



# The Chapel Times

A Twice-a-Month Newsletter of  
Pierce Chapel United Methodist Church  
Established in 1855

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

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## Holy Week Worship Services

**Maundy Thursday, April 18**

Service of Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**Good Friday, April 19**

7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m. in the east parking lot  
(Dress warmly & stay for donuts, coffee, & juice in the Hospitality Room)

Traditional services: 8:30 & 11:00 in the Worship Center

Modern Service: 9:00 in the Chapel

*\*Loving childcare provided for all services\**

*Please join us!*

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 20 at 2 PM**  
**@PIERCE CHAPEL**



**CRAFTS - SNACK - EGG HUNT -  
PETTING ZOO - PHOTO BOOTH**  
**For 4th grade & under**

### 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](mailto:prayers@piercechapel.com)

### NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Kermit Roseberry (Lisa Courtney's step-father)

### ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

John Alston  
Carolyn Billings  
Virginia Brewer  
Peggy Brooks  
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)  
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

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:*

- Roger & Donna Buterbaugh at the death of Roger's father, Logan Buterbaugh, on April 7.
- Michael, Monica, Emily, and Will Graydon at the death of Michael's mother, Judy Graydon, on April 12.

### **Office Deadlines**

News deadline for **May 1** newsletter is 12:00 noon on **Monday, April 22.**

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

## **Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser!**

**Saturday, April 27, 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Includes:**

**bake sale (6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)**  
**sausage biscuit & gravy breakfast (7:00-9:00 a.m.)**  
**BBQ lunch (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)**

**LAST day to buy BBQ tickets is Sunday, April 21!**

**Invite friends and family!**

**Have stuff to donate?**

Mobile Attics are available in the back of the west parking lot, so you can donate your treasures for the **Youth Yard Sale fundraiser!** The key to the left Mobile Attic is in the black mailbox at the back door of the church office. Come anytime, day or night, get the key, deposit your treasures, then return the key to the mailbox for the next person. To request pick-up of large items, please contact Nathan Carr (see info below).

Contact Nathan at  
706-464-7548 or [nathan@piercechapel.com](mailto:nathan@piercechapel.com).



**Vacation Bible School is closer than you think!**

**Monday-Friday, June 10-14**  
**8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon**

We will need LOTS of wonderful Pierce Chapel youth and adult volunteers to pull off another great week of VBS (June 10-14).

Go to [piercechapel.com/volunteer](http://piercechapel.com/volunteer) to help out!

**Registration for kids opens on May 1!**

At [piercechapel.com/vbs](http://piercechapel.com/vbs)

Children age 4 (by 9/1/19) through current 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to learn how life is wild and God is good!

**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 meet every Saturday through early June. Please join us!

**Thank you for your support of this exciting and impactful week!**



**Registration is open for Kid's Camp!**

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

Rising 2nd-4th grade: June 23-27  
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](http://stmarkumc.com/kidscamp) or email [roseanna@piercechapel.com](mailto:roseanna@piercechapel.com).



## High School Senior Pictures

To have your student included on the board that will be displayed at the church, please have their name, high school they are graduating from, a brief description of their plans for the future (school and field of study, military, etc.) and a printed 5x7 photo to Michelle Crawford or the church office **no later than April 22.**



To have your student included in the church newsletter or other printed materials, please have their name and school to the office no later than Monday, May 6. Any information received after April 22 will be included in the published materials, but will not be included in the board, so please get the information in as soon as possible. We look forward to celebrating your student with you!

## Columbus Area Children's Ministry Fundraiser



The Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus is raising money for children's ministries around Columbus, including Open Door and Carpenter's Way/Arabella, by selling delicious Vidalia Onions. They will be delivered to the church during the first week of May. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 28.**

10-pound bag is \$10; 25-pound bag is \$22. They will be delivered to the church during the first week of May. Make your check payable to Pierce Chapel, earmark it "onions," and place it in the offering plate on Sunday.



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.

A poster for a live music event. The background is a purple sky with string lights. Silhouettes of a band (drummer, singer, guitarist) are shown against a bright light. The text "Live!" is in a large, cursive font, and "ON THE LAWN" is in a bold, blocky font. Below that, it says "The Chapel at Pierce Chapel" and "PIERCECHapel.COM". At the bottom, it says "WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 6:30-9:00 PM".

