

Welcome

January 7, 2018
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

*Praise Choruses How Great Is Our God No. 3003

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice!
All the earth rejoice!

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide and trembles
at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God,
and all will see, how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands. Beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.

The Godhead, Three in One. Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names. Worthy of all praise. My heart will sing.
How great is our God! (Sing chorus twice)

Jesus, Your Name Is Power
Jesus, your name is power, Jesus, your name is might.
Jesus, your name will break ev'ry strong-hold, Jesus, your name is life.

Jesus, your name is healing, Jesus, your name gives sight.
Jesus, your name will free every captive, Jesus, your name is life.

Jesus, your name is holy, Jesus, your name brings light.
Jesus, your name above every other, Jesus, your name is life.

Musical Word

Love Came For Me
Laura Seman, soloist

arr. Fetteke

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.)

Morning Prayer

*Greeting

*Hymn of Preparation

You Are Mine

No. 2218

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

(Refrain)

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.

I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!

(Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering

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

Receiving the Offering

Written Word

Mark 1:4-11

Spoken Word

Service of Baptismal Remembrance and 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

All I Need Is You

No. 2080

All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you.

You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.

All I want is you, Jesus, all I want is you.

You are the source of all I need. All I want is you.

My only hope is you, Lord, my only hope is you.

You are the source of all I need. My only hope is you.

*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: I *st*ime guest Returning guest

I *st*ime 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 DECEMBER 31, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 188 Sunday Night:
8:30 Worship: 165 Youth & Tweenagers did not meet.
11:00 Worship: 181
Total in both services: 346

Offering Generously Given \$11,585.83
Generously Given to Date \$874,748.06
Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$826,248.00
Benevolence Fund \$410.00
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$62,279.64 \$1,615.00
Open Door Community House (Sunday School Offering) \$126.08
Building by Faith \$9,363.44
Building by Faith Loan Principal \$987,074.58 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$25,974.46
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage \$12,447.46
A gift was given to Building by Faith in honor of Howard White & Lynn Meadows-White by Rick & Barbara Rouse.

Hearing assistance devices are available in 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.

**FIRST
TIME
HERE?**

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.

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

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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 **Pierce**
chapel
United Methodist Church
open hearts • open minds • open doors

 **Developing mature disciples**
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior



Resuming in January

- **All Children's Choirs** resume practice on Sunday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Adult Handbells** resume practice on Monday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Chapel Chimes** resume practice on Wednesday, January 17 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Youth Handbells** resume practice on Wednesday, January 17 at 5:20 p.m.



Please join us for a night of fun, talent, and Italian dining! Friday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

Travel with us to Italy for a delicious dinner and silent cake auction followed by a variety show of Pierce Chapel talent. To make a reservation or enter the variety show/cake auction, fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate. You can also go to pierchapel.com/amore.

All proceeds will benefit Pierce Chapel Youth who will be serving as your waiters and waitresses for the evening.

Dinner reservations: # adults (\$8) ___ ages 5-12 (\$4) ___ 4 & under (free)___

Need Childcare (5 & under)? # _____ ages: _____

___ **Yes, I would like to participate in the variety show!** What is your funny home video, skit or talent? _____

___ **Yes, I want to provide a homemade cake/pie for the silent cake auction!**
What kind will you bake? _____

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email (for talent/cake/pie only) _____

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Tonight, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

"If God is love, then what about all the suffering in our world?"

The Case for Faith, by investigative reporter Lee Strobel, is for those who are faced with intellectual barriers standing squarely in their path to Jesus. For Christians, it will deepen their convictions and give them fresh confidence in discussing Christianity with even their most skeptical friends. Join our men's Bible study (led by Jon Long) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month, 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Room 215.

Annual Women's Winter Retreat

February 2-4 in Pine Mountain

It's Super Bowl weekend, so let's get in the spirit and make a touchdown for the Word of God! Look forward to good food, great fellowship, lots of fun, and worshipping with your sisters in Christ.

Cost for one night \$70.00 Cost for two nights \$135.00

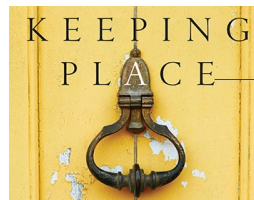
A \$30.00 deposit is needed with your reservation. This non-refundable deposit represents your "promise to pay" for the retreat. Your fee includes supper Friday and lunch Saturday. We will all share in the breakfast prep, and those staying two nights will pay for their own supper at Cricket's Saturday evening. A \$5.00 craft fee will be collected at the retreat. Please don't include it in your payment. For more information, contact Barbara Rouse at rousehouse54@yahoo.com or 706-464-0425.

W.O.W (Women of the Word)

Join WOW for our new winter study: Priscilla Shirer's revised and expanded edition of *Discerning the Voice of God*. Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Sunday WOW will begin on Sunday, January 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room and will be led by Melissa Herndon. Monday WOW will start Monday, January 22, 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Youth Barn and will be led by Kim Stanley-Heim. For more info or to request childcare, contact Melissa at msh.blessed@gmail.com or 706-888-0084 or Kim at kdstanley@gmail.com or 865-771-1169. Study guides available at Lifeway.



Mary/Martha Women's Bible Study



Home. There's nowhere quite like it. It's a safe place, a place of belonging, the place we feel secure. The Mary/Martha Women's Bible Study will be following up on Howard's sermon series *Coming Home* by studying Jen Pollock Michel's book *Keeping Place*. In this 5-part series, the author will take us on a journey through Scripture to uncover the meaning of home. Join us Mondays, beginning January 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m. as we study *Keeping Place*. Mary/Martha meets in the home of Barbara Rouse, 3344 Shirehill Lane. For more information, contact Barbara at 706-464-0425 or rousehouse54@yahoo.com.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, January 7

4:30-5:30 PM
5:30-7:30 PM
5:30-7:30 PM
6:00 PM

His Image Youth Choir in Room 302
Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) supper/meeting
Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meetings
*Men's Bible Study Fellowship in Room 215

Monday, January 8

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Preschool resumes

Tuesday, January 9

9:00-10:30 AM
11:00 AM
6:30-8:00 PM
6:30-8:00 PM
7:00 PM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
Sonshine Circle in home of member
Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
Cub Scouts throughout church
Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, January 10

6:00-7:30 PM
6:00-6:50 PM
6:00-6:50 PM
7:00-7:45 PM
7:30-8:30 PM

Confirmation Mentor Orientation in Conference Room
Youth (7th-8th grades) Small Groups in Youth Barn
Youth (9th-12th grades) Small Groups in main building
Youth (7th-12th grades) games in Youth Barn
Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, January 11

9:00-10:30 AM
11:30 PM
6:00-8:30 PM
6:30-8:00 PM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
Happy Achers out to eat then games in Room 210
*Confirmation Kick-Off Dinner in Worship Center
N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

Friday, January 12

6:00-9:00 PM

K.I.L.T. (Knights in Leadership Training) in Youth Barn

Saturday, January 13

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Hospitality Room

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.