

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Service attending:

Check all that apply:

- ☐ 8:30 a.m.
- ☐ 11:00 a.m.
- ☐ 1_stime guest
- ☐ Returning guest
- ☐ 1_stime filling out this card
- ☐ Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

Will Duke

Reaffirmation of Faith (8:30 only)

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

We Gather Together

No. 131

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

*Prayer for the Offering

(8:30) Linda Laye (11:00) Kevin Pinet

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 6:25-35

Spoken Word

Rev. Howard White

*Hymn of Commitment

Give Thanks

No. 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)

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give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

*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

*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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 694

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Musical Word

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Rutter

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 309, 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 NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Attendance	8:30 Worship: 178	Sunday Connections: 231
	9:00 Worship: 69	Sunday Night Youth: No Youth Meeting (Fall Jam)
	11:00 Worship: 163	
Total in all worship services: 410		

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$15,834
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$17,756
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$745,541
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$751,893
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$683,234	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$9,087
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$59,880	\$775
Rose Hill Food Ministry (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$124



Giving is one way we demonstrate our gratitude for what God has done. Thank you for being a generous congregation! For a quick and easy way to give, just hold your smart phone camera over the QR code to the left, and you will see instructions on how to give directly to Pierce Chapel!

We express our love and sympathy to Cheri and David Meyer at the death of Cheri's father, John McCord, on November 20.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given by:
- Michele Clark & Family in memory of John Clark
- Barbara & Rick Rouse in honor of our Pierce Chapel Family



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.

Hearing assistance devices available from 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
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Kellyn Ward	Children's Ministry Assistant
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Jessica Stanley	The Chapel Worship Coordinator
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director
Debi Van Noy	Weekday Preschool Director

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

November 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



Youth T-Shirts Available for Pick-Up

Youth t-shirt and sweatshirt orders are available for pick-up at the table across from the north door to the Worship Center. Additional t-shirts are also available to purchase! Visit the table for more details. Thank you for supporting the Pierce Chapel Youth!



Save the Date!

Pierce Chapel Children's Choirs present "Random Acts of Christmas" on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Christmas Cantata

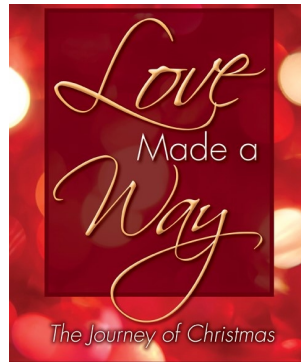
Sunday, December 8

4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

in the Worship Center

A reception will follow each service.

Childcare is available for Kindergarten and younger.



Reception after Christmas Cantata Presentations

You're invited to a reception in the Hospitality Room following the 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata presentations on Sunday, December 8. We need lots and lots of **food that you can eat with your fingers** as well as help with set-up and clean-up. To help, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate. Questions? Contact Elaine McKenzie at mckenzie3200@hotmail.com or 706-570-0983.

- ☐ Bring finger food to the kitchen on Sunday, Dec. 8 (no later than 3:30 p.m.)
- ☐ Set up at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon
- ☐ Clean up & restock at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening
- ☐ Clean up after the final reception on Sunday evening

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Poinsettias for Advent

To provide poinsettias for the Worship Center, complete this form and place in the offering plate with full payment. A list of donors & those honored/memorialized will be included in the bulletin on Sunday, December 15. Please **CLEARLY PRINT** all names **as you want them to appear** in the bulletin. **Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 8.**



In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Check one: I will pick up plant(s) _____ Please take plant(s) to shut-in _____

of plants _____ Amount paid (\$12 each) \$ _____ Cash _____ or check # _____
Make checks payable to Pierce Chapel and earmark them "poinsettias."

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule Changes

- Children's Choirs will not meet today, November 24.
- Pierce Chapel Preschool will be closed Monday-Friday, November 25-29.
- No activities on Wednesday, November 27.
- No Happy Achers or Senior Exercise on Thursday, November 28.
- The church office will be closed on Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29.



The Village Toy Store at Open Door December 19-21 We need your help!

We need new unwrapped toys and items for children and teens ages newborn to 17 years old. You can give one of 3 ways:

1. Bring unwrapped new toys to Pierce Chapel by Sunday, December 8.
2. Make a monetary donation online at opendoorcommunityhouse.org/online-donation and designate to "Toys."
3. Shop from the Open Door wish list via Amazon and have toys delivered to directly to Open Door. (You can also select Open Door as your charity on your Smile Amazon option!)

You can also donate Christmas wrapping paper, tape, scissors and ribbon. Bring these to Pierce Chapel and we'll deliver them for you.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, November 24

4:00-5:00 PM

5:00-7:30 PM

5:30-7:30 PM

Staff Parish Meeting, Conference Room
Youth Meeting (6-12th Grades), Youth Barn
W.O.W. Book Study, Hospitality Room

Monday, November 25

9:15-11:15 AM

6:30-8:00 PM

W.O.W. Book Study, Youth Barn
Adult Choir Practice, Rm #302

Tuesday, November 26

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise, Youth Barn

Thursday, November 28



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