

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

*Hymn of Praise Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) No. 3104
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm 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. (Refrain)

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has
ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love,
amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (Refrain; sing twice)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,
will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Musical Word Matchless Grace arr. Taylor

Lenten Candle Liturgy

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-5th grades are invited to go to Chapel Kids in Room 210.)

Faith Promise 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.

*Hymn of Preparation Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 400
Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Jarod Ingram (11:00) Tonya Hill
Receiving the Offering
Fairest Lord Jesus with Holy, Holy, Holy
Piano Duet - Bobbie Getz & Linda Little

Written Word Luke 13:6-9

Spoken Word Repentance

*Hymn of Commitment Change My Heart, O God No. 2152
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
Refrain: You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. (Repeat from refrain)

*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.

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

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: ☐ 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_____

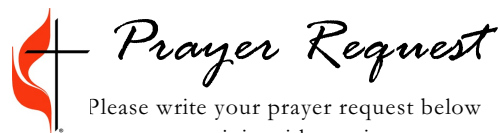
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I would like to:

- ☐ 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 15-member Prayer Team.

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019

Attendance 8:30 Worship: 186 Sunday Connections: 163
 9:00 Worship: 57 Youth at El Carrizo: 20 + 7 adults
 11:00 Worship: 172 Wednesday Supper: 117
Total at Lake Junaluska: 23
Total in all services: 438

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$12,183
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$14,387
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$175,495
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$166,320
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$788,340	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$7,538
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$9,600	\$1,226
Rose Hill Food Ministry (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$106

**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.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given by Rich & Sallie Curtis in honor of the birthdays of their daughters-in-law, Shannon & Julie Curtis, and in honor of the anniversary of their son & daughter-in-law, Greg & Shannon Curtis.

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
Nathan Carr	Director of Youth Ministries
Autumn Carr	Youth Ministry Assistant
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Justin Daniel	Children's/Youth Ministry Intern
Debi Van Noy	Preschool Director
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director
Jessica Stanley	The Chapel Coordinator

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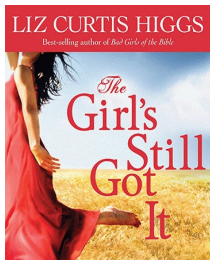
Fax 706-327-7253

Preschool 706-327-9807, ext. 6

March 24, 2019

 **Pierce
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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



Mary/Martha Bible Study

This group began a study of Liz Curtis Higgs' book *The Girl's Still Got It* on March 18, 7:00-8:30 at the home of Barbara Rouse. This 6-week study will take us with Ruth as she travels from Moab to Bethlehem, certain of her calling, yet uncertain of her future. Liz Curtis Higgs invites us to "take a walk with Ruth and the God who rocked her world!" Contact Barbara Rouse at 706-464-0425 or rousehouse54@yahoo.com for more info.



Serving Lunch at Highland Community Church

We have the privilege of providing and serving lunch to Highland Community Church next Sunday, March 31. We'll be feeding 240 people and are in need of supplies. To donate, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

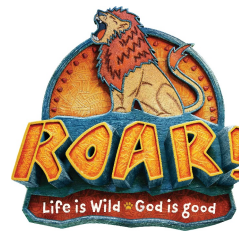
☐ burger buns ☐ ground beef ☐ prepared coleslaw
☐ Sloppy Joe/Manwich sauce ☐ brownies ☐ help serving
☐ large cans of baked beans

What quantity of the food item(s) can you provide? _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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



VBS Decorating Team Sign up!

Do your kids/grandkids love VBS? Help us continue to transform the church into a place as exciting as Disney World BUT also shares the love of Jesus! We will meet Saturdays in April, May and early June.

___ Yes, count me in! ___ I want to find out more info!

Name _____ Email _____



Registration is open for Kid's Camp!

Camp 4:12 is an overnight camp experience for boys and girls!

Rising 2nd-4th grades: June 23-27

Rising 5th-7th grades: July 7-11

SWIMMING - RECREATION - CANOEING - CRAFTS - CHAPEL - & MORE!

Cost: \$285. EARLY BIRD RATE: \$240 (Payment in full must be received by April 30). For more information or to register your child, visit stmarkumc.com/kidscamp or email roseanna@piercechapel.com.



5th Sunday Funday is Next Sunday!

Kids age 3 through 5th grade are invited to enjoy a Veggie Tales movie and popcorn during the 8:30 and 11:00 services in Room 210/212.

**Parents, please let us know of any food allergies.*



Women of the Word

Join W.O.W. for a new 6-week study: *The Quest* by Beth Moore. We'll delve into scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him - a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God.

Sunday evenings: beginning April 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room, led by Melissa Herndon.

Monday mornings: beginning April 8, 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Youth Barn, led by Kim Stanley-Heim.

Study journals are available at Lifeway. For more information 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.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, March 24

5:00-7:00 PM

Youth (6th-12th grades) supper/meeting in Youth Barn

7:00-9:00 PM

Youth outdoor movie night and campfire at Barn

Monday, March 25

Preschool out for Spring Break (March 25-29)

Tuesday, March 26

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

7:00 PM

Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 PM

Youth (6th-12th grades) will not meet

Adult Handbells in Room 108

Thursday, March 28

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

12:30 PM

Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room

6:30-8:00 PM

N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

6:30-8:00 PM

Seeking Shalom in Room 214

Saturday, March 30

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn