



The Chapel Times

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Our mission is to develop mature disciples who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

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Pierce Chapel's 8th Annual Global Impact Celebration Friday-Sunday, February 8-10

Don't miss out on what God will do through our Global Impact Celebration at Pierce Chapel! This 3-day event is a time to welcome missionary guests (from local, national, and international ministries) who will invite us to go DEEP with them in loving and serving God by loving and serving others, here locally and across the world. **Will you set aside this time to allow God to speak to you?**

To prepare for GIC, please:

1. Sign up for meals using the meal reservation card in your Sunday worship bulletin or go to piercechapel.com/gic. Meal reservations are due no later than Monday, February 4, at noon.
2. Sign up for a Saturday night "home fellowship gathering" in your Sunday worship bulletin or go to piercechapel.com/gic.
3. **PRAY FOR GIC.** Prayer cards about our missionaries are available across from the Welcome Center. Take those home and pray each day for the needs listed on the back of the card.

"Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes..."

2 Thessalonians 3:1

Saturday Events: Please note that the Saturday morning session and Saturday lunch are open to any age (though they're not designed specifically for children). Bob Lupton will lead us in a "Diving Deeper" workshop Saturday morning, followed by a panel discussion of all the missionaries. During the luncheon, 5 of the missionaries will share about their ministries. On Saturday evening, 8 of the 10 missionaries will be in separate homes of Pierce Chapel members to share in more depth about their ministries. Childcare is available at the church for every session.

A **Prayer Journey in room 214** will be available throughout the weekend, where you're invited to pray for missionaries around the world in some creative, interactive, kid-friendly ways.

For more info (including a detailed schedule and an opportunity to make reservations), visit piercechapel.com/gic. Don't miss out! Join us as we seek to go **DEEP** into what God is calling us to be and to do.

Hopeful for what God will do,
Lynn and Howard

Sunday Worship Services at
8:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
5122 Pierce Chapel Road,
Midland, GA 31820

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

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Leah Seifu (Kiddy Seifu's daughter)

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

John Alston

Carolyn Billings

Virginia Brewer

Peggy Brooks

Alice Brumbach

Ted Bush

Annika Carpenter (Lloyd & Alma Artz's great-grandchild)

Joann Cherry (Sheila Cook's sister-in-law)

Linda Cliff

Kathy Cobb

Kathy Davis

Savannah Delisle (Fritzie Fulton's granddaughter)

Judy Dorer

Ben Dunton (Linda Socci's son)

Marcia English

Malachi Estevez (Leila Cantrell's great-grandson)

Debby Graham

Jim Hawkins

Richard Howell

LaVerne McClellan

Paul Miller

Hugh Morris

Bernadine Nash (Belita Walker's friend)

Julia Payne

John Proft

Paisley Riggs (Fay Williams' great niece)

Don & Patti Russell

Cheryl Seymour

Mickie Tennyson

Bill Wall

All military families

Our military partnership units:

Crusade for Christ

Warrior Transition Battalion

(Call the church office to make changes to the prayer list, and please help us keep the prayer list updated by letting us know when it's appropriate to remove a name from the list.)

We express our love and sympathy to Paul Miller at the death of his brother, Frederick Steadman, on January 20.



Office Deadlines

News deadline for **February 15** newsletter is **12:00 noon on Friday, February 8.**

Sunday bulletin deadline is **12:00 noon on Wednesdays.** Email announcements to katie@piercechapel.com or call Katie at 706-327-9807, ext. 1.

Carpenter's Way/Arabella Fundraiser Luncheon **"Giving Childhood a Chance"**

Benefitting the boys and girls at The Methodist Home (Columbus Region)

Featuring Kirby Smart, the UGA head football coach



Tuesday, March 5, 12:00 noon

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

Rivermill Event Center

3715 1st Ave, Columbus, 31904

\$50 per ticket. Contact Lynn@piercechapel.com by February 18 to purchase a seat at the Pierce Chapel table.



Our Faith Promise "year" **ends on February 10, 2019.**

Our total Faith Promise this year is \$89,150, of which \$58,624 has been received. There is still time to fulfill your Faith Promise! If you made a Faith Promise for

2018, please continue to watch for God's provision, and then be faithful to give it. Lives will be changed because of your generosity. Do you have a Faith Promise testimony you'd be willing to share (either verbally or in print)? If so, please contact Lynn at lynn@piercechapel.com.

