



The Chapel Times

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Sunday Worship Services at
8:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
5122 Pierce Chapel Road,
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Meet Our Summer Youth Interns!

Left to right: Devin Williams, Kennedy Eldridge, Graham Hasty, Olivia Hadaway

These amazing young adults have grown up in the Pierce Chapel youth ministry, and we are so excited to have them on our summer youth ministry staff. Please pray that God will bless their ministry and use them to enable our students to grow more deeply rooted in Christ.

Hey! I'm Kennedy Eldridge. I go to Berry College as an Early Childhood Education major. I am a Young Life leader at Rome High School. I am very passionate about music and love to play guitar and sing. I am so excited about this summer and getting to work with the youth group. The youth group at PCUMC has played such a huge role in my relationship with the Lord, and having the opportunity to serve a program that shaped me spiritually is a huge blessing. I'm so pumped to get to know the youth more, meet them where they are, learn from them, and hopefully pour into them like I was poured into.

My name is Olivia Hadaway and I attend the University of West Florida as an Exercise Science major and Sport and Exercise Psychology minor. I also represent the UWF Swim and Dive team. I am passionate about being my best self so that I may bring out the best in others. I'm so incredibly blessed to have this position as a youth intern because it gives me the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of those in youth, just as the ministry had on my life. I'm excited to share my story, my lessons, my energy, and my faith in an effort to encourage others to grow closer to Christ.

My name is Graham Hasty and I am a student at the University of Georgia. I am passionate about Christian organizations on campus such as Christian Students at UGA, Air Force ROTC, backpacking and fitness. I want to serve the Pierce Chapel youth due to how the group has established a strong relationship with Christ in my life, relationships with now lifelong friends and unforgettable memories. I am most excited to foster and see the spiritual growth in our church's youth over this short but busy summer!

My name is Devin Williams and I'm a Music Education major at Georgia College & State University. I am passionate about worship in the form of music and enjoy going backpacking. I look forward to getting to know all of the new youth, having the opportunity to grow as a leader, and being able to play a role in others' walk with Christ throughout this summer!

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FAX 706-327-7253

Preschool 706-327-9807, ext. 6

E-Mail Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to prayers@piercechapel.com

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Kiddy Seifu

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

John Alston
Carolyn Billings
Virginia Brewer
Alice Brumbach
George Cantrell (Leila Cantrell's son)
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
Hugh Morris
Bernadine Nash (Belita Walker's friend)
Julia Payne
John Proft
Paisley Riggs (Fay Williams' great niece)
Kermit Roseberry (Lisa Courtney's step-father)
Don & Patti Russell
Leah Seifu (Kiddy Seifu's daughter)
Cheryl Seymour
Sherry Swain (Lloyd & Alma Artz's friend)
Mickie Tennyson
Bill Wall
All military families
Our military partnership units:
Crusade for Christ
Warrior Transition Battalion

EXPECTANT MOTHER LIST

Jenny Wilcox (due June 13)
Holly McQuagg (due June 25)
Meagan (Lord) Rhames (due September 3)
Jessica Stanley (due September 19)
Taylor (Wall) Heinzelman (due October 10)

(Call the church office to add to the prayer list, and please let us know when it's appropriate to remove a name from the list.)

We express our love and sympathy to Steven McKenzie at the death of his mother, Jan McKenzie, on May 23.



Office Deadlines

News deadline for the **ONLY** newsletter in July is 12:00 noon on **Monday, June 24.**

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

VBS Registration Is Now Closed

See you June 10-14, 8:45-12:00 noon!

Even if you can't volunteer the week of VBS, we need **lots** of behind-the-scenes helpers! **Here's how you can serve:**

- Snack donations for kids and youth snacks
- Sunday, June 9 - Set-up beginning at 12:15pm
- Sunday, June 9 - Clean-up beginning at 6:00 pm
- Friday, June 14 - Clean-up 12:00-2:00 pm
- Monday, June 17 - Tear-down from 6:00-7:30 pm



Please contact roseanna@piercechapel.com if you can help in any of the ways above to relieve those who have already been working before and during VBS.

Thanks for your support of our VBS ministry!

South Georgia Annual Conference



On June 2-5, Howard and Lynn and our two lay delegates from Pierce Chapel (Linda Laye & Marie Massey) will attend our South GA Annual Conference at the Columbus Convention & Trade Center. During the 4 days of sessions, members of the conference will worship together; hear reports of past and ongoing work; adopt future goals, programs and budgets; ordain clergy members; and elect delegates to Jurisdictional and General Conferences (this voting happens every 4 years).

