

Welcome

July 2, 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.

*Hymn of Praise "God of the Ages" No. 689
God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Musical Word "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Wilhousky
Men's Ensemble

Kid's Camp Highlights Elena Graves & Holly Mattson

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 will remain in the adult worship service.)

Kentucky Mission Team Consecration (8:30 only)

Prayer

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 61

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Stephen Childers (11:00) Kathy Robison
Receiving the Offering

Written Word Matthew 10:40-42

Spoken Word

Service of Holy Communion (see insert)

(Offerings left on the communion rail today will go 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.)

*Song of Commitment "O How He Loves You & Me" No. 2108

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair. O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

*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: 1st time guest

1st time filling out this card

Returning guest

Update contact information

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

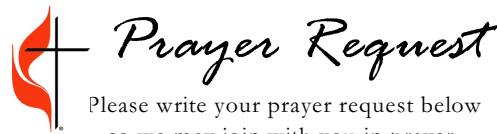
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- I am willing to be a missionary by shifting from the 11:00 service to the 8:30 service, in order to make room for more guests at 11:00.

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 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 JUNE 25, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 187 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 160 Youth: 34 + 6 adults + 3 supper helpers
 11:00 Worship: 239 Tweenagers did not meet
 Total in both services: 399

Offering Generously Given \$14,236.17
 Generously Given to Date \$398,157.98
 Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$405,196.98
 Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$28,726.59 \$170.00
 Our House Methodist Children's Home (Sunday School Offering) \$105.00
 Building by Faith \$2,090.00
 Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,052,033.60 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$7,921.33
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$5,605.67)



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.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given by:

- Don & Patti Russell in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.
 — Stewart & Kim MacDougall in memory of the 65th wedding anniversary of Jim & Geneva Bradshaw.

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

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
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Debi Van Noy	Preschool Director
Katie Ingram	Church Secretary
Dawn Krueger	Financial Secretary
Jessica Stanley	Youth Ministry Assistant
Justin Daniel	Tweenager Intern
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director/Caregiver
Kiddy Seifu	Nursery Caregiver
Lisa Courtney	Custodian
Steven McKenzie	Set-Up Custodian
Jarod Ingram	Security

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 E-Mail Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to prayers@piercechapel.com

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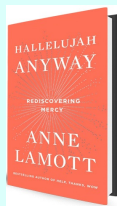
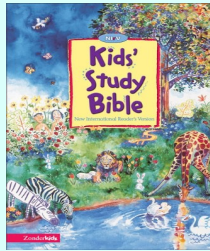


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Announcements

1st Grade Bible Presentations

On Sunday, August 6, we will present Bibles to all Pierce Chapel children who are starting 1st grade in the fall of 2017. If you attend Pierce Chapel and have a rising 1st grader, please submit your child's name to Roseanna Harbuck at roseanna@piercechapel.com by Sunday, July 23, so we can make sure we have a Bible ready for your child.



Mary/Martha Women's Bible Study

The Mary/Martha Women's Bible Study group would like to invite you to read along with us this summer Anne Lamott's new book, *Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy*. We will meet for dinner mid to late August to discuss the book. Look for more info on a dinner date.

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, so our next opportunity is July 30. The menu is pork tenderloin, steamed broccoli, cole slaw, rolls & brownies. We'll be feeding 240 people! We are in need of supplies and help serving lunch. Please check what you are willing to donate below & place this form in the offering plate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chopped, frozen broccoli | <input type="checkbox"/> Store-bought, prepared cole slaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bag of rolls | <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownies | <input type="checkbox"/> Help serve lunch |

What quantity of the food item(s) can you provide? _____
Thank you for serving those who are often "the least of these" in our community.

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Questions? Contact Teresa or Rick Wimberly at 706-563-0469 or rwimb79@bellsouth.net.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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.

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

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

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).