

# Welcome

November 12, 2017  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
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Prelude "Shout to the Lord" arr. Bettcher  
Youth Handbells

Welcome and Announcements Nathan Carr

Musical Word "Mighty Redeemer" arr. Allen  
His Image

\*The 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 "O Worship The King" No. 73

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing His power and His love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Prayer Mike Lorentz

Musical Word "Grateful" arr. Kirkland

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 Chapel Kids in the Chapel.)

Veterans Day Remembrance Stephen Childers

\*Greeting

\*Hymn of Preparation "Amazing Grace" No. 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

\*Prayer for the Offering Mike Lorentz

Receiving the Offering

#mywhy Video Collage

Written Word Matthew 25:1-13

Spoken Word "I Wish We Had All Been Ready" Dr. Buddy Cooper

\*Hymn of Commitment "God Is So Good" No. 2056

1. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.
2. He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.
3. He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He's so good to me.
4. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able.

We welcome Dr. Buddy Cooper as our guest preacher today. Buddy serves us faithfully as our Northwest District Superintendent.

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

## 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:  I *am* a guest  Returning guest

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? \_\_\_\_\_

I *am* filling out this card  Update contact info

## 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2017

<u>Attendance</u>	Sunday School: 233	Sunday Night:
	8:30 Worship: 213	Youth: 37 + 8 adults/college + 3 supper helpers
	11:00 Worship: 255	Tweenagers: 11 + 2 adults
	Total in both services: 468	

<u>Offering</u> Generously Given	\$19,890.64
Generously Given to Date	\$678,900.72
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$699,838.90
Benevolence Fund (Communion Rail Offering)	\$553.36
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date	\$47,355.84
Young Adult Missionaries with UM Global Ministries (Sunday School Offering)	\$231.00
Open Door Community House	\$250.00
Building by Faith	\$1,780.00
Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,007,869.98	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$1,780.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage	(\$11,747.00)



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.

Congratulations to Alexis & Lucas Weeks on the birth of their daughter, Lila Marie Weeks, on November 4. Lila weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud big sister is Emerson.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the A/V 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/Nursery Director
Dawn Krueger	Financial Secretary
Jessica Stanley	Youth Ministry Assistant
Allison Williams	Ministry Intern
Justin Daniel	Tweenager Intern
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](mailto:prayers@piercechapel.com).

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# A Wednesday Night "Country's Feast"

Wednesday, November 15, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

Celebrating the GIVING in Thanks-giving!

## Featuring....

**KILT (Knights in Leadership Training)**

Celebrate the servant hearts of our young men as they receive their kilts

**Scott Ressemeyer & the Miracle Riders**

Celebrate the Miracle Riders' contributions to Our House



**Menu:** Country's pork BBQ, chicken tenders, mac n' cheese, baked beans, green beans, rolls & tea  
(Country's will be cookin' chicken tenders right on site!)  
Homemade desserts by Pierce Chapel bakers

Make a reservation by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering plate or going to [piercechapel.com/wns](http://piercechapel.com/wns)

**Reservation deadline: Monday, November 13, 12:00 noon**

**Cost:** \$8 adults \$4 age 12/under (Kids age 4/under eat free **if off parent's plate**)  
Family Maximum \$25.00 [parent(s) & children still living at home]

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of children (ages 12 & under) \_\_\_\_\_



**Tonight, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Kids in Christ (K.I.C.) & Tweenagers**

All 3rd-6th graders are encouraged to join us tonight for a packing party for Operation Christmas Child. Pizza will be served at 5:30 p.m., and at 6:00 p.m. we will begin packing shoeboxes. Kids are encouraged to bring toys

or items for a child ages 5-9, (boy or girl) that can fit in a shoebox. Our goal is to pack approximately 24 boxes. For more info, contact [roseanna@piercechapel.com](mailto:roseanna@piercechapel.com). Families may also pack their own shoebox, but please return them by Sunday, November 19, so they can be consecrated on that day!

