

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? _____

Mason

The Cross Says Come

Musical Word

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 grade and up will remain in the adult worship service.)

Confirmation Class Highlight - ZOE

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.

Morning Prayer

No. 620

One Bread, One Body

*Hymn of Preparation

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain)

(8:30) Karen Cotton-Everett

*Prayer for the Offering

Receiving the Offering

(11:00) Stephen Childers

Luke 6:39-45

Written Word

JUDGE NOT!

Spoken Word

Service of Holy Communion

(Offerings left on the communion rail today will go to the Benevolence Fund to help persons in need.)
(Children 1st grade and up will remain in the service today for Holy Communion. It is up to you and your child whether you would like for them to participate in Communion with you, but please know that it is our practice to invite everyone to participate, regardless of age or depth of understanding.)

No. 2108

O How He Loves You & Me

*Hymn of Commitment

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair. O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

*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.
piercechapel.com

arr. Burroughs

Praeludium
Youth Handbell Choir

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

The Church's One Foundation

*Hymn of Praise

No. 545

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

DECISION CARD

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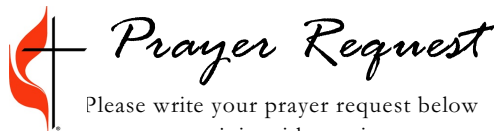
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I would like to:

- ☐ 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 24, 2019

Attendance 8:30 Worship: 192 Sunday Connections: 188
 9:00 Worship: 84 Sunday Night Youth: 38 + 15 adults
 11:00 Worship: 212
 Total in all services: 488

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$14,228
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$16,162
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$122,505
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$123,160
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$796,413	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$10,751
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$2,775	\$1,575
The Methodist Home, Columbus Region (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$105

**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 Billie Stallings in honor of Rick & Donna Stallings' birthdays.

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

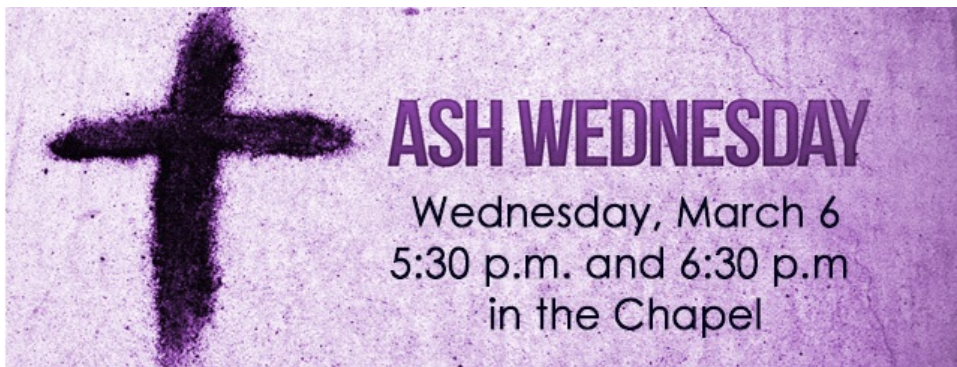
Rev. Howard G. White	Pastor
Rev. Lynn Meadows-White	Associate Pastor
Nathan Carr	Director of Youth Ministries
Autumn Carr	Youth Ministry Assistant
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director
Jessica Stanley	The Chapel Coordinator

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

March 3, 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 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.**



Registration is now open for Kids' 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.



Laugh your way to a better marriage!

Saturday, March 16, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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. Please sign up at piercechapel.com/events.

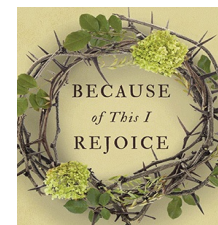
Lenten Study for Women

Because of This I Rejoice: Reading Philippians during Lent

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 cwzeker@mchsi.com.



Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____



Spring Forward!

Remember to set your clocks one hour forward this Saturday night before you go to bed, or you'll be late for church!

Growing in Grace Book Club

The Growing in Grace Book Club is currently reading *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. **We will meet Monday, April 29**, for a potluck supper to discuss the book.