Our Annual Conference Special Offering this year will be used to support the Moscow United Methodist Theological Seminary in Russia founded in 1991.

Schedule

Anyone is welcome to attend as an observer, so we invite you to join us!
(all events held at the Trade Center unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, June 2, 2019

- 6:30 PM Opening Worship Service
- 7:45 PM Laity Orientation & Clergy Session

Monday, June 3, 2019

- 8:30 AM Business Session
- 11:00 AM Golden Anniversary/Retiree Recognition
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Memorial Service, St. Luke UMC
- 3:30 PM Business Session
- 5:45 PM Methodist Home Barbecue, St. Luke UMC (*free to everyone*)
- 7:30 PM Ordination/Commissioning Service, St. Luke UMC

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

- 8:30 AM Business Session (*Clergy Voting for General Conference Delegates*)
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Business Session (*Laity Voting for General Conference Delegates*)
- 5:45 PM Dinner Break

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

- 8:30 AM Business Session
- 11:45 AM Fixing the Appointments/Sending Forth



Welcoming Kellyn Ward

For three years now, we've been blessed to have Justin Daniel as part of our children's/youth ministry staff, and we're saying goodbye to Justin this month as a staff member (though PC is still his church home!). We're pleased to welcome our own Kellyn Ward as our new Children's Ministry Assistant. You'll see Kellyn on Sunday mornings assisting Roseanna and other children's ministry leaders. Welcome, Kellyn!

Thank you!

Thank you so much for giving a gift to Building by Faith at Pierce Chapel in memory of Daddy. Thank you for your prayers and support through this difficult time.

Love,

The family of Regina Ragan

Pierce Chapel,
The Cub Scouts of Pack 555 would like to thank you for allowing us to have our Den meetings at Pierce Chapel. The Lion Den 1 & Tiger Den 3 have included a small token of our appreciation (see the picture below).

Thanks!



Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

Please make plans to attend Pierce Chapel Preschool's Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on **Tuesday, June 4, 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.

South Georgia Conference



a mission experience for all ages

Radical Discipleship
Then and Now

July 11-14, 2019
Epworth by the Sea
St. Simons Island, GA

Sponsored by South GA
Conference UMW

Congratulations 2019 College Graduates!



Leigh Hadaway

BA in visual communications & history from Berry College

Haley McQuagg Jimerson

BS in nursing from CSU

Samuel Kellum

BS in human services from Kennesaw State University

Kyle Mason

Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing from CSU

Hayley McKinstry

BS in nursing from CSU

Madison Pinet

BS in early childhood education from CSU

Parker Rhinehart

BS in environmental science from GA College & State University



Laugh your way to a better marriage!

(Part 2)

Saturday, June 29

5:00-8:00 p.m.

\$40 per couple in the Youth Barn
Includes a delicious Mexican dinner

Thanks to the hilarious, practical and no-holds-barred advice from Mark Gungor, the dynamics of marriages are changing all over North America. Mark 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. Childcare available by reservation (\$5 per child).

Register at piercechapel.com/events

If you have questions, need to request childcare or would like to request financial assistance, please email us at MarriedLife@piercechapel.com.



Serving Lunch at Highland Community Church

We have the privilege of providing and serving lunch to Highland Community Church on Sunday, June 30.

We'll be feeding 240 people and are in need of supplies:

pork tenderloin, cabbage or already prepared coleslaw,
frozen corn on the cob, watermelon, hamburger buns.

To donate or help serve, please contact Teresa or Rick Wimberly at 706-563-0469 or rwimb79@bellsouth.net.

Have Vases to Spare?



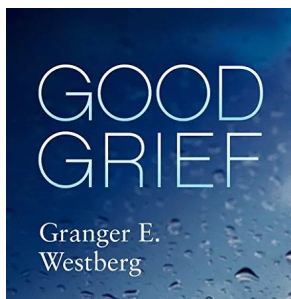
The flower delivery team is in need of medium size vases. We have enough bud vases. We use the flowers from the altar to make smaller arrangements to take to members who are sick, grieving, in nursing homes or in

assisted living facilities.

If anyone would like to join our team we would love to have you. Visiting with and taking flowers to our members has allowed us to meet many folks in the church. Want to join the team? Contact Judy Mullins at 706-324-0007.

