

CONNECTION CARD

Name

Address

City

Names of others attending with you (include grades for children/youth) :

Email

Phone

Zip

State

Service attending: ☐ 8:30 a.m. ☐ 11:00 a.m.

Check all that apply: ☐ 1 stime guest ☐ Returning guest ☐ Regular Attender

☐ 1 stime filling out this card ☐ Update contact info ☐

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel?

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 Praise *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* No. 381
Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
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Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
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Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
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*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Paul Miller (11:00) Belita Walker
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 John 13:31-35

Spoken Word

*Hymn of Commitment No. 2163
He Who Began a Good Work in You
He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you
will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you. (Repeat)

*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.

Welcome

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
piercechapel.com

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 *How Firm A Foundation* No. 529
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that
soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

Musical Word *Blessings* Sorenson

Mother's Day Celebration

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.)

DECISION CARD

Name_____


Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

- 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: _____



Prayer Request

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 MAY 5, 2019

Attendance	8:30 Worship: 149	Sunday Connections: 214
	9:00 Worship: 65	Sunday Night Youth: 30 + 13 adults
	11:00 Worship: 304	
	Total in all services: 518	
Generously Given this Week for Ministry		\$23,145
Budgeted this Week for Ministry		\$17,983
Generously Given to Date for Ministry		\$289,629
Budgeted to Date for Ministry		\$287,742
Building by Faith		
Loan Principal \$779,912		Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given		\$3,833
Benevolence Fund (Communion Rail Offering)		\$240
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date		\$21,299 \$3,272
Young Adult Missionaries w/UM Global Ministries (Sunday Connections Offering)		\$141
<i>Gifts were given to Building By Faith:</i>		
<i>— in honor of Howard & Lynn and the Confirmation Coaches: Stephen Childers, Gary Robinette, Resa Lord and Shannon Wooldridge.</i>		
<i>— in memory of Rex Abernathy by Pierce Chapel.</i>		

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 Sheila Cook in memory of Audrey Cherry & Mary Cook.

We express our love and sympathy to Regina, Eric, Taylor & Lawson Ragan at the loss of Regina's father, Rex Abernathy, on May 8.

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
Doyle Register	Interim 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

May 12, 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



VBS Registration is OPEN!

VBS is June 10-14, 8:45-12:00 noon

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY AT piercechapel.com/vbs

\$10 registration fee (includes t-shirt!). Spots are limited.

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

Check out our VBS Supply Wall near the Welcome Center! If you can pick a gift card amount to donate towards our VBS, that would be a great help as we purchase supplies for the 375 kids we'll be serving!

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Honoring High School Seniors

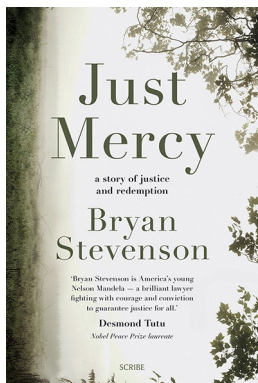
We will honor our high school graduates in the 8:30, 9:00 & 11:00 worship services next Sunday, May 19. Below are the names that have been turned in to us:



Jessica Anthony, Jack Forbes, Olivia Hinton, Jackson Kellum, Katherine Liesendahl, Hannah Mattson, Maegan McCart, Annika Ryan, Claudia Scott, Lucas Sheppard, Caroline Spurlin, Regan Tew, Allison Thiel, Ethan Wells, John Howard White, Emma Williams.

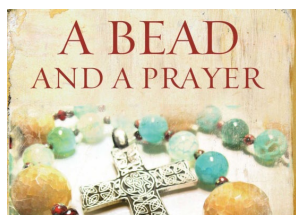
If you have a graduating senior who is not listed above, please send an email ASAP to katie@piercechapel.com so we can include their name in the May 19 bulletin.

Growing in Grace Book Club



Growing in Grace Book Club will be reading *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson in the month of May. We will meet **Thursday, May 30**, for a potluck supper and to discuss the book.

John Grisham states in a review of the book: "Not since Atticus Finch has a fearless and committed lawyer made such a huge difference in the American South. Atticus exists only in fiction; Bryan Stevenson is very much alive and doing God's work fighting for the poor, the oppressed, the voiceless, the vulnerable, the outcast, and those with no hope." For more information contact Barbara Rouse at rousehouse54@yahoo.com or 706-464-0425.



A Bead and a Prayer

Join us for this 4-week study beginning Thursday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Marie Massey (11215 Rambling Trail, Midland). We will explore the history and art of using beads in prayer, discover ways to pray with beads, and learn how beads can help deepen faith, understand Christian beliefs, and listen to God. Please

contact Marie at 706-315-1093 or cwzeker@mchsi.com to let her know you are coming so she can send you a list of materials. The book can be ordered via Amazon.

Special Offering for Magnolia Manor Today

Today we will receive an offering for Magnolia Manor's League of the Good Samaritan. 100% of this offering goes to assist in the housing and care of Magnolia Manor residents whose retirement funds run low, helping meet the growing needs of vulnerable senior adults. Make checks payable to Pierce Chapel.



Luncheon for Fox Faculty & Staff

Friday, May 24, 11:30 a.m. in the Fox Cafeteria

We have a chance to bless the Fox faculty and staff by providing a salad, sandwich and dessert lunch for them on Friday, May 24, at 11:30 a.m. To pull this off, we need your help! To provide salad, sandwiches or dessert, please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate. Bring your contribution **to the church office by 10:30 a.m.** on Friday, May 24. Thank you for helping us express our support and appreciation for those who teach some of the most vulnerable children in our community. You are welcome to join us as we enjoy this time of fun, fellowship and great food. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Gemes 706-660-9243 or aggemes@yahoo.com.

Yes! I'll be glad to provide _____ for the Fox luncheon and will have it at the church office by 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 24.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Join us at the UMCOR Disaster Warehouse (Atlanta)!

We have two trips planned: Thursday, May 16, and Saturday, May 25, leaving Pierce Chapel at 8:00 a.m. and returning around 4:00 p.m. both days. We will volunteer in whatever area they may need us in. If you are interested in participating in one or both trips, call Peggy Loney at 706-718-0373.



*Retirement Celebration Honoring
Reverend Dr. Edwin M. Cooper, Jr.*

May 19, 2019

Drop-in: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Remarks: 5:00 p.m.

*St. Paul United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall (2101 Wildwood Avenue)*

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, May 12

No afternoon activities. Enjoy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 13

9:15-11:15 AM

*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn

5:30-7:30 PM

*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Room 214

5:30-7:00 PM

Finance Committee in Hospitality Room

7:00 PM

Administrative Council in Worship Center

Tuesday, May 14

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

11:00 AM

Sonshine Circle in Room 214

6:30-8:00 PM

Boy Scouts in Field

7:00 PM

Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, May 15

6:30-9:00 PM

Live! On the Lawn

Thursday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 18

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

VBS Decorating in Hospitality Room

**Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.*