

Connection Card

July 24, 2022

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

Name: _____

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I Prefer Contact By: text call email

I would like to sign up for the e-mail news _____

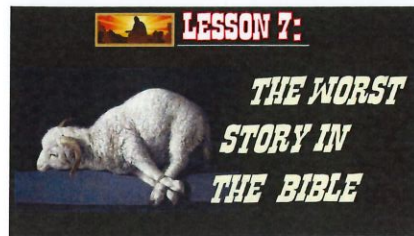
How did you hear about Cordele First?

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: _____



Sermon Notes for "The Worst Story in the Bible" Genesis 22:1-14 (The Message)

1. Abraham's test discloses the _____
 of what it means to _____ to God.

2. _____ of us is up to this test, even for far
 _____ !

3. Therefore God 'took the test' Himself to prove His
 _____ to _____.

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

This Week

SUNDAY

5:00 pm Renovate Youth

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY

Crisp County Schools start back

SATURDAY

Get In Contact With Us...

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor

Makinsey Rosser | Director of Music & Worship

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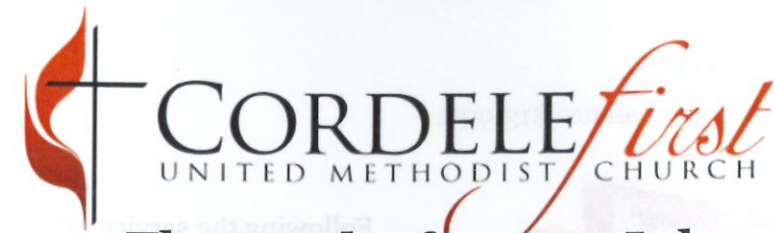
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Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Appointments can be made by contacting the church office at 229-273-4586



The Week of July 24, 2022

9 AM Emerge Worship

"The Worst Story in the Bible"
 Genesis 22:1-14 (The Message)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

See a Victory | Elevation Worship

The Cross Has the Final Word | Cody Carnes

Promises | Maverick City Music

Start a Fire | Unspoken

What I'm Waiting For | DOE

11 AM Traditions Worship 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

*Opening Hymn

Campmeeting Songs

*Affirmation of Faith

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

What a Friend v 1

No. 124

Morning Prayer /The Lord's Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Senior Choir

*Doxology

Blessed Assurance, refrain only

No. 64

The Word Proclaimed

"The Worst Story in the Bible"

Rev. Rollins

Genesis 22:1-14 (The Message)

*Closing Hymn

Dwelling in Beulah Land v 1, 4

No. 95

*Benediction

Victory in Jesus

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Senior Choir

*Please stand, if able

CU # 658279

News & Events

Ones to Renovation loan balance \$13,908.

**Combined 5th
Sunday
July 31
11:00am
in the sanctuary**

Methodist Men will meet on Monday, August 1, 6:30 pm in the Rose Room. Alec Joiner will be the speaker.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Lonnie Ray-(Marsha Smith's brother in law) undergoing cancer treatments
Dwight Bishop-Phoebe Sumter

Previous Weeks

Bob Bennett- prostate cancer
Jana Powers
Ward Turner Millner-(Becky Shauf's cousin) reoccurrence of cancer
Pat Chalk
Dawn Gilmore
Bill Grimes-home
Nancy Kitchens- cancer

Pray for Our Shut Ins

At Home

Ann Cook
Maria Green
Cr. Regional Nursing & Rehab
Mary Jo Adams Rm 102
Cordele Health & Rehab
Patti Hunt Rm 205-b; Eddie McLemore Rm 302
Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home
Linda Bennett 215, Helen Slade 104,
Bea Swinney 122, Marilyn Williamson 134
Magnolia Manor | Hester Price Rm 531
Magnolia Manor Moultrie
Jack & Sandra Windham Apt 115
Carlisle Place | Tish Haley
Insignia of Newnan | Ann Mitchell
Military members serving
Stuart Peebles
Pilcher Thornton Layne Taunton

Following the service we will have a meal in the Activities Center. Plan to come and support our youth led service and stay for the food and fellowship.



Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, July 25 Read Job 1:13-22 & Proverbs 9:10

Most of us recoil somewhat at the story of Job and his divine testing. It is, we protest, manifestly unfair and cruel and no amount of rationalization can change that. Look closely at v.21. What is the fundamental truth about existence does Job proclaim? Where do we get the right or authority to declare what is "fair" or "unfair?" In this context, what does the verse from Proverbs mean?

Tuesday, July 26 Read Genesis 22:1-18

This story often causes readers difficulty and there is really no way to make it easier. It also shows us the seriousness with which God takes our faith and devotion and it should strike us with fear or at least caution. How much of our faith (or your personal faith) is contingent on God doing what you want or expect? Where do you say "no" to God and why? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

Wednesday, July 27 Read John 3:16-17 & Romans 5:8

Abraham's willingness to offer his son was manifest proof of his devotion to God. In the well-known passage from John, we are told of God's devotion to humanity. Notice that humanity has done nothing to earn such devotion! Why is really understanding that truth essential to being a Christian? How does it affect the way you interact with others and why?

Thursday, July 28 Read Romans 6:12-23

Truthfully, we will either serve God or the broken elements of this world, namely, sin or selfishness. The other sad truth is that we are so separated from God by sin we cannot either work hard enough to be good enough or even offer enough. Hence our helplessness under the law. What do vv.21-22 mean to you? What does such "enslavement" look like in your daily life?

Friday, July 29 Read Hebrews 9:1-15

This is a very complex passage so read it through a few times. In essence we are reminded that all the sacrifices and any actions we do are only symbols or tokens of the devotion we would like to be able to offer (v.9) to God. None of holds the fullness of sacrifice that Abraham was asked for and that only Jesus could truly offer. Think of things that truly matter to you reflect on why sacrifice is essential to devotion. What tokens or symbols of thanksgiving do you offer as sacrifice for what God has done? What is the true heart, or motivation, behind such offerings?

Saturday, July 30 Read Psalm 13

In our times of darkness and doubt God is present, even when we have trouble seeing Him. What gives the psalmist hope in vv.5-6? What helps you cling to God in challenging times? How can you help others hang on?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 301

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 207| Traditions: 76

Nuevo Pacto: 18

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

INVEST 285

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 198

Youth: 52| Children: 35

ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$23,971.34
Budget Receipts:	\$21,074.34
Weekly Needs:	\$17,608.31
Designated Gifts:	\$2,302.00
Renovation	\$495.00
Memorials	\$100.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$60,515
Budget Needs	\$583,219
Budget Giving	\$498,536
Renovation Total	\$2,737,430
Total Cash/Pledges	\$3,034,954
Renovation Loan Balance	\$0.00

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