

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of others attending with you (include grades for children/youth) : _____

Service attending: ☐ 8:30 a.m.

☐ 11:00 a.m.

Check all that apply: ☐ 1 stime guest

☐ 1 stime filling out this card

☐ Returning guest

☐ Regular Attender

☐

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How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

Children's Sermon

(Children grades 3K-kindergarten are invited to go to Children's Church across the hall in Room 315, and children in 1st-5th grades are invited to go to Chapel Kids in Room 210.)

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.

*Song of Praise 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)

Prayer for the Offering

(8:30) Roger Buterbaugh (11:00) Teresa Wimberly

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

Luke 12:49-56

Spoken Word

Rev. Howard White

*Hymn of Commitment

To Know You More

No. 2161

To know you in all of your glory, to love you with all that I am.

With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: to know you more.

To know you in all of your power, to trust you with all that I am.

With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: to know you more.

To know you in all of your mercy, to serve you with all that I am.

With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: to know you more.

To know you in all of your power, to trust you with all that I am.

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*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

If you prefer a more modern style of worship, we invite you to our 9:00 a.m. Sunday service in our beautiful chapel upstairs.

Welcome

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

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)

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Musical Word

Find Us Faithful

arr. Mayfield

Consecration of Preschool Staff

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: _____



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 Prayer Team.

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019

Attendance 8:30 Worship: 201 Sunday Connections: 229
 11:00 Worship: 266 Sunday Night Youth: 56 + 19 adults
 Total in all services: 467

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$13,857
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$12,930
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$515,870
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$521,979
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$716,793	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$6,117
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$44,309	\$1,010
Open Door Community House (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$18
Ronald McDonald House (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$117

A gift was given to Building by Faith in memory of Bill Wall by Ed & Dawn Arnold.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given by Debi Van Noy and Sara Haskell in honor of the Pierce Chapel Preschool Staff.

**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 and feel warmly welcomed. 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.***

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 SUNDAY STAFF

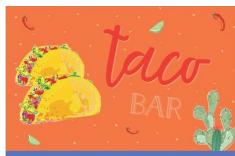
Rev. Howard G. White	Pastor
Rev. Lynn Meadows-White	Associate Pastor
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Kellyn Ward	Children's Ministry Assistant
Debi Van Noy	Weekday Preschool Director
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director
Jessica Stanley	The Chapel Worship Coordinator

Church Office 706-327-9807 Fax 706-327-7253 Preschool 706-327-9807, ext. 6
E-Mail Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to prayers@piercechapel.com

August 18, 2019

 **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



Safe Sanctuaries Training & Appreciation Lunch for Children & Youth Volunteers

TODAY 12:15-1:45 p.m. in the Youth Barn

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Christmas Cantata Kick-Off Celebration



Christmas Cantata Choir is open to those who enjoy singing and can match pitches in a group choir. This includes high school students who are involved in music or drama in their school.

Join us on **Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m.** in the Worship Center. **PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY** hors d'oeuvres to share! We'll visit, eat, listen to our Cantata for this Christmas and hear information

regarding dates! Dress is holiday festive...or whatever makes your attendance most practical! Loving childcare is available by RSVP. For more info, please contact Donna Pounds at 706-326-3005 or donnappounds@live.com.

United Methodist Women

The Esther and Sonshine Circles of United Methodist Women will meet together on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 210. Our program will be a Pledge Service for 2020. Any women interested in learning about United Methodist Women are invited to join us. Please bring a snack to share.

Wednesday Night Supper Returns August 21, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

Come hear the latest news about our soon-to-be neighbor, Magnolia Manor, from our guest speaker, John Sims.

Menu: Ranch chicken, green beans, rice (nuggets and fries option for kids), salad, roll, dessert. Supper Line opens at 5:30 p.m.

Supper costs: Adults & youth \$6. Ages 5-12 \$3.50. Age 4 & under eat free. *Family max of \$21. ("Family" consists of parents with children still living at home.)*

Make reservations online at piercechapel.com/wns or complete the form below and place it in the offering plate. **Reservation deadline is noon tomorrow, August 19.**

First & last names of all those eating: _____

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Marriage Ministry Bible Study CLOSERconnection

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning September 5

Communication can either push a marriage apart or bring spouses closer together. Nearly everything we do communicates a message, so what happens if the two of you seem to be speaking different languages? Join our 7-week study, beginning September 5 and meeting each Thursday in Room 210, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$20 per couple for materials. Loving childcare provided by request. Contact Jennifer Putnam by August 29 to sign up: 719-505-3728 or mjputnam1218@gmail.com, or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate today!

Name: _____

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Need Childcare? _____ If yes, names & ages attending: _____



UMCOR Needs Your Help!

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by war, conflict or natural disaster. A team from Pierce Chapel will deploy to the warehouse in East Point, GA, on August 20, August 27, and September 7 to assemble emergency cleaning buckets, hygiene kits, and school supplies. We'll leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m.. Please call Peggy Loney at 706-718-0373 for more info and to reserve your spot for any or all of the dates.

The Good Grief Group

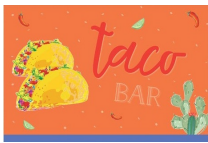
Monday, August 19 in Room 214, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

Loss is an inevitable part of life and comes to us through all kinds of circumstances - the death of a loved one, divorce, a job change, moving, empty nest, change in health, etc. The Good Grief Group (aka Triple G) is a safe place where people can learn to face and process grief in a healthy and good way with the knowledge that God still cares about them. We will be using the book, *Good Grief: A Companion for Every Loss* by Granger E. Westberg. Childcare will be provided by request. For questions, please contact Charlotte Baker (678-707-2192) or Susan Durham 706-593-3081.

UMW TEA: 150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Come celebrate with us on Saturday, September 7, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Worship Center for our United Methodist Women's Tea. This event is for ladies of all ages (4 and up) and will include a BIRTHDAY CAKE, activities for our younger guests, food and fellowship and our speaker, Mrs. Minnie Carlisle. Contact Thelma Bunch (706-610-6496), Barbara Morris (706-662-5801), or Sara Bankhead (706-322-4753) if you have questions.



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2:30-4:30 PM	Mission Statement Group, Rm #215
4:00 PM	Lay Leadership Meeting, Conference Rm
4:00-5:00 PM	Children's Choir, Worship Center, Rm #309
5:00-7:00 PM	Youth Meeting (6th-12th grades), Youth Barn
5:30-7:30 PM	W.O.W. Book Study, Hospitality Rm

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6:30-8:00 PM	Boy Scouts, Youth Barn
6:45-7:45 PM	SPRC, Conference Rm
7:00-8:00 PM	BEYOND Meeting, Rm #215
7:00-7:30 PM	Tabitha's Heart

Wednesday, August 21

5:30-7:15 PM	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15-7:15 PM	Youth (6th-12th grades), Youth Barn
7:30-8:30 PM	Adult Choir, Room 302

Thursday, August 22

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Youth Barn
11:30 AM-4:30 PM	Happy Achers sack lunch/games, Rm #210
6:00-8:00 PM	Band Practice in Chapel
6:15-9:00 PM	CUB Scouts School Night Event, Church-wide
6:30-7:30 PM	GO Team Meeting, Conference Rm
6:30-8:00 PM	N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Rm #216

Saturday, August 24

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Youth Barn
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