

CONNECTION CARD

Name

Address

City

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

Email

Phone

State

Zip

Date

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

Check all that apply: ☐ 1 <sup>s</sup>time guest ☐ Returning guest ☐ Regular Attender

☐ 1 <sup>s</sup>time filling out this card ☐ Update contact info ☐

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel?

Welcome

Pentecost Sunday  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
piercechapel.com

Prelude

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

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* **arr. 88**  
Chorus: Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; O Comforter and friend,  
How we need Your touch again; Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;  
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard, come and change  
our hearts as we stand on Your Word; Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know  
what God has in store. So open up Heaven, open it wide,  
over Your church and over our lives. (Repeat Chorus)

Rain down, rain down, rain down, rain down. Rain.

**Musical Word** *Ancient Words with Amazing Grace* **arr. Keveren**

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.)

Souled Out Testimonies

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Spirit of God, Bright Wind* **No. 2117**  
Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Refrain: Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things. For when we live your peace, captives will find release, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (Refrain)

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name, the power to heal, to share your love everywhere. We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (Refrain)

Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (Refrain)

**\*Prayer for the Offering** **(8:30) Will Duke (11:00) Kim Heim**  
**Receiving the Offering** *Souled Out Video Highlights*

**Written Word** **John 14:15-17; 25-27**

**Spoken Word** *D-Day*

**\*Hymn of Commitment** *Filled With the Spirit's Power* **No. 537**  
Filled with the Spirit's power with one accord, the infant church confessed its risen Lord.  
O Holy Spirit, in the church today no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire. Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call, and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace in your strong care all those of every race. Like wind and fire with life among us move, till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

**\*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.***

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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 Prayer Team.

# OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2019

<b>Attendance</b>	8:30 Worship: 177	Sunday Connections: 200
	9:00 Worship: 72	Sunday Night Youth: 28 + 10 adults
	11:00 Worship: 191	at Wild Wing Café
	Total in all services: 440	
Generously Given this Week for Ministry		\$14,296
Budgeted this Week for Ministry		\$12,930
Generously Given to Date for Ministry		\$346,608
Budgeted to Date for Ministry		\$354,621
Building by Faith		
Loan Principal \$772,273		Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given		\$1,898
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$26,299		\$600
Annual Conference Special Offering (Communion Rail Offering)		\$756
Young Adult Missionaries w/UM Global Ministries (Sunday Connections Offering)		\$139

*Gifts have been given to Building By Faith in memory of John Harrell & Paula Boberg by Pierce Chapel.*

## 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.

*We express our love and sympathy to:*  
— Tommy & Barbara Harrell at the death of Tommy's father, John Harrell, on June 2.  
— Michele & Stuart Carter at the death of Michele's sister, Paula Boberg, on June 6.

*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
Kellyn Ward	Children's Ministry Assistant
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)

June 9, 2019



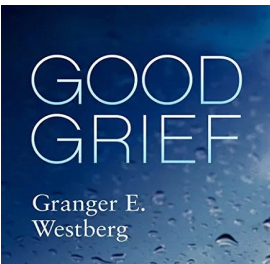
# Pierce Chapel

United Methodist Church  
open hearts • open minds • open doors



## Developing mature disciples

who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior



## The Good Grief Group

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. We will

be using the book, *Good Grief: A Companion for Every Loss* by Granger E. Westberg. You can purchase this book on Amazon for \$5.21. Let us know if you need us to order one for you.

We will meet the 3rd Monday of each month beginning June 17 in room 214, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided by request. For questions, please contact Susan Durham (706-593-3081) or Charlotte Baker (678-707-2192).



**Laugh your way  
to a better marriage!**  
**Saturday, June 29, 5:00-8:00 p.m.**  
\$40 per couple in the Youth Barn.  
Includes a delicious Mexican dinner

Mark explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, combining striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes. Mark's entertaining illustrations are so hilarious and original, you'll be sharing them with all your friends. His humor helps husbands and wives remember these insights and immediately put them to work. Childcare available by reservation only (\$5 per child).

