

Welcome

October 8, 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. *universal

*Hymns of Praise

“Holy, Holy”

No. 2039

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father, we're so blest to be your children, gracious Father; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus, we're so glad that you've redeemed us, precious Jesus; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, hallelujah, hallelujah!

“Praise You”

No. 2003

Praise you, praise you; let my life praise you.

Praise you, praise you; let my life, O Lord, praise you. (Repeat)

Musical Word

arr. McDonald

“Here I Am, Lord” with “Have Thine Own Way”

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 Chapel Kids in the Chapel.)

FYR (Fall Youth Retreat) Highlight

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

“My Hope Is Built”

No. 368

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering

(8:30) Linda Laye (11:00) John Summerford

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

Matthew 7:12

Spoken Word

*Song of Commitment

“Spirit Song”

No. 347

O let the Son of God enfold you with his spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. (repeat)

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Refrain)

*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 1, 2017

October 8, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 250 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 191 Youth: 41 + 6 adults + 4 supper helpers
 11:00 Worship: 249 Tweenagers: 13 + 2 adults
 Total in both services: 440

Offering Generously Given \$19,484.10
 Generously Given to Date \$610,843.03
 Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$622,435.10
 Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$42,730.84 \$810.00
 South GA Conference World Communion Offering \$245.00
 Special collection for Julie's surgery in Honduras \$4,054.25
 Young Adult Missionaries with UM Global Ministries (Sunday School Offering) \$138.25
 Building by Faith \$2,734.00
 Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,013,885.45 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$2,734.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$10,793.00)
 A gift was given to Building By Faith in memory of Amy Patton by Ed & Susan Durham.



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 Susan Wooldrige and given by Bob Wallace and the Todd, Yancey & Adams families in memory of the 1st anniversary of the death of Ceil Wallace.

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
Dawn Krueger	Financial Secretary
Allison Williams	Ministry Intern
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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 **Developing mature disciples**
 who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

Join Us at Market Day!

This Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Featuring over 40 vendors with items such as home decor, hand-made crafts, adopt-a-dog opportunities, jewelry, Christmas decorations, baked goods, health & well-being products, hand-crafted wood items, books, art, women's boutique items AND MORE! All proceeds from our Media for Missions booth and bake sale help fund future Global Impact Celebrations! *We'll also host a flu shot clinic on-site.*

Breakfast menu is your choice of biscuits, sausage biscuits, gravy & juice. 9:00-10:30 a.m.

BBQ Lunch menu includes chopped pork, baked beans, cole slaw & bread. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Get your BBQ Tickets Today!



If you took tickets to sell, please return all money, completed stubs, and any unsold tickets to the table near the Welcome Center **today**. We need to place our pork order tomorrow! A very limited number of BBQ plates will be available for sale to "walk-up" customers on Market Day, so it's best to buy your tickets now!

Want to Bake Donations for Market Day?

We need some generous folks to bake items for the Market Day Bake Sale on Saturday, October 14. Cakes, pies, breads, cookies, cupcakes, homemade candy, brownies, fudge, jams — we welcome them all! All goodies should be homemade.



If you plan to contribute, please notify Marti Marano at 706-573-7922 or martirey24@gmail.com. Items may be dropped off at the church kitchen either Friday, October 13, 2:00-7:00 p.m., or Saturday, October 14, by 8:00 a.m. Marti will price your items for you.

Helpers Needed for Market Day

Market Day is a church-wide effort to fund our future Global Impact Celebrations, and we need some willing servants to help us pull it off! Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate if you're able to help in any of these ways:

- ___ Help cook in the church kitchen Friday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.-until
- ___ Welcome & help vendors "move in" Friday, October 13 (anytime 2:00-7:00)
- ___ Help in the kitchen Saturday (10:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
- ___ Serve as a greeter Saturday (11:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
- ___ Serve in dining area hospitality (10:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
- ___ Help clean up the kitchen and/or Worship Center (2:00-4:00)

Questions? Contact Debbie Tew at 706-289-3836 or tewfarm@mchsi.com.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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. Our next opportunity is October 29 and we are in need of supplies. Please check what you are willing to donate below & place this form in the offering plate:

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| ___ Hamburger buns | ___ Pre-formed hamburgers |
| ___ Cans of baked beans | ___ Chocolate chip cookies |
| ___ Individual bags of plain chips | ___ Monetary donation |
| ___ Mustard/ketchup | ___ Help serving |

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 _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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

Save the Date for Fall Festival!

Wednesday, October 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Menu: hot dogs (with all the fixin's),
chili, cole slaw, chips, brownie

Go to piercechapel.com/festival to make dinner reservations!



Cluster Charge Conference

Today, 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter UMC

A Charge Conference is an annual meeting held by every United Methodist congregation. This year we'll be joined by members of other congregations as we have our third "Cluster Charge Conference" with our District Superintendent presiding. All church members have a vote at Charge Conference & are urged to be present.



Wednesday, October 18

5:45-7:15 p.m. in the Hospitality Room

(pizza at 5:45 — conversation/Q & A at 6:15)

Are you NEW to Pierce Chapel? Have questions? Want to learn more? You're invited to join Howard and Lynn in the Hospitality Room

on Wednesday, October 18, 5:45-7:15 p.m. for pizza and some informal conversation about Pierce Chapel. Supper is on us, and free childcare is provided. Please make your reservations by completing the form below (and placing it in the offering plate) or emailing lynn@piercechapel.com no later than October 15. See you there!

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Number of children _____ Ages? _____

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, October 1

4:30 PM Children's Choirs in Worship Center
4:30 PM His Image Youth Choir in Room 302
5:30-7:30 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, October 2

9:15-11:15 AM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn
6:30-7:30 PM Adult handbells in Room 108

Tuesday, October 3

5:00-8:00 PM Chick-fil-A Preschool Spirit Night (6501 Kitten Lake Dr.)
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM Cub Scouts throughout church
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, October 4

4:15-4:45 PM Chapel Chimes (5th-7th grades) in Room 108
4:50-5:25 PM Youth Handbells (8th-12th grades) in Room 108
5:30-7:00 PM *Harbuck Community Group in Room 210
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
7:00-7:45 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) Ultimate Frisbee
7:30-8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302
8:00-8:30 PM Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

11:30 PM Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
6:30-8:00 PM *Financial Peace University in Worship Center
6:30 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

Friday, October 6

4:30 PM Youth meet at St. Mark UMC to head to FYR

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.