

Connection Card  
October 31, 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 \_\_\_ Permanent



Sermons Notes for  
“Homecoming”  
Isaiah 25:6-9

1. We worship and celebrate a God who is \_\_\_\_\_ with us in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in knowing that the  
greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is yet to come.

\*Small group study guides and devotionals are available at  
[www.cordelefirst.com/sermons](http://www.cordelefirst.com/sermons)

This Week

SUNDAY

5:00 pm Renovate Youth  
Sunday Funday

MONDAY

6:00 pm Handbells  
6:30 pm United Methodist Men

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:30 am Christian Women's Fellowship  
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery  
8:00 pm NP Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am “Surprised by Hope” Bible Study  
5:30 pm WNO  
6:15 pm Bible Study, Yth & Children Sm groups  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Emerge Worship Team Rehearse

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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



The Week of October 31, 2021

9 AM Emerge Worship

“Homecoming”  
Isaiah 25:6-9 (NRSV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

*Songs being played in worship this morning*

Where I'm Standing Now | Phil Wickham

Fierce | Jesus Culture

Jesus We Love You | Bethel Music

I'll Fly Away |

Neil Gow's Lament for the Death of his Second Wife

11 AM Traditions Worship 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

\*Time of Fellowship

Prelude *Take Time to be Holy* Eddy Castellanos-violin, Barbara Eschmann-piano

Call to Worship *We'll Understand it Better By and By* Chancel Choir

\*Opening Hymn *For All the Saints* vs 1,2,6 No. 711

\*All Saints Affirmation of Faith

Morning Prayer /The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn *It is Well With My Soul* Children's Choir and Handbells

Our Tithes and Offerings

All Saints Recognition

*Neil Gow's Lament for the Death of His Second Wife* Eddy Castellanos-violin

Anthem *Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers* Eddy Castellanos-violin, Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed “Homecoming” Rev. Rollins

Isaiah 25:6-9

\*Hymn of Response *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* v 1, 2,3 No. 521

\*Benediction Rev. Rollins


Postlude Barbara Eschmann & Ann Lancaster

\*Please stand, if able

CCU # 658279

# News & Events

Ones to Renovation loan balance \$13,105.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
OUT**  
DINNER  
STUDY  
FELLOWSHIP  
MUSIC

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

**Reminder: there is a Finance and Stewardship meeting at 10:00 am this morning in the Conference Room downstairs.**

The **United Methodist Men** will meet on **Monday, November 1 at 6:30** in the Rose Room. Hal Slade will be the speaker. All men are invited and asked to bring a friend. They will not be meeting in December.

The **Christian Women’s Fellowship** will meet on **Tuesday, November 2, at 10:30 am** in the Rose Room. Patricia Nipper will be the speaker. Also you are asked to bring salty snacks for the Oncology Department at Crisp Regional.

For all youth going on the **Rock the Universe trip January 28th-30th** you must pay a **non-refundable \$50 deposit due November 7th** to reserve your spot.

## Prayer Concerns

### New Prayer Requests

Charles Clark-Stephanie Marchant’s dad  
Bill Grimes-leg surgery on November 3  
Charles Ruis-Emory Hospital waiting to have pacemaker.  
Suzan Smith-Stage 1 uterine cancer  
Sympathy to David Diaz in the death of his brother, Nestor.

### Previous Weeks

Beverly Whelchel– diagnosed w/liver cancer  
Lauren Summers Gramm-went back to Mayo  
Thursday  
Sympathy to Betty Lynn Baker in the death of her nephew, Tommy Williams, Macon  
Sympathy to the family of Ann Krause  
Sympathy to Andy & Laree Bowen in the death of Andy’s brother, Lamar.  
Lee Hall-  
Francine Shuman-improving fr back surgery  
Karen Barnes-continuing treatment on low back & pain issues  
Dot Walls-Cordele Health & Rehab  
Zach Williams-home  
Nancy Kitchens– cancer in lungs and lymph nodes, is receiving chemo and radiation  
Eddie McLemore- Rehab in Cordele 2-3 wks  
Chuck Harper-back home

## Pray for Our Shut Ins

<b>At Home</b>	
Ann Cook	Joe Cook
Maria Green	Dot Walls
Melody Whitaker	
<b>Cr. Regional Nursing &amp; Rehab</b>	
Mary Jo Adams	
<b>Cordelia Manor</b>	
Linda Bennett; Jeri Odom, Helen Slade, Bea Swinney 122; Marilyn Williamson 134	
<b>Magnolia Manor</b>   Barbera deWaard, Hester Price	
<b>Carlisle Place</b>   Tish Haley	
<b>Military members serving</b>	
Stuart Peebles	Lewis Rollins
Pilcher Thornton	

# Daily Devotions & Scriptures

## Monday, November 1 Read Revelation 21:1-6a

Today is All Saints Day, so it’s good to reflect on God’s long term promise of ultimate good. How might the knowledge presented here of God’s ultimate desire for his people help you in the challenges you face this week? How can you use this to encourage another?

## Tuesday November 2 Read Psalm 146

If there were no other scriptures, what does this passage tell us about the nature of God? Is this different from some of the ways God is understood in our culture today? Why or why not? How can we as the church share this vision of God most effectively?

## Wednesday, November 3 Read Mark 12:28-34

If the scribe understands everything that God expects, why does Jesus say he is “not far” from the Kingdom? Why isn’t he already there? What is the message for us modern Christians in this exchange?

## Thursday, November 4 Read Hebrews 9:11-14

Though this language and the practice of animal sacrifice is alien to our ears, the passage is emphasizing the total commitment of Christ to saving us and the once-and-for-all nature of His sacrifice. Any simply human effort would have limited scope and duration. How does the knowledge that we are made pure free us from dead or useless works and free us for true worship (v.14)?

## Friday, November 5 Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9

The word ‘fear’ is v. 2 is sometimes distracting. In this context it means to be aware of the full power and majesty of God and not to take God or His commandments lightly. How does following this scripture help us to do that? When and why are we often guilty of failing to ‘fear the Lord?’ Why?

## Saturday, November 6 Read Psalm 119:1-8

What does it mean, specifically in your day to day life, to “seek God with your whole heart (v2 )?” Why is it insufficient simply to know God’s laws and what more is required? Why?

# By The Numbers

**EMBRACE 377**

**Total Attendance in Worship**

Emerge: 169| Traditions: 75

Nuevo Pacto: 27

**Total Missions Attendance**

Soul Food: 106

**INVEST 405**

**Total Groups and Classes**

Adults: 242

Youth: 101 | Children: 62


**ADVANCE**

Given this week:	\$36,673.55
Budget Receipts:	\$35,039.00
Weekly Needs:	\$19,885.00
Designated Gifts:	\$254.55

**Year to Date**

Non-Budget Giving	\$75,822
Budget Needs	\$854,285
Budget Giving	\$777,050
Renovation Total	\$2,618,879
Total Cash/Pledges	\$2,940,945
Renovation Loan Balance	\$120,220
Ones to Renovation	\$13,105
Children’s Collection Bottle	\$188.59

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