

CONNECTION CARD

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Service attending: ☐ 8:30 a.m.

☐ 11:00 a.m.

Check all that apply: ☐ 1st time guest

☐ 1st time filling out this card

☐ Returning guest

☐ Regular Attender

☐ Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3105

In Christ Alone

\*Hymn of Praise

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease! My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fulness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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(8:30) Annika Ryan (11:00) Ethan Wells

\*Prayer for the Offering  
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

Acts 11:1-18

Spoken Word

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

Walk in the Light

Adult Handbell Choir

arr. Page

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

\*Hymns of Praise

How Majestic Is Your Name

No. 2023

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. (Repeat)  
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:  
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty. (Repeat from beginning)

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

Shout to the Lord with How Great Thou Art

Koerts

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.)

Youth Ministry Spotlight

(8:30) Claudia Scott & Jack Forbes

(11:00) Katherine Liesendahl & John Howard White

Recognition of Our High School Graduates

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

DECISION CARD

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 12, 2019

Attendance	8:30 Worship: 159	Sunday Connections: 150
	9:00 Worship: 84	Sunday Night Youth: Did not meet (Mother’s Day)
	11:00 Worship: 174	
	Total in all services: 417	

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$13,362
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$17,983
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$302,991
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$305,725
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$779,912	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$5,928
Magnolia Manor (Mother’s Day Offering)	\$190
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date	\$22,074 \$775
Open Door Community House (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$56
Ronald McDonald House (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$66

A gift was given to Building By Faith in memory of Betty Eldridge by Geraldine & Joe, Brady & AliceKay, Pat, Gene & Sallie.



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:

— Pam Myers in memory of her wedding anniversary with Tom.

— Barbara & Rick Rouse in memory of L. T. & Virginia Pitts and Joe & Betty Rouse.

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
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](mailto:prayers@piercechapel.com)

May 19, 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](http://piercechapel.com/vbs)

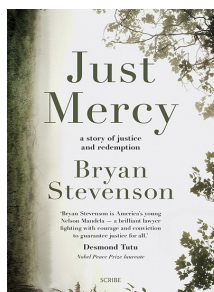
\$10 registration fee (includes t-shirt!). Only 112 spots left!

Children age 4 (by 9/1/19) through current 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

We will need LOTS of wonderful Pierce Chapel youth and adult volunteers to pull off another great week of VBS. Go to [PIERCECHAPEL.COM/VOLUNTEER](http://PIERCECHAPEL.COM/VOLUNTEER) to register to serve!



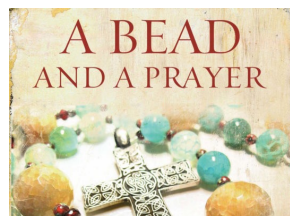
## Growing in Grace Book Club

Growing in Grace Book Club is reading *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson in the month of May. We will meet Thursday, May 30, 6:30 p.m. in the home of Barbara Rouse (3344 Shirehill Lane, Columbus) for a potluck supper and discussion of 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](mailto:rousehouse54@yahoo.com) or 706-464-0425.

## Join us at the UMCOR Disaster Warehouse (Atlanta)!

On Saturday, May 25, we will leave Pierce Chapel at 8:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m., volunteering in whatever area they may need us in. If you are interested in participating, call Peggy Loney at 706-718-0373.



## A Bead and a Prayer

Join us for this 4-week study that began Thursday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Marie Massey (11215 Rambling Trail, Midland). We are exploring 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](mailto: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.



## Retirement Celebration Honoring Reverend Dr. Edwin M. Cooper, Jr. Today

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

Remarks: 5:00 p.m.

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



## 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Our Calendar for the week

## **Sunday, May 19**

3:00 PM                      Staff-Parish Relations Committee in Conference Room  
5:00-7:30 PM              Youth (6th-12th grades) supper in Youth Barn  
5:30-7:30 PM              W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Hospitality Room  
7:30-8:30 PM              Souled Out Pre-Retreat Meeting in Youth Barn

## **Monday, May 20**

9:15-11:15 AM              W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn  
6:30 PM                      Y.M.L.T. (Youth Ministry Leadership Team) in Room 214

## **Tuesday, May 21**

9:00-10:00 AM                      Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
6:30-8:00 PM                      Boy Scouts in Youth Barn  
7:00 PM                      Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

## **Wednesday, May 22**

4:30-5:00 PM                      Chapel Chimes (5th-8th grades) in Room 108  
5:20-5:50 PM                      Youth Handbells (9th-12th grades) in Room 108  
6:00-7:00 PM                      Youth (6th-12th grades) hang out in Youth Barn  
7:00-8:00 PM                      Youth play Ultimate Frisbee in field  
7:30-8:30 PM                      Adult Choir in Room 302

## **Thursday, May 23**

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 25**

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