Anniversaries and Birthdays June

- 1 Kannon Wells
- 2 Robbie Brazie, Brenna Probus, Steve Keller
- 3 Colton McKay
- 4 Olivia Greene, Chris Reynolds, Ron Shives & Darryl Skelley
Lloyd & Alma Artz's Anniversary
- 5 Hailey Joyner, Page McGaan & Emily Whitaker
- 6 Myles Temple
Tommy & Barbara Harrell's Anniversary
- 7 Jennifer Glover & Robby Jones
- 8 Trey Thomas
- 9 Larry White
- 10 Mike Kress, Annice Walker & Kyle Whitaker
- 11 Chad Hasty & Cassidy Shives
Chris & Anne Gemes' Anniversary
Bob & Amy Kellum's Anniversary
- 12 Craig Howell & Vince Massey
- 13 Jackson Boatner, Danielle Lorentz & Ethan Sanders
Rick & Hope Stockton's Anniversary
- 14 Stephen Graves, Connor Jones & Trip McQuagg
Grant & Bethany Venable's Anniversary
- 15 Kelsey Day, Craig Manning & Kyle Van Noy
Bob & Lynn Ingram's Anniversary
Eddie & Karen Thompson's Anniversary
- 16 Mary Nerness & Kathy Robison
Gene & Karen Hartin's Anniversary
Randall & Debbie Tew's Anniversary
- 17 Marilyn Johnson & Jacob Tew
- 18 Becky Archilla & Beatrice Underwood
- 19 Julia Payne & Patti Russell
Frank & Martha Bonner's Anniversary
Chuck & Judy Crouch's Anniversary
- 20 Tommy Harrell, Randy Meeks & Mallory Hartley Thompson
- 21 Jack Kellum
Chris & Melanie Castleberry's Anniversary
Mike & Kelly Bowman's Anniversary
- 22 Chase Herndon & Ross Pinney
- 23 Patty Hornsby, Mike McKay, Kathy Shand, CJ Watson & Lacey Williams
- 24 Kinsley (Slayton) Rodriguez
- 25 Brody Snipes
Connie & Danny Dudley's Anniversary
- 26 Donna Hewlett, Samantha McQuagg Scott & Jim Underdown
- 27 Brad Dodds & Haley McQuagg Jimerson
Randy & Jana Blanchard's Anniversary
- 28 Kyle Ammons, Helen Kress & Cari Pace
Richard & Brenda Howell's Anniversary
- 30 Jason Howell, Cole Stansell & Rick Stockton



The Good Grief Group

(aka Triple G)

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. Our mission is to encourage those who are grieving not only to survive, but to thrive

in the strength and love of Christ. We will be using the book, *Good Grief: A Companion for Every Loss* by Granger E. Westberg. You can purchase this book on Amazon for \$5.21. Let us know if you need us to order one for you.

We will meet the 3rd Monday of each month beginning June 17 in room 214, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided by request. For questions, please contact Susan Durham 706-593-3081 or Charlotte Baker 678-707-2192.



Souled Out Summer 2019

We're so excited to have 64 students attending Souled Out Summer this year! This year's camp is Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center, FL. The theme is "Fearless" led by youth communicators Jordan Easley and Lee McBride with worship by the band MOORE. Souled Out is full of inspired teaching, powerful worship, sharing time, and group time. Free time each day includes the beach, pool and organized rec tournaments like strong man/woman, volleyball, basketball and Ultimate Frisbee.

Please pray for our group of students and chaperones while they are at Souled Out! On Sunday, June 2, you will have an opportunity to become a prayer partner with one of them by drawing a name out of a basket during the worship services.

Sunday Night Youth

(5:00-7:30 p.m.) Youth (6th-12th grades) meet in the barn to eat, hang out and worship with our youth band starting at 5:00 p.m. We're so excited that during the summer, our amazing college interns will meet with middle school/high school small groups (divided by gender) so they can get to know students and encourage them in their faith. Don't miss out on an awesome summer with the youth of PCUMC!

Afterglows: Each week after Sunday night youth during the summer, we will have an activity called an "Afterglow" that usually lasts until 9:00 or 9:30 p.m. Please go to piercechapel.com/youth to get the full schedule. Afterglow events will continue through Sunday, August 4.

Summer Lunch Tour: Join us at 12:30 p.m. each week (either Tuesday or Thursday) at a different restaurant! Please go to piercechapel.com/youth to get the full schedule.

H.A.G.T.O.W.N. (Have A Good Time On Wednesday Night)

6:00-8:00 p.m. — Wednesdays at Lakebottom Park. Bring a friend & join us at the field next to the Lakebottom orchestra pavilion for good fun, fellowship, & Ultimate Frisbee! Afterward we go to Chick-fil-A on Macon Rd, 8:00-8:45 p.m.

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