Sara Spano Clothing Bank

The Sara Spano Clothing Bank serves under-resourced children throughout the Muscogee County School System. Some of our PC members volunteer there regularly to help children at Fox find needed clothing items. The clothing bank is currently **OUT** of most winter items for children and youth. Please keep in mind they serve pre-K through 12th grades. **USED clothes are welcome!**

Specific needs are:

- Lightweight jackets for children (especially girls)
- Long sleeve shirts in all children's sizes
- Men's pants (sizes 32-44)
- Ladies' pants (sizes 14, 16 & 18)
- Boys' pants (especially size 6)
- Pajamas
- Gently used children's shoes

If you have gently used items in your closets that match these needs and are willing to donate them, please deposit items in the blue bin outside the Hospitality Room. Questions? Email Anne Gemes at aggemes@yahoo.com.

We're accepting donations at Pierce Chapel til Sunday, February 10.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

(Room 303- Preschool Director's Office)

Sunday, February 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

We offer: 2-day classes for one-year olds

3-day classes for two-and three - year-olds

4-day class for two-year olds

5-day classes for three and four-year-olds



Sunday, February 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in room 303. Must be appropriate age by September 1. \$100 non-refundable fee required at the time of registration. Questions? Contact Debi Van Noy (706-327-9807, ext. 6). Community registration opens Monday, February 25, 8:00 a.m.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

Please make plans to attend Pierce Chapel Preschool's Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on **Tuesday, February 5, either 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. OR 5:00-8:00 p.m.!**

Wear your Pierce Chapel shirt (if you have one), stop by Chick-fil-A at Kitten Lake in Midland, and tell them you are there for Spirit Night. A portion of your purchase comes back to our preschool.



Save The Date!

For the Annual Open Door Classic Walk/5K Run

On Saturday, March 9, the 30th Open Door Classic Walk/5k Run will take place in Uptown Columbus. The run will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Walk at 9:30 a.m. Watch for more info later. Make sure to mark your calendars for this fun day!

Happy Achers

Happy Achers sack lunch & games for senior adults happens in the Hospitality Room at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a sack lunch! We will go out to eat on February 14. Location TBA. Join us for extraordinary fun & fellowship. Questions? Contact Thelma Bunch at 706-610-6496.

Senior Exercise

Senior Exercise meets Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays in the Youth Barn from 9:00-10:00 a.m. If you haven't been before, or need to check the dates that we may not be meeting, please contact Connie Luby at 706-325-2615 to learn of any changes in the schedule.



Sign up for flowers on our Flower Calendar!

If you'd like an opportunity to help make the Worship Center beautiful, sign up on the Flower Calendar (located at the Welcome Center) to put flowers in the worship center in honor or memory of someone. Two vases of flowers are available each Sunday at a cost of \$30 each. You may choose to purchase flowers for one vase or both, and you may choose to take the arrangement(s) home after the service or donate the flowers to be used in our ministry to people who are shut-in, recovering from illness, or need a reminder that they're loved.

Once you sign up, a member of the Flower Guild will purchase the flowers and arrange them for you.

Quarterly Tithing Statements

In order to help the church become more efficient with your monetary gifts, we will be sending your quarterly tithing statements to you by email instead of "snail mail." In order to do this, we need you to login to your Realm account and make sure it has your correct email address. If you have not created an account or don't remember the password, please send an email to Katie@piercechapel.com to request an invitation.



Sunday Night Youth: (5:00-7:30 p.m.) All youth (6th-12th grades) meet in the barn to eat, hang out and worship with our youth band beginning at 5:00 p.m. At 6:15, the 6th, 7th & 8th grades split off and head to the Worship Center, while high school students remain in the barn for large group time. At 6:45, each age group meets with an adult small group leader for discussion and sharing

Wednesday Nights' DISCIPLE: Wednesdays through February 27, 7:15-8:30 p.m., at Nathan and Autumn's house. DISCIPLE is a 5-week relationship & leadership building experience. Each night we'll gather to fellowship and share an experience together based on one of 5 discipleship principles found in Colossians 1:28-29. Experiences will include cooking together, creative design, building and videography. This growth opportunity is open to all youth-age students (6th-12th grades) who want to dig a little deeper and grow closer as fellow disciples as we work to become more like Christ. During these 5 weeks, we will not meet in the barn on Wednesday nights. Our address is 3822 18th Ave. Carpooling is encouraged.

Youth Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 3, 5:00 til the end of half time (about 8:30 p.m.) in the Worship Center. We will have pizza for dinner as well as snacks. Students, if you have a video game system you can bring, contact Nathan. We will play 9-square, ping pong, Mario Cart/Smash Brothers Tournaments, and of course watch the Super Bowl!

