

# News & Events

Ones to Renovation loan balance \$13,584.



### EGGS NEEDED!

Donations of candy filled eggs or wrapped candy can be dropped off at the church office or children's welcome desk. No chocolate please. The Egg Hunt is April 10th at Ga. Vet. St Park Group Shelter #2

The Methodist Men will meet on Monday, April 4, at 6:30 pm in the Rose Room. Dr. Victor Lyons will be the speaker. All men are invited to come and encouraged to bring a friend.

**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.

The title of Larry's study is *Mere Christianity*

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

- For those wanting to contribute to the **Ukrainian Response** there are two ways you can do so:
- Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response & Recovery** through
    - Online at: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450> or
    - Toll-free telephone 888-252-6174
    - By check make out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on memo line, either given to the church or mailed & addresses to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068
  - Samaritan's Purse**  
Give online Ukraine Response 014064

# Prayer Concerns

## New Prayer Requests

Jennifer Thompson-having surgery Tuesday  
Sympathy to Rev. Doreen Smalls in the death of her sister in law in SC.

## Previous Weeks

Sympathy to Lisa Mitchell in the death of her dad.  
Karen Barnes-home recovering from surgery. No visits at the time but cards are accepted.  
Sympathy to the family of Joann Williams  
Dawn Gilmore  
Tom Adams-(Patsy Thornton's SIL)  
Nancy Kitchens- cancer  
Beverly Whelchel- diagnosed w/liver cancer

# Pray for Our Shut Ins

## At Home

Ann Cook

Joe Cook

Maria Green

Melody Whitaker

**Cr. Regional Nursing & Rehab**

Mary Jo Adams

**Cordele Health & Rehab** | Eddie McLemore

**Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home**

Linda Bennett, Billy Ruis, Helen Slade, Bea Swinney 122, Dot Walls 115, Marilyn William-son 134

**Magnolia Manor** | Hester Price

**Carlisle Place** | Tish Haley

**Insignia of Newnan** | Ann Mitchell

**Military members serving**

Stuart Peebles      Layne Taunton

Pilcher Thornton

# Daily Devotions & Scriptures

## Monday, April 4 Read Psalm 126

How does your life exhibit the joy of knowing God's victory and His presence in your life? List some specific examples. If your life doesn't seem to be a testimony to God's power and presence, why not? Where have you seen the Lord at work in your life in the last few days?

## Tuesday April 5 Read Isaiah 43

Sometimes, because we've been through many Easters, we forget that in redeeming us from our sinful ways, God is indeed doing a new thing (v.19) in our lives. How does the reality of Christ's loving sacrifice for you personally, shape the way you view your life and purpose? Talk it over with God in prayer today.

## Wednesday, April 6 Read Philippians 3:4b-14

Look closely at v.8. Paul was, by the standards of those around him, a good and successful man. Yet he knew that those standards were flawed from God's eternal perspective. Prayerfully discuss with God this question: Is your life a success? By what standards? Where might God be calling you to be more than you think you can be?

## Thursday, April 7 Read John 12:1-8

Apart from John's commentary on Judas' thievery, why was his criticism so wrong? What did Jesus mean by "you will always have the poor but you won't always have me?" What does this say about our ministry priorities? Is worship more important than doing good works? Why or why not?

## Friday, April 8 Read Romans 8:6-11

After reading this passage, reflect back on the reading from yesterday. How might Judas' mind have been 'set on the flesh' and how was Mary's 'set on the Spirit?' What are some ways in our lives that we set our minds (and bodies and goals) on things of earth (flesh) and what might being focused on the Spirit really look like?

## Saturday, April 9 Read Psalm 130

Reflect on the meaning of vv.3-4. What does this psalm say to your life particularly? Why? What does it mean for *you* to wait upon the Lord today?

# By The Numbers

## EMBRACE 469

### Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 295 | Traditions: 152

Nuevo Pacto: 22

### Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

## INVEST 460

### Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 291

Youth: 100 | Children: 69

## ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$25,791.08
Budget Receipts:	\$10,452.00
Weekly Needs:	\$20,111.00
Designated Gifts:	\$3,933.08

### Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$26,154
Budget Needs	\$261,443
Budget Giving	\$215,538
Renovation Total	\$2,700,658
Total Cash/Pledges	\$2,999,737
Renovation Loan Balance	\$49,211
Ones to Renovation	\$13,584
Children's Collection Bottle	\$188.59

For Electronic giving:

Scan the QR code below



Text to giving Number

833-309-0181



## Connection Card

April 3, 2022

Please Select ☐ 1stTime Guest  
☐ 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



## Sermon Notes for "Running on Fumes" John 1:1-8 (NRSV)

1. True \_\_\_\_\_ calls for putting God first,  
even above other \_\_\_\_\_ things.

2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ through our  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY

11:00 am FirstKids bowling trip in Tifton

### MONDAY

6:00 pm Handbells  
6:30 pm Methodist Men

### TUESDAY

1:00 pm Youth Service Projects  
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

### WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study  
3:00 pm Youth Hiking trip to High Falls  
followed by movie

5:30 pm WNO

6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 pm Bible Study, Children's Sm Grp

### THURSDAY

4:00 pm Youth Pool day with grill-out  
6:00 pm Preteen Lock-in  
6:30 pm Emerge Rehearsal  
8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

### FRIDAY

1:00 pm Bigger and Better

### SATURDAY

10:00 am Chancel Choir Cantata Rehearsal

## Get In Contact With Us...

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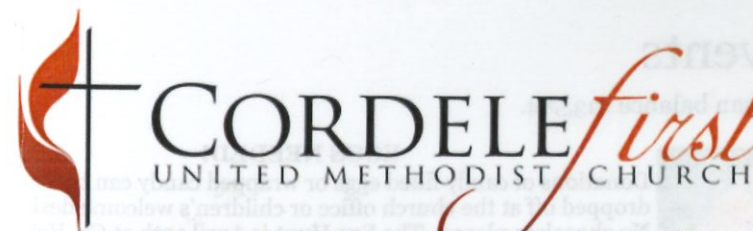
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Barbara Eschmann | Pianist

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 April 3, 2022

### 9 AM Emerge Worship

"Running on Fumes"  
John 1:1-8 (NRSV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

Canvas and the Clay | Pat Barrett

Evidence | Josh Baldwin

Lion and the Lamb | Bethel Music

Speak the Name | Koryn Hawthorne

In the Arms | Terrian

### 11 AM Traditions Worship

5th Sunday in Lent

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Time of Fellowship

### Prelude

*He Leadeth Me*

Barbara Eschmann/Ann Lancaster

### \*Opening Hymn

*All Glory Laud and Honor* v 1, 5

No. 280

### \*Affirmation of Faith

No. 881

### \*Gloria Patri

No. 70

### Morning Prayer /The Lord's Prayer

### Offertory Hymn

*Victory in Jesus*

No. 370

### Our Tithes and Offerings

### Anthem

*This is My Body, This is My Blood*

Chancel Choir

### \*Doxology

*I Surrender All* (the refrain)

No. 354

### The Word Proclaimed

"Running on Fumes"

Rev. Rollins

John 1:1-8 (NRSV)

### \*Hymn of Response

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory* v 1, 2

No. 295

### \*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

### Postlude

Barbara Eschmann/Ann Lancaster

\*Please stand, if able

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