



The Chapel Times

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

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The Triumphant Quartet at Pierce Chapel!

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.



Dove Award Winner 2019 - Southern Gospel Album of the Year

Join us for an evening with the award-winning quartet, Triumphant!

Refreshments available at intermission.

Admission is by donation only.

(Suggested donation \$25 per person.)

Sunday Worship Services at

8:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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E-Mail Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to prayers@piercechapel.com

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

John Alston
Carolyn Billings
Virginia Brewer
Alice Brumbach
George Cantrell
Annika Carpenter
Joann Cherry (Sheila Cook's sister-in-law)
Linda Cliff
Kathy Cobb
Savannah Delisle
Judy Dorer
Ben Dunton (Linda Socci's son)
Debby Graham
Jim Hawkins
Richard Howell
Bob Kellum
LaVerne McClellan
Hugh Morris
Bernadine Nash (Belita Walker's friend)
Teresa O'Donnell
Julia Payne
Paisley Riggs (Fay Williams' great niece)
E.P. Rolison
Kermit Roseberry
Don & Patti Russell
Kiddy Seifu
Cheryl Seymour
Byrdie Skipper
Sherry Swain (Lloyd & Alma Artz's friend)
Mickie Tennyson
All military families

EXPECTANT MOTHER LIST

Kirsty Dixon (due November 24)
Ashton Graham (due in February)
Kinsley Rodriguez (due April 4)

(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.)

Congratulations to Rebecca and Joshua Conrad on the birth of Maggie Rose Conrad on October 24. Maggie weighed 6 lbs. 9.5 oz. and was welcomed by her proud siblings, Carter and Evie.



Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

Please make plans to attend Pierce Chapel Preschool's

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on **Tuesday, November 5, with two times: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. AND 5:00-8:00 p.m.!** Wear your Pierce Chapel shirt (if you have one), stop by Chick-fil-A at Kitten Lake in Midland, and tell them you are there for Spirit Night. A portion of your purchase comes back to our preschool and blesses our children! Invite friends and family to participate as well!



Save the Date!

The Esther and Sonshine Circles of United Methodist Women will meet for a salad lunch immediately following the 11 am worship service on Sunday, November 3, in the Hospitality Room. Our program will be our annual observance of the World Thank Offering. A special offering will be taken for missions. If you have questions please contact Thelma Bunch (706-610-6496) or Barbara Morris (706-565-7767).



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Return by November 17

Can you provide any of the following items to help fill shoeboxes?

School Supplies	Socks
Small Toys	Puzzles
Balls	Combs
Hair Accessories	Toothbrushes
Coloring Books	Small Games
Playdoh	Stickers
Dolls	Figurines



Please **DO NOT** include any food items (including gum or candy), no glass/breakable items, no liquids/lotions and no war related items.

Parents & Kids - Join us on Sunday, November 17 during Sunday Connections time to help assemble and pack donations for shoeboxes! Hot Chocolate Bar and lots of fun included! (9:45-10:45 AM at the Youth Barn)

Visit samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child for more info.

You may also make a donation to help cover the \$9 shipping cost per box. Please earmark your check with OCC shipping. **Thank you!**

Happy Achers Thanksgiving Meal

Happy Achers will meet on Thursday, November 14, for their Thanksgiving meal at the church at 12:30 pm. We will have a catered meal for \$7.00. Make your reservations for the meal by contacting Thelma Bunch at 706-610-6496 by Monday, November 11.

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.



Growing in Grace Book Club

The Growing in Grace Book Club will be reading *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate for our fall selection. We will meet Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Barbara Rouse for a potluck supper and discussion. Contact Barbara for more information at rousehouse54@yahoo.com or 706-464-0425.



Office Deadlines

News deadline for the **November 15** newsletter is **12:00 noon on Monday, November 11.**

Sunday worship bulletin deadline is **12:00 noon on Wednesdays.** Please email newsletter and/or bulletin announcements to jessica@piercechapel.com.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11.

Wednesday Night Supper November 20, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

We will welcome Kim Jenkins, Executive Director of Open Door, as our guest speaker that night! Kim will share Open Door's vision for the brand new Village Toy Store. Come hear how we can participate in serving our community while ensuring the dignity of those we serve.



Menu:

Baked potato bar,
choice of chili or chicken noodle soup,
salad & dessert

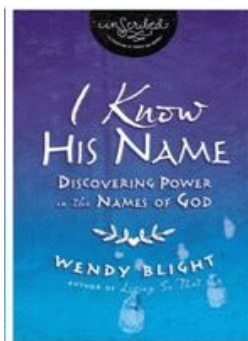
Cost:

Adults & youth \$6. Ages 5-12 \$3.50.
Age 4 & under eat free.



A reservation form will be available at a later date.