Winter Ski Retreat 2019: Friday, February 15-Monday, February 18. Only three spaces left! We're returning to Winterplace ski resort in Ghent, WV, and lodging at the Cabins at Pine Haven. We'll experience two days of skiing, and we'll worship, learn and share together at the Pine Haven Lodge. Base cost is \$300/student. Pick up an info packet at youth for more details.

K.I.L.T. (Knights in Leadership Training) Calling all high school aged young men! Please join us for our high school guys' discipleship group on Friday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Barn. Call or text Stephen at 706-905-1701 for more information.

L.I.G.H.T. (Ladies Inspiring God's Holy Truth) Calling all High School aged young women! Please join us for our High School girls' discipleship group. Saturday, February 23, 5:30-8:30. Time to be determined. Call or text Autumn at 706-570-6523 for more information.

Questions or concerns? Contact Nathan Carr at 706-464-7548.



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Pierce Chapel hosts a Connection Recovery Group meeting every Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 216.

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group is a free, peer-led support group for adults living with mental illness and people who live with those with mental illness. The groups are led by NAMI-trained facilitators who've "been there." If this information does not pertain to you, please pass it on to someone it could benefit. If you have any questions, contact Teresa O'Donnell at 706-289-7703 or Stephen Akinduro at 706-315-0966.



February

- 1 Sharon Anthony
Will & Debbie Duke's Anniversary
- 2 Ed Durham, Greg Herndon,
& Elizabeth White
- 3 Kelsey Arnold, Terri Davis,
Becky Hooper & Hannah Shives
- 4 Dianne Carpenter & Brooks Goldsmith
- 5 Jessica Stanley & Tom Wood
- 6 Andrew Crouch & Jessica Hasty
David & Wendy Boyd's Anniversary
- 7 Melissa Wells
- 8 Bruce Davis, Evan Herndon &
Jackson Weisenburger
- 9 Linda Cliff, Maida McCann &
Brandon Underwood
Tom & Carole Moore's Anniversary
- 10 David Boyd, Suzanne Tabor, Ben Todd
& Meg Williams
Russell & Connie Bales' Anniversary
- 11 Parker Greer, Erin Castleberry,
Will Graydon & Christy Hasty
- 12 Maria Greene, Adelynn Jenkins,
Mikayla Shoemaker,
Andrew Korytoski & Colette Daniel
- 14 Velva Campos & David Lord
Jim & Colette Daniel's Anniversary
Tom & Brenda Swilling's Anniversary
- 15 Chip Fry, Alexa Lane, & Emily Taylor
- 16 Mike Bowman & Lynn Ingram
- 17 Raylene Parker, David Meyer,
Kathleen Mason & Katie Ingram
Ben & Tina Armistead's Anniversary
- 18 Kasey Anthony Frisbee
- 19 James Seets
- 20 Cindy Mohny, Barbara Proffitt, &
Shari Smith
Jim & Alberta Reaves' Anniversary
- 21 Maloree Link, Holly Pettis, &
Karen Thompson
- 22 Elicia Maholick & Taylor Wall
- 23 Kelly Howard, Neill Fuller, Kyle Phillips
& John Howard White
Louise & Tom Frazier's Anniversary
- 24 Gray Holt, Carter McKinstry &
Lucy McQuagg
Lonnie & Patty Freeman's Anniversary
- 25 Bobbie Getz, Jacob Greer &
Joseph Tabor
- 26 Ray Davis
- 27 Leslie Wells
- 28 Sherry Pinet & Marty Schmitt
- 29 Kate Everett & Maddie Everett

UMW Joint Meeting

The Sonshine and Esther UMW (United Methodist Women) Circles will have a joint meeting on Sunday, February 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Please bring a covered dish to share. This will be our "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" meeting. A special offering will be taken. All ladies in the church are invited!

Tithing and making gifts to Pierce Chapel is easy! We offer online giving on our website at piercechapel.com/give. You can set up automatic payments or just a one-time payment. Acceptable forms of payment are Automatic Check Handling (ACH), debit and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard & Discover).



Pierce Chapel is a Stephen Ministry congregation. For those who are experiencing a difficult life event, we are blessed to be able to provide caring Christian men and women who will walk with you, listen to you, and show you the love of Christ. If you know a family member or friend who could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Debbie Duke (dukewddk@bellsouth.net or 706-304-7206) or Jane Armour (armourbj11@gmail.com or 706-763-8136) to discuss this important ministry.

