

Connection Card

August 22, 2021

☐ 1stTime Guest
 Please Select ☐ Regular Attendee
☐ Member
☐ Emerge ☐ Traditions

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Children: _____

I Prefer Contact By: text call email
 I would like to sign up for the e-mail news _____

How did you hear about Cordele First?

My Stage in Life is:

☐ College ☐ Twenty-something
☐ Single Adult ☐ Young Couple
☐ Family ☐ Empty Nesters

I am interested in:

☐ Baptism
☐ Joining the Church
☐ Info on Small Grps & Sunday School
☐ Getting involved and serving
☐ Contact from one of the Ministers
☐ Prayer: _____

Wednesday Night Supper
 _____ Adult _____ Children



Sermons Notes for

“Shim Shams from Mustard Mills”

John 6:56-69

- The _____ of true discipleship is radical _____ in God rather than _____.
- That sort of _____ discipleship is characterized by:
 - _____ consistently moving beyond our own _____.
 - A _____ to dedicate ourselves to _____ service.
 - Being receptive to God's _____...even when it takes us beyond what is _____!

*Small group study guides and devotionals are available at
www.cordelefirst.com/sermons

This Week

SUNDAY

5:00 pm Renovate Youth
 6:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting

MONDAY

6:00 pm Handbells

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
 8:00 pm NP Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am “Surprised by Hope” Bible Study

5:30 pm WNO

6:16 pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Small groups

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Emerge Worship Team Rehearse

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

11:00 to 1:00 Youth Leader/Volunteer training
 2:00 pm Baby Shower for Taylor Fraser Godwin
 in the Rose Room | all ladies are invited

Get In Contact With Us...

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor
 Makinsey Rosser | Director of Music & Worship
 Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship
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Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Appointments can be made by contacting the church office at 229-273-4586



9 AM Emerge Worship

“Shim Shams from Mustard Mills”
 John 6:56-69

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

Hunger | David & Nicole Binion

You've Always Been | Unspoken

Graves to Gardens | Elevation Worship

Holy Water | We the Kingdom

The Blessing | Kari Jobe

11 AM Traditions Worship 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

*Time of Fellowship

Prelude

Nearer My God to Thee

Barbara Eschmann & Eddy Castellanos

*Opening Hymn

My Hope is Built v 1, 4

No. 368

Affirmation of Faith

No. 881

Gloria Patri

No. 71

Morning Prayer /The Lord's Prayer

*Offertory Hymn

Lord, Have Mercy on Us

Chancel Choir

Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

For All That Is

Chancel Choir & Eddy

*Doxology

No. 94

The Word Proclaimed

“Shim Shams from Mustard Mills”

Rev. Rollins

John 6:56-69

*Hymn of Response

Take Time to Be Holy v 1, 4

No. 395

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Barbara Eschmann

**Please stand, if able*

CCU # 658279

News & Events

Ones to Renovation loan balance \$12,880.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT
DINNER
STUDY
FELLOWSHIP
MUSIC

Reservations are required by signing the connection card from in the bulletin and dropping in collection plate or calling the church office at 273-4586 on Monday.

Resumed on August 18

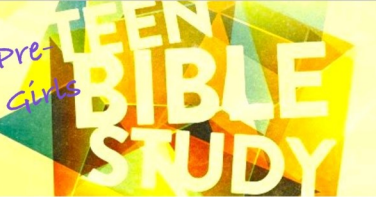
Fellowship Meal 5:30-6:15

Adults \$7.00

Children (under 10) \$3.00

Family Maximum \$25.00

Classes for adult, youth and children 6:15-7:00



Girls Preteen Bible Study - This is a Bible study for pre-teen girls (ages 9-12) to explain God’s design of puberty and changes going on in their lives. We will dig into how God designed our bodies completely for all these changes and how perfect we are in HIS sight. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.
Dia Dean 870-550-6488
Started Wednesday, August 18 at the church, 6 to 7 pm

Our **3rd & 4th graders** will be receiving their bibles next Sunday, the 29th during the service in which they attend. There is also a **Bibles & Brunch** for them and their parents at 10:00 am in the Children’s Assembly Room.

