

Welcome

November 5, 2017
All Saints' Day
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
piercechapel.com

Prelude "In the Garden" arr. McChesney
Handbell Quartet
Rachel Loney, Rebecca Loney, Roger Loney & Teresa Robinette

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

People: Some saints are living, but those we remember today have completed their course on earth.

Leader: Each one touched us personally and contributed to this world in Christ-like ways.

People: As we worship God, we celebrate these persons and their lives given in Christian service.

*Hymns of Praise "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" No. 724

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. (Refrain)

When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. (Refrain)

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.)

#mywhy Testimonies

Musical Word "Dwell in the Light Forevermore" arr. Larson

Written Word Revelation 7:9-14

Spoken Word

The Service of Remembrance

The Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-14

The Prayer of Praise for All the Saints

Leader: O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have faithfully lived and died.

Edna Brown Garrett Reed Davis Bev Harris Ken Wakefield

People: We thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to those unseen who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be faithful followers of Christ. Thank you that nothing, not even death, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Greeting

*Hymn of Preparation "When We All Get To Heaven" No. 701

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Peggy Loney (11:00) Nathan Carr

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.

Service of Holy Communion

(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 "He Who Began a Good Work in You" No. 2116

He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you
will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.

He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you. (Repeat)

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

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

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: I *fit*me guest Returning guest

I *fit*me filling out this card Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

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 OCTOBER 29, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 195 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 159 Youth: 56 + 10 adults + 1 college leader
 11:00 Worship: 245 Tweenagers: 14 + 4 adults
 Total in both services: 404

Offering Generously Given \$8,517.22
 Generously Given to Date \$659,010.08
 Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$683,772.67
 Benevolence Fund \$330.00
 Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$45,985.84 \$1,485.00
 Open Door Community House (Sunday School Offering) \$136.00
 Building by Faith \$1,372.00
 Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,007,869.98 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$12,009.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$1,518.00)
 A gift was given to Building By Faith in memory of Edna Brown by Pierce Chapel.



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 lovingly arranged by Juline Maholick & Sarah Fabozzi and given by:
 — Windle & Elaine McKenzie in honor of the Pierce Chapel Family.
 — Scott & Sarah Fabozzi in honor of their grandson, Lucas Asher Fabozzi.

We express our love and sympathy to Betty Cartledge at the death of her sister, Edna Brown, on October 27.

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
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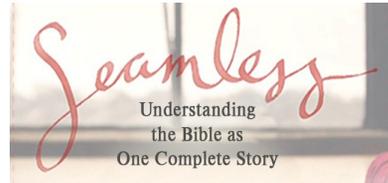
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November 5, 2017





DAVE RAMSEY'S
Smart MONEY
LIVE STREAM
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER
TUESDAY, NOV. 7
8:00-11:00 PM EST
FREE EVENT!



The Women to Women Sunday School class is starting a new Bible Study called *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*, by Angie Smith. There will be a weekly video portion as well as the opportunity to have a workbook for home study.

We welcome any women in the church who might want to join us for the study. We meet Sundays during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.) in room 305. The study begins today, November 5.



November 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Kids in Christ (K.I.C.) & Tweenagers

Next Sunday, November 12, all 3rd-6th graders are encouraged to join us for a packing party for Operation Christmas Child. Pizza dinner 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. Some suggestions are: small balls, books, gum, school supplies, socks, hair accessories, etc. You can either bring 2 dozen smaller items (such as pencils and erasers) or one larger item such as a small doll or nice toy.

Please make sure what you bring can fit in a shoebox! Our goal is for every child attending to pack one shoebox, approx. 24 boxes. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Roseanna Harbuck at roseanna@piercechapel.com or 706-327-9807 ext. 7.

Families may also pick up a shoebox and brochure to pack their own shoebox (you can do more than one!). Shoeboxes will be consecrated on Sunday, November 19 so please return all boxes to the church by that date.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

Please make plans to attend Pierce Chapel Preschool's Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Tuesday, November 7, 5:00-8:00 p.m. (Kitten Lake in Midland). A portion of your purchase comes back to our preschool. Invite friends and family to participate as well!

A Wednesday Night "Country's Feast"

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

Celebrating the GIVING in Thanks-giving!

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..." (Mt. 20:28a)

Featuring....

KILT (Knights in Leadership Training)

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

Scott Ressmeyer & 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

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) _____

I will contribute a homemade dessert _____

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 are willing to help us by purchasing an item or donating an item that is gently used and in working condition, please contact Trannie Smith at 706-582-2955 or sfsmith@wavetel.us. We will even come to your house to pick it up! Thank you!



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 **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 or 706-718-9665. Thank you!

Name _____ Phone _____

Type of pie(s) _____ # of pies _____

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, November 5

4:30 PM Children's Choirs in Worship Center
4:30 PM SonPower Parent meeting and His Image in Room 302
5:30-7:00 PM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Hospitality Room
5:30-7:30 PM Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) supper/meeting
5:30-7:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meetings

Monday, November 6

9:15-10:45 AM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn
6:30-7:30 PM Adult handbells in Room 108

Tuesday, November 7

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
12:15 PM Preschool Staff meeting/lunch in Hospitality Room
5:00-8:00 PM Preschool Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (6501 Kitten Lake)
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead
8:00-11:00 PM Financial Peace University Live Stream in Worship Center

Wednesday, November 8

4:30-5:00 PM Chapel Chimes (5th-7th grades) in Room 108
5:20-5:50 PM Youth Handbells (8th-12th grades) in Room 108
6:00-6:50 PM Youth (7th-8th grades) Small Groups in Youth Barn
6:00-6:50 PM Youth (9th-12th grades) Small Groups in main building
6:30 PM Ivy Park HOA in Chapel
7:00-7:45 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) games in Youth Barn
7:30-8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00-8:30 PM Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 9

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
11:30 AM Happy Achers out to eat then games in Hospitality Room
6:30-8:00 PM *Financial Peace University in Worship Center
6:30-8:00 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216
6:30 PM Trustees in Conference Room

Friday, November 10

Preschool Closed for Veterans Day

Saturday, November 11

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
11:00 AM-2:00 PM K.I.L.T. (Knights in Leadership Training) in Youth Barn

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.