**Live!**  
**ON THE LAWN**  
The Chapel at Pierce Chapel  
PIERCECHapel.COM

LIVE MUSIC  
WITH THE  
CHAPEL BAND

**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**FREE** Food Voucher for  
college students w/valid  
ID & 1st time guests!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 6:30-9:00 PM**



## April Service Challenge

In lieu of our annual "Day of Service" we challenge each Community Group and Sunday Connections Class to find a way to serve together during the month of April. Report back your experience via pictures, testimonies, etc. and we will create a display of some of the work done.

### Some ideas of ways to serve are:

do yard work for those who can't (*elderly, widowed or deployed military family*), serve at Rose Hill UMC, make cards for seniors at Magnolia Manor or another facility, support Sara Spano clothing bank, clean up at church, prepare food for Frozen Assets ministry, pick up or price yard sale donations, help with VBS decorating, sign up to serve at Highland Community Church for lunch, feed a group of first responders, etc.

All service info should be communicated to [localmissions@piercechapel.com](mailto:localmissions@piercechapel.com).

## 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! 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.

## Email Ministries

Stay informed through 2 email ministries at Pierce Chapel! Want to be notified via email of **prayer concerns** among the Pierce Chapel family? Send your full name & email address to [prayers@piercechapel.com](mailto:prayers@piercechapel.com). If you'd like to ask others to pray for a specific concern, email that concern to [prayers@piercechapel.com](mailto:prayers@piercechapel.com) & it'll be distributed as promptly as possible to the prayer email list.

In addition, if you want to receive news & announcements via email about events or needs at Pierce Chapel, send your name & email address to [news@piercechapel.com](mailto:news@piercechapel.com). We don't share these email lists with anyone, & all email addresses are kept confidential & are not visible to those receiving the emails.



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 ([dukwddk@bellsouth.net](mailto:dukwddk@bellsouth.net) or 706-304-7206) or Jane Armour ([armourbj11@gmail.com](mailto:armourbj11@gmail.com) or 706-763-8136) to discuss this important ministry.



## Flower Calendar Opportunities

There are openings on the 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). Two vases of flowers are available each Sunday at a cost of \$30 each. You may sign up for one or both vases wherever there is an opening. For more information, Tina Armistead (706-507-0351).



Tithing and making gifts to Pierce Chapel is easier! We offer online giving on our website at [piercechapel.com/give](http://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).



**Souled Out Summer 2019:** Our goal and hope is that EVERY student at Pierce Chapel will attend! 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. Souled Out is open to students finishing 6th grade through those finishing 12th grade. Cost is \$335/student and covers all expenses (except 2 travel meals) including transportation, t-shirt, great food, and 5 nights lodging. Scholarships are available to all students. The yard sale fundraiser is scheduled for April 27 to help students earn money toward camp. Each student usually makes \$100! Registration is now open! Get your info and registration packet via Youth News Email or on Sunday or Wednesday! Registration is now due. Price goes up after Tuesday, April 30.

**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 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. No Youth activities on Easter Sunday, April 21. Enjoy the time with your family.

**Wednesday Nights:** From now through May 22, we will spend Wednesday evenings hanging out in the Barn from 6:00-7:00 and playing Ultimate Frisbee from 7:00-8:00.

**Yard Sale Fundraiser** Students can earn money for their youth account by participating in the upcoming yard sale fundraiser on April 27. Students can work leading up to the sale, the night before the sale, or the day of the sale itself. Last year, each student earned \$100 for their account. Contact Nathan to sign up!

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

## Thank you!

Dear Michelle,

We received the generous contribution from Pierce Chapel UMC. Thank you. Please share our gratitude to your team and congregation. You are vital to Open Door. We are so blessed to have Pierce Chapel as partners on the journey of those we serve, facilitating change, hope, resources, love and realizing they are children of God.

Gratefully,  
Cathy (Open Door)

Greetings!

Thank you, Pierce Chapel UMC, for your generous support of church culture, TMS Global. Your generosity creates opportunities for us to come alongside more churches within the U.S. to become more involved and engaged in missions sharing the love and message of Jesus Christ. I hope your Global Impact Celebration earlier this year was encouraging and transformational for many. If there is anything we can do to support you, please let us know.

On behalf of church culture,  
Rhonda Dahlin and Malory Sanvidge