We will have our **Charge Conference via ZOOM on Sunday, August 29 at 3:00 pm.**

Office closed Monday afternoon.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Karen Barnes-low back issues
Eddie McLemore-COVID, received infusion
Jimmy Rainey-CRH ICU
Shearer Turton-upcoming shoulder surgery
Maya Young-COVID

Previous Weeks

Dawn Hamilton-had surgery at Phoebe
Cindy Jenkins-home
Nancy Kitchens-having tests run
Sympathy to Loida Waters’ and family in the death of her dad, Bill Gettys.
Edna Waters (Marcus’ mom) home possible Afib
Elbert (Tater) Terry, had eye surgery Monday
Caleb & Josh McLemore-COVID
Jeff Sheppard-lung cancer
Chuck Harper-Tallahassee for rehab
Lydia Adkins-home,
Andy Bowen-struggling w/low energy & weakness, neck & back hurting

Pray for Our Shut Ins

At Home

Ann Cook Joe Cook
Maria Green Dot Walls
Melody Whitaker

Cr. Regional Nursing & Rehab

Mary Jo Adams
Cordelia Manor
Linda Bennett 116; Bill Gettys 117; ;Jeri Odom, Helen Slade, Bea Swinney 122;
Marilyn Williamson 134

Magnolia Manor | Barbera deWaard,
Hester Price

Carlisle Place | Tish Haley
Military members serving
Stuart Peebles Lewis Rollins
Pilcher Thornton

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, August 23 Read Psalm 84

Though the ancient Israelites would have understood this psalm as a hymn to the wonder and glory of the actual temple, how should we as Christians understand it today? If it’s not truly talking about an actual building, what are the “courts of the Lord” to you? How can verse 5,11 & 12 help in understanding the psalm’s meaning for modern believers?

Tuesday August 24 Read 1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11; 22-30 & 41-43

The temple, particularly the ark of the covenant, served as tangible evidence for the people of Israel that God was indeed among them and continually faithful. Yet the temple itself was not what was holy but rather the covenant between God and His people. Re-read v.25. What would keep that relationship strong and fresh? Knowing what we know of ourselves, why is such reciprocity vital to a growing relationship? Why do we often prefer the outward aspects of “going through the motions” as opposed to a deep and personal commitment? What does this say about the nature of your relationship with God?

Wednesday, August 25 Read Joshua 24:1-2;14-18

As Joshua reminds us, it is not a question of whether or not we will serve a *god*, it is simply a question of which god we daily choose to serve “with sincerity and faithfulness (v.14).” What are some false gods that we are daily tempted to dedicate ourselves to? Which ones call you? In what ways do we find serving the gods of this world (the ones “across the river”) easier than committing to true Christian discipleship? Discuss this with God today in a prayer of confession.

Thursday, August 26 Read John 6:56-69

Verse 60 is important here and perhaps we in the modern church have glossed over the controversial nature of Christ a bit too easily (after all 1 Peter 2:8 calls Christ a ‘scandal’ or ‘stumbling block!’). Reflect a bit on your own discipleship. What is hard about it in real, practical terms? Is there a danger if following Jesus is too easy? Why or why not? Pray over all of this while reflecting on Peter’s question in v.68.

Friday, August 27 Read Ephesians 6:10-20

However you understand the practical applications for the metaphorical pieces of armor in this passage, there are two important underlying truths that we must wrestle with first: the fact that our discipleship is practiced as a combative response to a fallen world and the absolute need to depend on God’s power and providence if we are to fight that fight. Why else would you bother with the armor? Look at each piece of armor and list some of the ways each is activated or made useful only through an ever-deepening relationship with God. Which pieces of your own armor need to be reenforced?

Saturday, August 28 Psalm 34:15-22

Try reading this psalm in the first person. What is God saying and promising to you personally? Read it through a few times reflecting on that question and be sure to listen carefully for God’s answer. How will you respond to God’s voice?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 281

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 161 | Traditions: 85

Nuevo Pacto: 35

Total Missions Attendance

Soul Food:

INVEST 308

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 206

Youth: 73 | Children: 29

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$7,370.00
Budget Receipts: \$17,714.00
Weekly Needs: \$19,885.00
Designated Gifts: \$4,145.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$55,061
Budget Needs \$655,435
Budget Giving \$567,387
Renovation Total \$2,597,031
Total Cash/Pledges \$2,924,125
Renovation Loan Balance \$143,706
Ones to Renovation \$12,880
Children’s Collection Bottle \$187.37

For Electronic giving:
Scan the QR code below



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