

Welcome

July 23, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Nathan Carr

*Statement of Mission and Faith Mike Lorentz

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

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Musical Word "Standing and Leaning" arr. Curry

Children's Sermon Resa Lord

(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 Vertical View in the Chapel.)

Hymn of Meditation "Sanctuary" No. 2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat)

Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Rev. Steve Vinson
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.

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise "Trust & Obey" No. 467

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blessed if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Shannon Wooldridge (11:00) Sharon Anthony
Receiving the Offering

*Doxology ("Praise God")

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Written Word John 21:15-18

Spoken Word "When I'm Sixty-Four" Rev. Steve Vinson

*Hymn of Commitment "Glorify Thy Name" No. 2016

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name glorify thy name in all the earth.

*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): _____

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

Service attending: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Check all that apply: 1st time guest Returning guest
 1st time filling out this card Update contact information

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

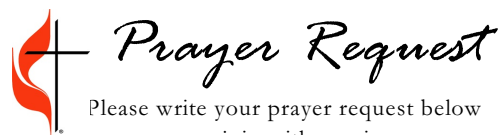
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- I am willing to be a missionary by shifting from the 11:00 service to the 8:30 service, in order to make room for more guests at 11:00.

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 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 JULY 16, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 183 Sunday Night:
8:30 Worship: 155 Youth: 38 + 7 adults + 4 supper helpers
11:00 Worship: 251 Tweenagers: 4 + 2 adults
Total in both services: 406

<u>Offering</u> Generously Given	\$10,157.25
Generously Given to Date	\$439,778.47
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$451,159.00
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date	\$30,923.09 \$569.00
Benevolence Fund	\$115.00
Our House Methodist Children's Home	\$100.00
Rose Hill United Methodist Church (Sunday School Offering)	\$112.00
Building by Faith	\$6,051.50
Building by Faith Loan Principal	\$1,052,033.60 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$10,760.50
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage	(\$2,766.50)



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.

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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open hearts • open minds • open doors

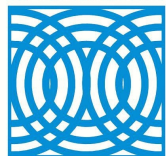
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5th Sunday Funday Coming Up!

Hey, kids! Next week is a 5th Sunday Funday! Join us for a Veggie Tales movie and popcorn during the 8:30 and 11:00 services on July 30. Hope to see you there!



Circles®
IN COLUMBUS



Help desperately needed this summer with children at Circles

Teenagers (age 15 and up) can get credit for volunteer hours!

Circles in Columbus needs volunteers (youth & adults) to assist with the children's ministry on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursdays at Open Door---2405 2nd Avenue
Tuesdays in South Columbus---1953 Torch Hill Road

Dinner is provided at 6:00, but if you don't want to eat or can't be there by 6:00, please come at 6:30. You don't have to plan or prepare anything — just show up in your comfy shoes and have fun playing with kids in the gym! Anyone interested or needing more info should contact Mildra Russell at circleskids@odch.org. Thank you so much for being a part of the team that is helping Circle Leaders move from poverty to healthy self-sufficiency!

Our Guest Preacher

We welcome the Rev. Steve Vinson as our guest preacher today. Steve serves as Senior Vice President for Communications at Magnolia Manor, a faith-based ministry serving senior adults on multiple campuses throughout the South Georgia Conference. In this role, he oversees the public relations, sales, marketing, fundraising, church relations, spiritual life and chaplaincy programs of the organization. Steve is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and spent twenty-one years serving local congregations before being appointed by his bishop to extension ministry in institutional settings. He is married to Vicki, his wife of thirty-three years. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

Student Celebration Day - August 6

1st Grade Bible Presentations - Slideshow - Student Blessing



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 and we are in need of supplies. Please check what you are willing to donate below & place this form in the offering plate:

- Chopped, frozen broccoli Store-bought, prepared cole slaw
- Bag of rolls Monetary donation
- Brownies

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.

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

Help LOVE our CSU Students!



We're excited to participate in CSU's Interfaith Fair on **Monday, August 14**, and we want to bless the incoming students with a couple of "giveaway" baskets from Pierce Chapel! To help us do that, please stop by the hallway display near the Welcome Center and pull off a Post-It note that lists an item you'd be willing to purchase and bring back

to the church no later than **Sunday, August 6**. We'll combine all those goodies in a couple of gift baskets and give them away to two students on **August 14!** We'll also need 500 INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED baked goodies to distribute that day (anything like cookies, brownies, Rice Krispy treats, etc.). If you'd be willing to contribute a quantity of those, please sign below and drop this in the offering plate. Expect a contact from us as the time draws closer, and we'll give you more details at that time. **(You only need to sign below if you plan to contribute baked goods** — those who take sticky notes just need to pull one or more off the hallway display.) Thank you in advance for helping us show our college students how much they matter to God and to us!



Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, July 23

5:30-7:30 PM

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7:30-9:45 PM

Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) supper/meeting
Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meeting in Youth Barn
Youth Afterglow pool party in home of Stephen Graves
(120 Old Bridge Road, Fortson)

Tuesday, July 24

6:30 PM

Local Mission Team in Conference Room

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 AM-11:30 PM

9:00-10:30 AM

6:30-8:00 PM

Youth & Tweenagers Trip to Six Flags
Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
Boy Scout Troop 555 in Youth Barn

Wednesday, July 26

5:30-7:30 PM

6:00-8:00 PM

7:30-8:30 PM

Women's Bible Study, Seamless, in home of Marie Massey
Youth (7th -12th grades) H.A.G.T.O.W.N. at Lake Bottom Park
Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, July 27

9:00-10:30 AM

11:30 AM

12:00-1:30 PM

7:00-10:00 PM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
Youth Summer Lunch Tour at Minnie's (8th Street)
K.I.L.T. (Knights in Leadership Training) in Youth Barn

Saturday, July 29

9:00-10:30 AM

12:00-3:00 PM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
Eagle Scout Court of Honor in Worship Center