited to go to Children's Church across the hall in Room 315, and children in 1st-4th grades will remain with their families for the rest of the service.)

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise "Jesus Loves Me" No. 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me." (Refrain)

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering Allison Williams Receiving the Offering

Written Word Matthew 14:13-21

Spoken Word "All We Have"

Service of Holy Communion

"How Beautiful"

Vivian Lee-Boulton, soloist

(Offerings left on the communion rail today will go to the Benevolence Fund to help persons in need.)

(Children 1st grade and up will remain in the service today for Holy Communion. It is up to you and your child whether you would like for them to participate in Communion with you, but please know that it is our practice to invite everyone to participate, regardless of age or depth of understanding.)

*Hymn of Commitment "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark
and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their
darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____

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: 1st time guest

1st time filling out this card

Returning guest

Update contact information

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

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 or in the locked box at the Welcome Center.
Your request will be communicated promptly to our Prayer Team.

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

Middle Grades Festival on 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.

It's Pierce Chapel's 162nd Anniversary!

Heritage Day is Next Sunday, August 13

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 in the Worship Center

Followed by a Covered-Dish Lunch in the Worship Center after the 11:00 service

We'll feast on a covered-dish dinner following the 11:00 service, where fried chicken, ham, & drinks will be provided. You are asked to bring **LOTS & LOTS** of good side dishes — casseroles, vegetables, salads, fruits, breads & desserts! **PLEASE BRING TWO SIDE DISHES PER FAMILY — ESPECIALLY TWO VEGETABLES, SO THAT WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE.** To help with set-up or clean-up, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or contact Susan Wooldridge at queenie.one4@gmail.com.

___ Yes, I'll help in the kitchen **before dinner** on Sunday, August 13.

___ Yes, I'll help clean up immediately **after dinner** on Sunday, August 13.

Name _____ Phone _____

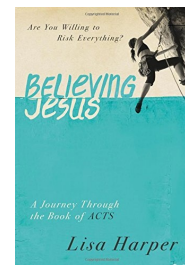
Email _____

Fox Reader Training



All readers (veteran and new) for the 2017-18 school year are asked to attend a luncheon and training at Pierce Chapel on Sunday, August 27, 12:15-2:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. We'll enjoy lunch together and learn from Fox faculty as they share ideas about how we can best serve the children. Please sign up to be a reader and RSVP for this luncheon no later than Wednesday, August 23, by emailing Trannie Smith at sfsmith@wavetel.us.

Parents we want to partner with you as you teach your kids to love Jesus



WOW (Women of the Word) Fall Study:

Believing Jesus: A Journey Through the Book of Acts

What does it mean to actually believe what Jesus said—and shape our lives around that truth? How would that affect the choices we make? The way we see the world? The way we conduct ourselves with other Christians?

In this eight-session video Bible study, Lisa Harper answers these questions by looking at the lives of the believers in Acts and how Jesus' command to spread the gospel forever shaped their lives. Will we, like them, truly believe the words of Jesus and allow them to transform every part of our lives?

Sunday evening WOW begins **Sunday, August 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** in room 305, led by Melissa Herndon. Monday morning WOW begins **Monday, August 14, 9:15-11:15 a.m.** in the Youth Barn, led by Kim Stanley-Heim. Study guides are available for purchase at Lifeway or amazon.com. For more information or to request childcare, please contact Melissa at msh.blessed@gmail.com or (706) 888-0084 or Kim at kdstanley@gmail.com or (865) 771-1169.

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

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, August 6

2:30-8:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) River Party (Lake Harding)
5:30-7:30 PM Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) Pool Party in home of Elena Graves
(120 Old Bridge Road, Fortson)

Tuesday, August 8

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 Cub Scouts throughout Church
6:30 PM UMW Pledge Service in Conference Room
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, August 9

5:30-7:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) Supper/Devotion/Ultimate Frisbee
in the Youth Barn
5:30-7:30 PM Women's Bible Study, Seamless, in home of Marie Massey
7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, August 10

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
11:30 AM Happy Achers out to eat then games in Hospitality Room
6:30 PM Preschool Meet & Greet throughout Church
6:30-8:00 PM Trustees in Conference Room

Saturday, August 11

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
3:00-5:00 PM Cub Scouts in Hospitality Room