

Welcome

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Prelude Shall We Gather at the River arr. Tucker
Adult Handbell Choir

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

*Song of Praise Holy, Holy No. 2039

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father, we're so blest to be your children, gracious Father; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus, we're so glad that you've redeemed us, precious Jesus; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah; and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Musical Word Let There Be Peace On Earth arr. Rouse

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.)

Open Door Classic Highlight

Song of Meditation More Like You No. 2167
More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you. More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

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 Grace Greater Than Our Sin No. 356
Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross. (Refrain)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) William Duke (11:00) Pat Patterson
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 6:27-38

Spoken Word Directions for Life

*Hymn of Commitment Glorify Thy Name No. 2016
Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.
Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.
Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

*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.

CONNECTION CARD

Date _____

Name _____ Email _____

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 _____

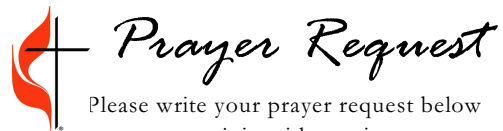
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I would like to:

- ☐ 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 FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Attendance 8:30 Worship: 180 Sunday Connections: 188
 9:00 Worship: 62 Sunday Night Youth: Did not meet
 11:00 Worship: 213 Wednesday Night Supper: 84
 Youth Ski Trip: 31
 Total in all services: 486

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$13,727
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$16,162
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$108,277
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$107,453
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$796,413	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$8,021
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$1,200	\$1,200
Rose Hill Food Ministry (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$137

A gift was given to Building By Faith in honor of Lennon Lewis by Gene & Karen Hartin.

**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.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given by:

- Kathy Robison in memory of Joan Slater.
- Sara Bankhead in memory of Bill Bankhead.

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 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
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director
Jessica Stanley	The Chapel Coordinator

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February 24, 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



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday begins the holy season of Lent, a 40-day spiritual preparation period leading up to Easter. You're invited to begin your Lenten journey on March 6 at one of two identical Ash Wednesday services in the Chapel. Childcare will be provided for kindergarten and younger and will be open to older children whose parents would prefer for them not to be in the service. **There will be no supper served that night.**



Save The Date for the Annual Open Door Classic Walk/5K Run

On Saturday, March 9, the 32nd Open Door Classic Walk/5k Run will take place in Uptown Columbus. Fun Run begins at 8:30, 5K run begins at 9:00, walk begins immediately after 5K runners leave. Register at odch.org. Mark your calendars!



Registration is now open for Kid's Camp!

Camp 4:12 is an overnight camp experience for boys and girls! Rising 2nd-4th grade: June 23-27 and Rising 5th-7th grade: 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.

Preschool Registration for Church Members

In room 303, today, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Child must be appropriate age by September 1. Space is limited and classes fill on a first-come basis. A \$100 non-refundable fee is required at the time of registration. Questions? Contact Debi Van Noy at 706-327-9807, ext. 6. **Registration will open to the community tomorrow, February 25, at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel.**

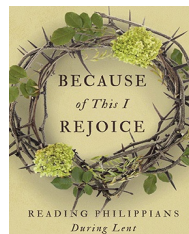


Children's Choirs resume today!

4:00-5:00 pm in the Worship Center. Now is a great time to jump in as we practice for some spring anthems.

Growing in Grace Book Club

The Growing in Grace Book Club is currently reading *Small Great Things* by Jodi Piccolt. We will meet Monday, April 29, for a potluck supper to discuss the book. Contact Barbara Rouse at rousehouse54@yahoo.com for more info.



Lenten Study for Women

*Because of This I Rejoice:
Reading Philippians during Lent*

6 Tuesdays beginning March 5

3:00-4:30 p.m. on March 5

1:30-3:00 p.m. on the following Tuesdays

At the home of Marie Massey (11215 Rambling Trail, Midland)

Join us for a 6-week study of Philippians that explores what Paul teaches about joyfully practicing spiritual disciplines. The intent of these disciplines is to help us focus less on ourselves and more on God — and allow joy to flow through our lives. Books are available through Amazon. Interested? Fill out the form below or contact Marie directly at 706-315-1093 or cwzeke@mchsi.com.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____



Laugh your way to a better marriage!

Saturday, March 16, 5:00-8:00 pm

Mark Gungor explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, combining striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes. Mark's entertaining illustrations are so *hilarious and original*, you'll be sharing them with all your friends! His humor makes his teaching enjoyable, effective and memorable, helping husbands and wives remember these insights and immediately put them to work.

You don't want to miss it! Enjoy a steak and pasta dinner as well as a delightful evening for \$45 per couple (financial assistance available). Seating is limited. Childcare available upon request. **Sign up at piercechapel.com/events.**

4 Mission Team Opportunities in 2019

1. Disaster Rebuilding (Port St. Joe, FL) - Week of March 11

Work the whole week or part. Contact Rick Dorer **asap** at 706-662-1430.

2. Honduras (Sizemore - Mission on the Move) - May 24-31

Team will work in the schools. Contact Peggy Loney **asap** at 706-718-0373.

3. Kentucky (Henderson Settlement) - June 30-July 6

One team will work on home repair and the other team will lead a VBS. Mandatory meeting is Feb. 26, 6:30 in the chapel. Contact Stephen Childers at 706-905-1701.

4. Honduras (Aycock - His Hands Mission) - Summer 2019

Help build and install water filters in Honduran homes. Info meetings **today**, 9:30-10:00 a.m. **OR** 12:00-12:30 p.m., both in room 215.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Our Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 24

9:30-11:15 AM	Preschool registration for church members in Room 303
12:15 PM	Confirmation Session in Worship Center
2:00 PM	Teen Advisors in Room 214
5:00 PM	Youth (6 th -12 th grades) supper/meeting in Youth Barn
5:30-7:00 PM	*Intentional Parenting class in Room 210
5:30-7:30 PM	*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Hospitality Room

Monday, February 25

8:00-12:00 Noon	Preschool registration open to community in Chapel
9:15-11:15 AM	*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn
6:00 PM	Children's Ministry Council in Room 210
6:30 PM	Jerusalem Team in Conference Room
6:30 PM	Y.M.L.T. (Youth Ministry Leadership Team) in Room 216

Tuesday, February 26

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM	Cub Scouts in the Worship Center
6:30-8:00 PM	Kentucky Mission Team in Chapel
7:00 PM	Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, February 27

4:30-5:00 PM	Chapel Chimes (5 th -8 th grades) in Room 108
5:20-5:50 PM	Youth Handbells (9 th -12 th grades) in Room 108
6:00-7:00 PM	His Image Youth Choir in Room 302
6:00-7:15 PM	*Move Into More in north end of Worship Center
6:30-7:30 PM	Adult Handbells in Room 108
7:00-8:30 PM	Youth (6 th -12 th grades)DISCIPLE in home of Nathan Carr
7:30-8:30 PM	Adult Choir in Room 302

Thursday, February 28

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
12:30 PM	Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
6:00-8:00 PM	GO Team supper meeting in Youth Barn
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 2

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
12:00 Noon	Cub Scout Blue & Gold in Worship Center

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.