New Mary/Martha Bible Study



The Mary/Martha Bible study group will begin a new 5 week study on **Monday, November 11.** We will be studying "I Know His Name" by Wendy Blight. This study is for "any woman who wants to move beyond simply knowing about God to really knowing God in a very personal way."

We will be meeting at the home of Elaine McKenzie from 7:00-8:15 for 5 weeks. For more information, contact Barbara Rouse at 706-464-0425 or rousehouse54@yahoo.com

Pies for Our PIE



Will you contribute pie(s) to show support and appreciation to a faculty/staff member at Fox Elementary School (our PIE – Partner In Education)? The pies can be store-bought or homemade.

We need 67 pies here at Pierce Chapel by **10 a.m. on Thursday, November 21**, tightly-wrapped in foil or plastic wrap. Please note what kind of pie it is. (Please don't bring pies that require being kept in a freezer or refrigerator.) To contribute contact Anne Gemes at aggemes@yahoo.com or 706-718-9665. Thank you!



NOVEMBER

- 1 Kathy Griffin & Maegan McCart
- 2 Jack Nerness
- 3 Mark McQuagg, LaVerne McClellan & Morgan Shortnacy
Mac & Shannon Wooldridge's Anniversary
- 4 Jane Anthony, Lila Weeks & Jim Reaves
- 5 Ben Armistead, Tanner Goldsmith & Gail Peck
Steve & Leslie Mockalis' Anniversary
- 6 Cindy Keller
- 7 Lori Brazie & Tripp Davis
- 8 Judy Duckworth, Judith Epley, Lawson Ragan & Christopher Underwood
Chris & Shelly Blanton's Anniversary
- 9 Brantley Temple
- 10 Chase Black, Linda Little, Brenda Swilling & Frank Bonner
- 11 Michael Blanchard, Tag Croxton, Debbie Lee, Sam Lord, Jennifer Mason, Libby Thompson & Aubrey Winkis
Brian & Anna Williams' Anniversary
- 12 Bob Hardcastle, Micah Taylor & Rhonda Taylor
Steve & Stephanie Lewis' Anniversary
- 13 Donnie Mason
- 14 Smith Blanton, Morgan McCann, Scott Meeks
- 15 Rick & Susan McRae's Anniversary
- 16 Peggy Brooks & Kathy Layfield
- 17 Brandon King, Erica Temple & Mike Slayton
Bill & Judy Mullins' Anniversary
- 18 Diesha Dooley, David Hanko, Corey Hartley, Alicia Vinson & Joy McQuagg
Jack & Mary Nerness' Anniversary
Greg & Marsha Newer's Anniversary
- 19 John Hornsby
John & Michele Bolles' Anniversary
- 21 Bob Newman & Lynn Sovik
- 22 Tom Maholick
- 23 Britt Kemp & Ken Paulk
- 25 Jon Kalahar, Amber Lorentz
Hannah Manning, Keith McClung & Paulette McAbee
- 26 Kevin Moore & Abigail Williams
- 27 Michael Christian, Beth Stanton & Annie Wood
Jim & Barbara Proffitt's Anniversary
- 28 Josh Lane & Shannon Wooldridge
- 29 Cheryl Simpson & Delaney Wooldridge
- 30 Scott Bierman & Rick Dorer



G.I.F.T.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

NOT EQUAL GIFTS. BUT EQUAL SACRIFICE.

Join us for Stewardship Sunday, November 17



Note about Confirmation 2020

Because of a relatively small 7th grade class this year, we have made the decision to combine our Confirmation classes for the next two years – so we will not have a 2020 Youth Confirmation Class. We regret the disappointment for any current 7th graders, but experience tells us that this is a wise move and will make for an amazing, strong Confirmation Class in the spring of 2021! Questions? Contact Lynn at lynn@piercechapel.com.



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 starting at 5:00 p.m. Our guest speaker for November is the much-anticipated Noah Barfield! Don't miss out on these amazing times with your adult Small Group Leaders and the incredible youth of PCUMC! Hope to see you Sunday!

Wednesday Night Youth: (5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Join us on Wednesday nights for "Pray and Play in the Barn"! Since Ultimate season is over for now (no more Daylight Saving Time), our Wednesday nights will be different! Come at 5:30 (eat before you come or bring a fast-food supper to eat in the barn) and we'll start with prayer concerns and sharing, then have fun playing games and hanging out! This is a great time to get to know others and bond as a group! Don't miss out!

Youth Backpacking trip to North Georgia Nov 25 & 26: Tour three waterfalls and camp under the stars. Cost is \$30 and money for two fast food meals. Limited space so sign up now at <https://forms.gle/FPYYdNRL9Za42LtbA> or text Stephen Childers at 706-905-1701. Deadline to register is Sunday, November 3.