

# Welcome

July 9, 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.

## \*Songs of Praise "I Will Call Upon the Lord" No.2002

I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord),  
who is worthy to be praised (who is worthy to be praised).

So shall I be saved from my enemies (So shall I be saved from my enemies).

I will call upon the Lord. (Repeat first time only)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;  
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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and let the God of my salvation be exalted. (Repeat from the beginning)

## "Jesus, Name Above All Names" No.2017

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word. (Repeat)

## Musical Word "To Honor Christ" arr. Sorenson

## 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 Vertical View in the Chapel.)

## Song of Meditation "Open Our Eyes" No. 2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (Repeat)

## 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.

## \*Greeting

## \*Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art,  
how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! (Refrain)

## \*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Gary Robinette (11:00) Meredith Graves Receiving the Offering

Written Word Romans 7:14-25a

## 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:  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 \_\_\_\_\_

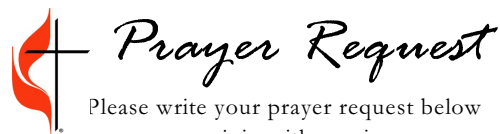
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- I am willing to be a missionary by shifting from the 11:00 service to the 8:30 service, in order to make room for more guests at 11:00.

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 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 2, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 174 Sunday Night:  
8:30 Worship: 206 Youth: 21 + 7 adults  
11:00 Worship: 200 Tweenagers did not meet.  
Total in both services: 406

Offering Generously Given \$13,671.10  
Generously Given to Date \$411,829.08  
Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$420,896.47  
Benevolence Fund (Communion Rail Offering) \$461.00  
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$30,016.59 \$1,290.00  
Young Adult Missionaries with UM Global Ministries (Sunday School Offering) \$112.00  
Building by Faith \$2,324.00  
Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,052,033.60 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00  
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$2,324.00  
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$11,203.00)



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 Elaine & Windle McKenzie in memory of Elaine's mother, Marion Kelly.

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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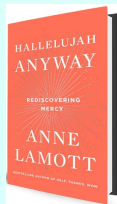
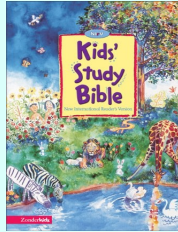
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# Announcements

## 1st Grade Bible Presentations

On Sunday, August 6, we will present Bibles to all Pierce Chapel children who are starting 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the fall of 2017. If you attend Pierce Chapel and have a rising 1<sup>st</sup> grader, please submit your child's name to Roseanna Harbuck at [roseanna@piercechapel.com](mailto: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](mailto:rwimb79@bellsouth.net).

# Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, July 9  
 5:30-7:30 PM  
 5:30-7:00 PM  
 7:00-9:00 PM

Tweenagers (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) supper/meeting  
 Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) supper/meeting in Youth Barn  
 Youth Afterglow: Giant Slip-n-Slide at Youth Barn

Tuesday, July 11  
 6:00 AM-11:30 PM  
 9:00-10:30 AM  
 6:30-8:00 PM

Youth Day at the Beach  
 Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
 Boy Scout Troop 555 in Youth Barn

Wednesday, July 12  
 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 (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades) H.A.G.T.O.W.N. at Lake Bottom Park  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, July 13  
 9:00-10:30 AM  
 12:30-1:30 PM  
 11:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
 Youth Summer Lunch Tour: The Hungry Hillbilly (University Ave.)  
 Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room

Saturday, July 15  
 9:00-10:30 AM  
 2:00 PM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
 Wedding in Worship Center

Tithing and making gifts to Pierce Chapel is easier! We offer online giving on our website at [piercechapel.com/online-giving](http://piercechapel.com/online-giving). You can set up automatic payments or just a one-time payment. Acceptable forms of payment are Automatic Check Handling (ACH), debit and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard & Discover).

