

Welcome

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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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

*Songs of Praise

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

No. 176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own;

his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

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Jesus, Your Name Is Power

No. 4

Jesus, your name is power, Jesus, your name is might.

Jesus, your name will break ev'ry strong-hold, Jesus, your name is life.

Jesus, your name is healing, Jesus, your name gives sight.

Jesus, your name will free every captive, Jesus, your name is life.

Jesus, your name is holy, Jesus, your name brings light.

Jesus, your name above every other, Jesus, your name is life.

Musical Word

Be Still and Know

arr. Larson

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.)

Prayer Song

More Like You

No. 2167

More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you. More like you, Jesus, more like you.

Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

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

Blessed Assurance

No. 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(Refrain)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *(Refrain)*

*Prayer for the Offering

(8:30) **Gerry Pittman** (11:00) **Robbie Nicholas**

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

Luke 14:25-33

Spoken Word

Rev. Howard White

*Hymn of Commitment

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

No. 2129

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me. The world behind me, the cross before me. The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow. Though none go with me, still I will follow. Though none go with me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.

*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.

Name _____ Email _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of other family members (include grades for children or youth): _____

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

Check all that apply: 1 stime guest Returning guest

1 stime filling out this card Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

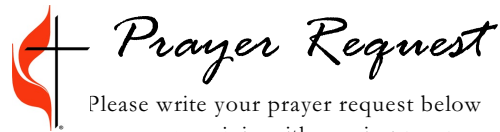
Phone _____

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: _____



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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

September 8, 2019

Attendance	8:30 Worship: 157	Sunday Connections: 203	
	9:00 Worship: 54	Sunday Night Youth: Did not meet	
	11:00 Worship: 144	(Labor Day)	
Total in all worship services: 355			
Generously Given this Week for Ministry		\$15,475	
Budgeted this Week for Ministry		\$14,022	
Generously Given to Date for Ministry		\$560,757	
Budgeted to Date for Ministry		\$572,424	
Building by Faith			
Loan Principal	\$708,611	Targeted Monthly Payment	\$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given			\$1,423
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date	\$46,431		\$1,370
Young Adult Missionaries with UM Global Ministries (Sunday Connections Offering)			\$165

Congratulations to Brittany and Andrew Duncan on the birth of their son, Jonah Andrew Duncan, on September 5. Though he arrived 6 weeks early, Jonah weighed in at 4 lbs. 8 oz. and was 17 inches long. Proud big brothers are Jacob and Joshua.

**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.

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.

Copies of this week's calendar are available on the credenzas in the hallway.

PIERCE CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Howard G. White	Pastor
Rev. Lynn Meadows-White	Associate Pastor
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Kellyn Ward	Children's Ministry Assistant
Debi Van Noy	Weekday Preschool Director
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director
Jessica Stanley	The Chapel Worship 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

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Chapel**
United Methodist Church
open hearts • open minds • open doors

 **Developing mature disciples**
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

Readers Wanted at Fox Elementary!

As a Partner in Education (PIE) with Fox Elementary School, we at Pierce Chapel have the opportunity to make a difference for some very precious children by reading to them and/or listening to them read on a weekly basis. Reading will begin on Tuesday, September 16. To volunteer, fill out the form below & place it in the offering plate.



Please circle your **day & time** availability to read with a 2nd grader: (each session lasts 30 minutes)

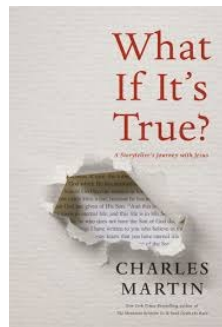
I'm available: Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays

8:10 a.m. 8:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:45 p.m.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Questions? Contact Trannie Smith at sfsmith@wavetel.us.



New Mary/Martha Bible Study

The Mary/Martha Bible study group will be studying *What If It's True* by Charles Martin. Martin uses a storyteller's imagination to illuminate key moments from the Scriptures, and from his own journey as a disciple of Christ. "The result is a striking exploration of truth that helps us not just think differently, but live differently." Join us as we engage the fundamental principles of our faith in new and inspiring ways. MM will begin this study September 9 from 7:00-8:15 at the home of Elaine McKenzie (8095 Turtle Creek Drive, Columbus). Contact Barbara Rouse at 706-464-0425 or rousehouse54@yahoo.com for more information.

Serving Lunch at Highland Community Church

We have the privilege of providing and serving lunch to Highland Community Church on Sunday, September 29. We'll be feeding 250 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.



no-cook lasagna noodles ground beef help serving
 shredded cheese bagged salad
 jars of spaghetti sauce garlic bread

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

Donated food items can be placed on the table inside the Pierce Chapel kitchen and marked "Highland." Items need to be at Pierce Chapel prior to Saturday, September 28, before 10:00 a.m.



Marriage Ministry Bible Study CLOSERconnection

Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., beginning **October 3**

Communication can either push a marriage apart or bring spouses closer together. Nearly everything we do communicates a message, so what happens if the two of you seem to be speaking different languages? **Join our 7-week study beginning October 3 and meeting each Thursday in Room 210, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** \$20 per couple for materials. Loving childcare provided by request. Contact Jennifer Putnam to sign up: 719-505-3728 or mjputnam1218@gmail.com, or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate today!

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Need childcare? _____ If yes, names & ages attending : _____

The Good Grief Group

Next Meeting: September 16, 6:15-8:00 p.m. in Room 214

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. Childcare is provided by request. Questions? Contact Susan Durham (706-593-3081) or Charlotte Baker (678-707-2192).

