

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?

The Service of Remembrance

The Scripture Reading

The Prayer of Praise for All the Saints

Revelation 7:9-14

Leader: O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have faithfully lived and died.

Keith Link

Pati Miller

Bill Wall

People: We thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to those unseen who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be faithful followers of Christ. Thank you that nothing, not even death, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

When We All Get To Heaven

No. 701

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.

In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky; but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering

Receiving the Offering

*Doxology (“Praise God”)

(8:30) Karen Thompson

(11:00) John Bolles

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.

Service of Holy Communion

(Offerings left on the communion rail today will go to the Benevolence Fund to help persons in need.) (Children 1st grade and up will remain in the service today for Holy Communion. It is up to you and your child whether you would like for them to participate in Communion with you, but please know that it is our practice to invite everyone to participate, regardless of age or depth of understanding.)

*Hymn of Commitment

He Who Began a Good Work in You

No. 2116

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

All Saints’ Day

8:30 &11:00 a.m.

piercechapel.com

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

People: Some saints are living, but those we remember today have completed their course on earth.

Leader: Each one touched us personally and contributed to this world in Christ-like ways.

People: As we worship God, we celebrate these persons and their lives given in Christian service.

*Hymn of Praise

“On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand”

No. 724

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. (Refrain)

When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. (Refrain)

Musical Word

Sacred Harp Suite

arr. McDonald

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 grade and up will remain in the adult worship service.)

Good Grief Group Highlight

Written Word

Luke 20:27-38

Spoken Word

Rev. Howard White

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 OCTOBER 27, 2019

Attendance	8:30 Worship: 157	Sunday Connections: 205
	9:00 Worship: 58	Sunday Night Youth: 30 + 7 adult leaders
	11:00 Worship: 133	+ 5 college leaders
Total in all worship services: 348		

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$13,199
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$17,528
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$698,106
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$698,626
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$691,998	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$10,745
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date	\$57,095
The Methodist Home, Columbus Region (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$130



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!

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.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given by Sara Bankhead in memory of our loved ones who have gone before us.



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 3, 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



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 meet 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

Happy Achers Thanksgiving Meal

Happy Achers will meet on Thursday, November 14 for their Thanksgiving meal at the church at 12:30 pm. We'll 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.

Pies for Our PIE

Will you contribute pie(s) to show support and appreciation to our faculty and staff members 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 let us know you'll contribute one or more pies,

complete the form below and drop in offering plate or contact Anne Gemes at aggemes@yahoo.com or 706-718-9665. Thank you!

Name _____ Phone _____

Type of pie(s) _____ # pies _____



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	Dolls
Stickers	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 in 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!**

The Good Grief Group

Mondays, November 4 & 18 in Room 210, 6:15-8:00 p.m.
"Finding Hope Through the Holidays"

Join us as we explore different ways to move purposefully through the holidays in the midst of grieving —so that we experience hope and meaning in the midst of a new "normal." Questions? Contact Susan Durham (706-593-3081) or Charlotte Baker (678-707-2192).

The Triumphant Quartet at Pierce Chapel!



Thursday, November 21, 7:00 pm

Dove Award Winner 2019
Southern Gospel Album of the Year

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

Admission is by donation only.

(Suggested donation \$25 per person.)

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, November 3

12:15 PM Esther & Sonshine Circles Lunch, Hospitality Rm
4:00-5:00 PM Children's/Cherub Choirs, Worship Center, Rm #307
5:00-7:30 PM Youth Meeting (6th-12th grades), Youth Barn
5:30-7:30 PM W.O.W. Book Study, Hospitality Rm

Monday, November 4

9:15-11:15 AM W.O.W. Book Study, Youth Barn
5:30-7:30 PM TLC for Teachers, Worship Center
6:30-8:00 PM Good Grief Group, Rm #210
6:30-8:00 PM Youth Band Class, Youth Barn

Tuesday, November 5

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise, Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM CUB Scouts, Worship Center/Classrooms
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts, Youth Barn
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart, Yarn Ministry

Wednesday, November 6

5:30-6:10 PM Youth Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Rm
5:30-7:30 PM Youth (6th-12th grades), Youth Barn
6:15-7:15 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Rm
7:30-8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice, Rm #302
8:00-8:45 PM Cantata Choir, Rm #302

Thursday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 9

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise, Youth Barn

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