**Register at [piercechapel.com/events](http://piercechapel.com/events)**

If you have questions, need to request childcare or would like to request financial assistance, please email us at [marriedLife@piercechapel.com](mailto:marriedLife@piercechapel.com).

## Serving Lunch at Highland Community Church

We have the privilege of providing and serving lunch to Highland Community Church on Sunday, June 30. We'll be feeding 240 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.

\_\_\_ pork tenderloin      \_\_\_ ground beef      \_\_\_ help serving  
\_\_\_ hamburger buns      \_\_\_ watermelon  
\_\_\_ cabbage or prepared coleslaw      \_\_\_ frozen corn on the cob

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](mailto:rwimb79@bellsouth.net).

## Can you help before or after VBS?

**June 10-14, 8:45-12:00 noon!**

Even if you can't volunteer the week of VBS, we need lots of behind the scenes helpers! **Please mark where you can serve:**

- ☐ Today - Movers/set-up beginning at 12:15 pm
- ☐ Today - Clean-up beginning at 7:00 pm
- ☐ Friday, June 14 - Clean-up 12:30 pm
- ☐ Monday, June 17 - Tear-down from 6:00-7:30 pm

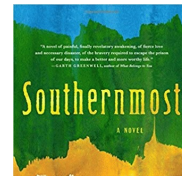


Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate if you can help in any of the ways above to relieve those who have already been working before and during VBS. Questions? Contact [roseanna@piercechapel.com](mailto:roseanna@piercechapel.com).

**Thanks for your support of our VBS ministry!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



The Growing in Grace Book Club is reading *Southernmost* by Silas House for our summer reading. We will meet to discuss it sometime in August — exact date, time and location to be determined at a later date. Contact Barbara Rouse for more info at 706-464-0425 or [rousehouse54@yahoo.com](mailto:rousehouse54@yahoo.com).



**What better way to celebrate Father's Day than  
to honor your Dad by giving to  
Wesley Glen Ministries?  
Next Sunday's Special Offering**

For the parents of a child who is developmentally disabled, the most profound question facing them is: *Who will take care of my child when we are no longer able to do so?* So as you celebrate Father's Day with your loved ones, we ask that you remember and support our residents at Wesley Glen by making a donation in honor of your father. Wesley Glen is our South GA Conference ministry with adults with special needs.

Visit [wesleyglenministries.org](http://wesleyglenministries.org) or you may give by placing a check in the offering plate next Sunday and mark it "Wesley Glen."



## Band Auditions

Auditions for *The Chapel Band* will take place on Thursday, June 13. If you have a heart to lead people in worship with your talents, we want to hear from you! We are specifically searching for instrumentalists (drummers, guitarists, bass players, and keyboard players). Email [jessica@piercechapel.com](mailto:jessica@piercechapel.com) for more details!

# Our Calendar for the week

## Sunday, June 9

3:30-4:45 PM VBS Elementary Leader Orientation in Worship Center (south)  
3:30-4:45 PM VBS Preschool Leader Orientation in Chapel  
5:00-7:00 PM Youth (6th-12th grades) in Youth Barn  
7:00-9:30 PM Youth Afterglow at Bowlero

## Monday, June 10

8:45 AM-12:00 Noon VBS Roar  
6:30-7:30 PM Finance Committee in Conference Room

## Tuesday, June 11

8:45 AM-12:00 Noon VBS Roar  
9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
12:30-1:30 PM Youth Summer Lunch Tour: Wasabi Sushi Bar  
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn  
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

## Wednesday, June 12

8:45 AM-12:00 Noon VBS Roar  
6:00-8:00 PM Youth (6th-12th grades) H.A.G.T.O.W.N. at Lake Bottom Park  
8:00-8:45 PM Youth at Chick-fil-A on Macon Road

## Thursday, June 13

8:45 AM-12:00 Noon VBS Roar  
9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn  
12:30 PM Happy Achers out to eat  
6:30-8:00 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216  
6:30 PM Trustees in Conference Room

## Friday, June 14

8:45 AM-12:00 Noon VBS Roar

## Saturday, June 15

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