Want to Be Equipped to Serve When Disaster Strikes?

**UMCOR Early Response Team (ERT) Training
Saturday, September 28, 2019 in the Worship Center**

1. The E.R.T. Certification/Recertification class is 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 which includes the manual.
2. The South Georgia Conference Chainsaw Certification class is for ERT-trained volunteers with a current badge, 1:00-5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10. It is required to operate a chainsaw on deployment.

To register, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Training _____

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.sgaumc.org/erttrainings>

Questions? Please contact Rick Dorer at 706-662-1430.



Safe Sanctuaries Training Sunday, September 22 12:15 p.m. in the Youth Barn

If you work with children and/or youth and missed the August Safe Sanctuaries Training, please plan to join us for this final, mandatory training on September 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Youth Barn. Nacho snacks will be served! RSVP to roseanna@piercechapel.com



Children's Choirs Begin TODAY!

Children 3K-5 grade are invited to join our Children's Choirs beginning today. Choir meets from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Sundays. To register your child, email roseanna@piercechapel.com.



Cluster Charge Conference Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m. At St. Mark UMC

All Pierce Chapel members are invited to participate as we join with other UM churches in this annual business meeting.

Church-Wide Family Supper & Youth Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 18
5:30-7:15 p.m. in the Worship Center
Special Guest Speaker:
BIG LEE MCBRIDE of Souled Out fame!



Join us for a night of food, fun, & fellowship to support our youth!

Doors open at 5:30 & table service is provided until 6:15.

Tip jars will be available on the tables so you can bless your youth servers!

Menu: baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert

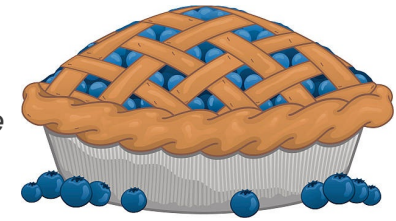
Supper costs: Adults & youth, \$6. Ages 5-12, \$3.50. Age 4 & under eat free. Family max of \$21. ("Family" consists of parents with children still living at home.) Make reservations online at piercechapel.com/events or complete the form below and place it in the offering plate.

First & last names of all those eating: _____

_____ # adults _____ # ages 5-12 _____ # age 4 & under

Have a Knack for Making Delicious Pies or Cakes?

*Are you willing to contribute a homemade
cake or pie to the Youth Fundraiser
Supper silent cake auction?
You'll bless our youth if you do!*



We need lots of delicious cakes and pies to be auctioned off at our youth fund raiser on Wednesday, September 18. Contact Marti Reynolds-Dodds at (martirey24@gmail.com) or 706-573-7922 with what type of pie or cake you are willing to donate. Receiving tables will be set up beginning Tuesday, September 17 in the Worship Center. Cakes and pies can be dropped off Tuesday evening or anytime before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Two New Sunday Connections Groups Have Launched!

Acts 29: We are the Next Chapter

Are you looking for an opportunity to study God's word and connect with others at Pierce Chapel? Join us in Room 313! Our new Sunday Connections class membership consists mostly of individuals/couples in their 20s-30s, but ALL are welcome. Focus will be on studying books of the Bible and also other contemporary material depending on member's interest. We will also get together outside of church as well for social functions multiple times a year. If you are interested in joining us on this exciting, new journey contact the class leaders Cody Howell (cah0046@gmail.com 706-577-0688) or Amanda Hall (hall_amanda1@columbusstate.edu 762-822-6629).

College Students are Well Known & Well Loved at PCUMC!

If you are an 18-20+ year old, join us every Sunday morning after worship in The Chapel as

we voyage the journey together, applying biblical foundations to life's pressing questions on truth, identity, faith, and the future! We seek to build a community of trust through relationships in an environment where you are free to ask the hard, honest questions we face in everyday life situations. Our group will gather monthly for dinner, games, and discussion, and plan events throughout the year. You do not want to miss out on building friendships and growing in faith together during this important juncture in your life! We have a seat saved for YOU and a friend! Questions? Contact group leaders David Stanley (706-505-6330) or Jessica Stanley (706-617-4519).



Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, September 8

4:00 PM Lay Leadership Meeting, Conference Rm
4:00-5:00 PM Children's/Cherub Choirs, Worship Center, Rm #307
5:00-7:00 PM Youth Meeting (6th-12th grades), Youth Barn
5:30-7:30 PM W.O.W. Book Study, Hospitality Rm

Monday, September 9

9:15-11:15 AM W.O.W. Book Study, Youth Barn
5:30-6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, Hospitality Rm
7:00-8:00 PM Admin Council Meeting, Worship Center

Tuesday, September 10

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise, Youth Barn
11:00-1:00 PM Sonshine Circle
3:00-4:00 PM GO Team, Conference Rm
6:30-8:00 PM CUB Scout Meeting, Worship Ctr./Classrooms
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts, Youth Barn
7:00-7:30 PM Tabitha's Heart

Wednesday, September 11

6:00-7:30 PM Youth (6th-12th grades), Youth Barn
7:30-8:30 PM Choir Practice, Rm # 302

Thursday, September 12

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise, Youth Barn
12:30-5:00 PM Happy Achers Program/Restaurant/Games, Rm # 210
6:00-8:00 PM Band Practice, Chapel
6:30-8:00 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Rm #216

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