For more info, contact Barbara Rouse at rousehouse54@yahoo.com



Serving Lunch at Highland Community Church

We have the privilege of providing and serving lunch to Highland Community Church on 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 for 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.



KIDS IN CHRIST Loads of Love Party!

Sunday, March 10, 3:00-4:00 pm (Room 210)

All 3rd-5th graders are invited to join us as we share random acts of kindness! We will be collecting quarters and preparing laundry goodie bags to leave at local laundromats along with a messages of encouragement. Kids, please bring your spare change (quarters only!) in by March 10. Kids will also enjoy a snack and laundry relay game! Questions? Contact roseanna@piercechapel.com.



Confirmation Class Soup Sale

The Confirmation Class will have frozen homemade soups available (for donation only) to support their mission project called ZOE. Soup will be available after each worship service and after Sunday Connections at a table across from the Welcome Center. We will also have a change jar on the half-wall today and next Sunday, and we invite you

to drop change there for ZOE. The Confirmation Class will take the donations with them to the Confirmation Retreat on March 15 at Lake Junaluska.



Post-General Conference Info Session

March 9, 1-4 p.m., UGA Tifton Conference Center

South Georgia United Methodists are encouraged to attend this post-General Conference information session. The gathering is open to everyone in the South GA Conference of the United Methodist Church. No votes will be taken.

The information session is to share with laity and clergy the decisions made during the denomination's special called General Conference on February 26. Bishop Bryan and other conference leaders will be in attendance to discuss and explore implications for the South GA Annual Conference and outline the next steps.



We need your grocery bags!

The United Methodist Women of the South Georgia Conference are learning to make mats for the homeless as part of the Spiritual Growth retreat this year. We use plastic grocery bags to make these mats and need as many as you can donate (any company bag will do)! Please place your donation in the box near the Welcome

Center. **The last day for collection is March 20. Thank you for your help and support.** For more information, please contact Karen Hartin at 706-615-1347 or Karen.hartin@yahoo.com.



Walk (or run) to help end poverty!

Saturday, March 9

Woodruff Park, 1000 Bay Avenue

- **Kids' Fun Run** (1 mile run) begins at 8:30
 - **5K run** begins at 9:00
 - **Walk** begins immediately after 5K runners leave
- (All kids under age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult)*

[Go to piercechapel.com/events to register!](http://piercechapel.com/events)

OR you can fill out a form at the Welcome Center.

Registration ends Thursday, March 7.

If you write a check and place it in the offering plate,
please be sure to make it payable to Open Door.

Pets with rabies tags are welcome. For a donation of \$25 or more you will receive a T-shirt when you arrive. **Early 5k Packet Pick Up:** Friday, March 8 at Big Dog Fleet Feet in Uptown Columbus from noon to 6:00 p.m. If you miss the online registration deadline (Thursday, March 7), you can register & pay with a check on Saturday, March 9.

All proceeds benefit the ministries of Open Door Community House.
Questions? Call Judy Mullins at 706-315-4748.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, March 3

4:00-5:00 PM Confirmation Sessions in Rooms 214 & 216
 5:00 PM Youth (6th-12th 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, March 4

9:15-11:15 AM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn

Tuesday, March 5

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
 11:00 AM-2:00 PM & 5:00-8:00 PM Preschool Chick-fil-A Spirit Day
 (Kitten Lake Dr., Midland)
 6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
 6:30-8:00 PM Cub Scouts throughout church
 7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, March 6

4:30-5:00 PM Chapel Chimes (5th-8th grades) in Room 108
 5:30 PM *Ash Wednesday Service in Chapel
 6:30 PM *Ash Wednesday Service in Chapel
 7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir in Room 302

Thursday, March 7

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 9

7:30 AM Open Door Classic Registration Opens
 9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
 8:30 AM Open Door Kids' Fun Run
 9:00 AM Open Door 5K Run
 9:30 AM Open Door Walk
 1:00-4:00 PM South GA Conference Meeting in Tifton, GA

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.