

Welcome

January 14, 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 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul)

Chorus: Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul. I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes! (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus)

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O, my soul, rejoice. Take joy,
my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear. (Repeat)

Musical Word Knowing You arr. Larson

Service of Holy Baptism (11:00 only)

Lila Marie Weeks

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.)

Consecration of Confirmation Mentors

*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 (8:30) Shannon Wooldridge (11:00) Graham Hasty
Receiving the Offering

Written Word 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19

Spoken Word

*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.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY OFFERING

Turn on the news or drive around the outskirts of your town and you will find what Jesus called "the least of these" — those living in the margins of society, struggling to survive. Jesus constantly served people like this, embracing them. To continue the ministry of Jesus, you're invited to give today to the Human Relations Day United Methodist Special Offering that helps all God's children realize their potential. Make checks to Pierce Chapel and earmark them "Human Relations Day."

**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: 1st time guest Returning guest
 1st time 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 JANUARY 7, 2018

Attendance Sunday School: 222
8:30 Worship: 194
11:00 Worship: 271
Total in both services: 465

Sunday Night:
Youth: 38 + 8 adults + 2 supper helpers
Tweenagers: 11 + 3 adults

Offering Generously Given \$16,875.94
Generously Given to Date \$16,875.94
Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$16,585.88
Benevolence Fund \$663.00
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$62,799.64 \$520.00
Young Adult Missionaries with UM Global Ministries (Sunday School Offering) \$124.03
Building by Faith \$8,030.00
Building by Faith Loan Principal \$972,799.30 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$8,030.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$5,497.00)
Gifts were given to Building by Faith:
— in honor of Phil Johnson by Jerimiah & Cheryl Simpson.
— in memory of Rose Mae Smith by Pierce Chapel.

Congratulations to Kasey & David Frisbee on the birth of their twin sons, Jameson Daniel & Pate William, on December 30. Jameson weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and Pate weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. Proud big sister is Kara.

The flowers in the Worship Center were given by Fred & Debi Van Noy in honor of the Pierce Chapel Choir.

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 worshipping 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.

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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United Methodist Church
open hearts • open minds • open doors

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



Kids in Christ (K.I.C.) Gathering Treadstone Climbing Gym

Sunday, January 28, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

For 3rd & 4th graders - \$15 per child

Email roseanna@piercechapel.com to R.S.V.P.

Holiday Schedule

- Tweenagers will *not* meet tonight, January 14.
- Youth *will* meet as usual tonight with an Afterglow (Lock-Out, 7:30-9:00 p.m.).
- The church office and preschool will be closed Monday, January 15.



Youth Fundraiser Dinner

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

Travel with us to Italy for a delicious spaghetti 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 piercechapel.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) ___
(Do not count students who are working this event)

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) _____

Kentucky Mission Team Info Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 12:15-1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room

Our strategic partnership with Henderson Settlement continues! Once again we will have the privilege of repairing homes of residents near Frakes, KY and leading a Vacation Bible School, July 1-7. This team is open to 7th graders and up (or 6th graders if accompanied by a parent). If you're interested in being on the team, plan to attend the info meeting to hear about requirements and future meetings. Snacks and drinks will be provided. To RSVP for this info meeting or ask questions, contact Stephen Childers at 706-905-1701 or stephenmchilders@gmail.com.

Annual Women's Winter Retreat

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, February 2-4 in Pine Mountain.

Cost for one night \$70.00

Cost for two nights \$135.00

A \$30.00 non-refundable deposit reserves your spot and 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, or stop by the info table in the hallway.

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. Sunday WOW begins Sunday, January 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Monday WOW begins Monday, January 22, 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Youth Barn. For more info or to request childcare, contact Melissa Herndon (Sundays) at msh.blessed@gmail.com or 706-888-0084 or Kim Heim (Mondays) 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 14

12:15 PM Worship Task Force in Conference Room
4:30-5:30 PM His Image Youth Choir in Room 302
5:30-7:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meetings
7:30-9:30 PM Youth Afterglow: Lock Out

Monday, January 15

6:30 PM Adult Handbells in Room 108
6:30 PM Finance Committee in Conference Room

Tuesday, January 16

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
5:30 PM *Preschool Advisory Board in Conference Room
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM Cub Scouts throughout church
7:00 PM Esther Circle in home of member
7:00 PM Staff-Parish in Conference Room
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, January 17

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
7:00-7:45 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) games in Youth Barn
7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, January 18

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
11:30 PM Happy Achers sack lunch and games in Hospitality Room
6:30 PM Trustees in Conference Room
6:30-8:00 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

Friday, January 19

6:30-8:30 PM "That's Amore" Youth Fundraiser Dinner in Worship Center

Saturday, January 20

9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Hospitality Room
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Pinewood Derby Workshop in Hospitality Room

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.