## Pies for Our PIE

Will you contribute pie(s) to show support and appreciation to a faculty/staff member at Fox Elementary School (our PIE – Partner In Education)? The pies can be store-bought or homemade. We need 65 pies here at Pierce Chapel by **this Wednesday, November 15**, tightly-wrapped in foil or plastic wrap (note what kind of pie it is). (Please don't bring pies that require being kept in a freezer or refrigerator.) To contribute, fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or contact Anne Gemes at [aggemes@yahoo.com](mailto:aggemes@yahoo.com) or 706-718-9665. Thank you!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of pie(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of pies \_\_\_\_\_

## "FASTURDAY"

**Saturday, November 18**

This is a day to pray and fast for the poor and those in our community who suffer from hunger and "food insecurity." We are collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items to help stock Open Door. You can pick up a brown paper bag on the half wall at Pierce Chapel with instructions to fill it and return it by Sunday, November 19.

Please join in prayer and fasting on November 18, and/or donating non-perishables to Open Door. To learn more, go to [facebook.com/fasturday](https://facebook.com/fasturday) or contact Steven Wimberly at [wimberly.steven@gmail.com](mailto:wimberly.steven@gmail.com).



## Love Handcrafted Items?

**Next Sunday, November 19**

Tabitha's Heart will be selling crocheted and knitted items next Sunday morning in the hallway. They have handmade goods such as baby blankets, afghans, hats, scarves and other knitted/crocheted items. All proceeds go to Faith Promise!

The Virginia D. Jackson Home for Women at Open Door needs the following items for their new home: desk lamps (5), vacuum cleaner, carpet shampooer, pots and pans (2 sets), food storage containers & oven mitts. If you'd like to purchase an item or donate an item that is gently used and in working condition, please contact Trannie Smith at 706-582-2955 or [sfsmith@wavetel.us](mailto:sfsmith@wavetel.us). We will even come to your house to pick it up! Thank you!



## Poinsettias for Advent

**Order Deadline ~ Sunday, December 3**

To provide one or more poinsettias to decorate the Worship Center, complete the form below and place in the offering plate along with full payment. The poinsettias, \$12.00 each, may be given in honor or memory of someone. A list of donors & those honored/memorialized will be included in the bulletin on Sunday, December 10. Please **CLEARLY PRINT** all names **as you want them to appear** in the bulletin.

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

# of plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid (\$12 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(method of payment) \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check & check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Pierce Chapel and earmark them "poinsettias."

I will pick up plant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Please take plant(s) to shut-in \_\_\_\_\_

# Our Calendar for the week

## Sunday, November 12

2:30 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor in Chapel & Hospitality Room  
 4:30 PM Children's Choirs in Worship Center  
 4:30 PM His Image Youth Choir in Room 302  
 5:30-7:00 PM \*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Hospitality Room  
 5:30-7:30 PM Tweenagers (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) supper/Shoebox Packing Party  
 5:30-7:30 PM Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) supper/meetings

## Monday, November 13

9:15-10:45 AM \*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn  
 5:30 PM Finance Committee in Room 210  
 6:30-7:30 PM Adult handbells in Room 108  
 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting in Youth Barn

## Tuesday, November 14

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
 11:15 AM Preschool Thankful Feast in Worship Center  
 6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts throughout Church  
 7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

## Wednesday, November 15

4:30-5:00 PM Chapel Chimes (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades) in Room 108  
 5:20-5:50 PM Youth Handbells (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) in Room 108  
 5:30-7:15 PM \*Wednesday Night Country's Feast in Worship Center  
 Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) will participate in the Country's Feast  
 7:30-8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00-8:30 PM Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, November 16

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
 12:30 PM Happy Achers Thanksgiving Luncheon in Hospitality Room  
 Note Time Change from 11:30 to 12:30  
 5:30 PM Prayer Team in Room 105  
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry in Room 206  
 6:30-8:00 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

## Saturday, November 18

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Cantata Choir Rehearsal in Worship Center  
 12:00-2:00 PM Youth Backpacking meeting in Youth Barn

\*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.