

Connection Card

May 1, 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 "Biners, Belays and the Ties That Bind" 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

1. Prayer is best understood as an on-going _____ on
 _____ our _____ with God.

2. Through prayer we _____ God and God draws us
 _____ to _____.

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

This Week

SUNDAY

MONDAY

6:00 pm Handbells

TUESDAY

11:00 am CWF Salad Luncheon @

Patricia Nipper's house

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Out (LAST ONE)

6:15 pm Bible Study, Youth/Children's sm grp

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:30 am Saturday Sizzle

Get In Contact With Us...

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

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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 May 1, 2022

9 AM Emerge Worship

"Biners, Belays and the Ties That Bind"
 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

In the Arms | Terrian

King of My Heart | Bethel

Evidence | Josh Baldwin

This is a Move | Bethel

Great Are You Lord | All Sons and Daughters

11 AM Traditions Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

Ann Lancaster

*Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built v 1, 2

No. 368

*Affirmation of Faith

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 71

Morning Prayer /The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn

My Prayer Rises to Heaven

No. 498

Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Prayer for Peace

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

No. 94

The Word Proclaimed "Biners, Belays and Ties that Bind"

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Rev. Rollins

*Closing Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer v 1, 3

No. 496

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Ann Lancaster

**Please stand, if able*

CCU # 658279

News & Events

Ones to Renovation loan balance \$13,696.

Upcoming dates to remember:

5/4- Will be our last Wednesday Night Out till we resume in August.



Use the QR code above to register for Saturday Sizzle.

5/10- Christian Women's Fellowship meeting, 11:00 am at the home of Patricia Nipper. Bring a salad to share and come join them!

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Mary Ray- having surgery to remove mass in stomach on May 4 at Navicent.
Sympathy to the families of Dot Walls and Beverly Whelchel
Dia Dean-Med Ctr, Macon-headaches, dizzy
Drew Franks- Kody & Katie's baby

Previous Weeks

Charles Clark (S Marchant & R Clark's dad) CRH with heart issues and COPD.
Lindsey Brown- Navicent, had auto accident, has multiple injuries
Pat Chalk-home w/back brace, doing therapy
Judy Irwin-home, had gall bladder surgery
Peggy Rumsey- had hip revision surgery
Ken Cook (Cary's dad) Phoebe
Karen Barnes-doing much better after surgery
Tom Adams-(Patsy Thornton's SIL)
Nancy Kitchens- cancer

Pray for Our Shut Ins At Home

Ann Cook Joe Cook
Maria Green Melody Whitaker
Cr. Regional Nursing & Rehab
Mary Jo Adams Rm 102
Cordele Health & Rehab | Eddie McLemore Rm 302
Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home
Linda Bennett, Billy Ruis, Helen Slade Rm 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 Layne Taunton
Pilcher Thornton



Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, May 2 Read Psalm 141

In a sense, all of the psalms are prayers. This one is often subtitled "a prayer for preservation from evil." What are some of the goals David brings to this prayer? What are some of the attitudes of heart and mind it cultivates? What does v.2 say about the nature of prayer?

Tuesday May 3 Read 2 Chronicles 7:12-18

This dialogue is all part of the dedication of the Temple, a concrete sign of God's presence among His People and a conduit for connecting to God. V.14, though, is pivotal in reminding them that the core of the relationship is not the building but an attitude of their hearts. According to this verse, what do we need to bring to the conversation? In light of other relationships you have, how do these attitudes and actions nurture a closer connection? Why?

Wednesday, May 4 Read Matthew 6:5-13

Sometimes we confuse the quality of our prayers with the eloquence with which they are said when, in reality, God wants us to be honest with Him. Though you've heard (and probably said) vv.9-13 many times, reflect on what each line of the prayer means to you, personally. How does it express your own connection and relationship to God? If it's not personal, or seems empty and formulaic to you, why do you think that is? What could make it your own prayer?

Thursday, May 5 Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

If prayer is a nurtured connection between you and God, note its centrality here at v.17. How does prayer make it possible to live out the guidelines that are listed in this passage? Note too that prayer is included in those things that are a part of God's will for us. What does that tell us about God? What does it say about your own relationship with God?

Friday, May 6 Read Romans 8:18-30

As Christians our goal is to share the Good News and make disciples in a harsh and broken world. That's an enormous challenge, as Paul outlines at the beginning of this passage. Yet it is also something we don't do alone and even when we are unclear about how to live out our faith or even what to ask for, God carries us through. Reflect on this in light of vv.26 & 28. Taken together what do these verses mean for your own Christian walk? What is God saying to you personally in this passage?

Saturday, May 7 Read James 4:1-10

Sometimes we misunderstand God's invitation to prayer as a sort of cosmic 'wish list' rather than a conversation. What is often the flaw, according to James, in our approach to prayer? How can we counter this?

By The Numbers EMBRACE 410

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 230 | Traditions: 72
Sunrise Service: 15

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food: 93

INVEST 397

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 236
Youth: 82 | Children: 79

ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$29,886.27
Budget Receipts:	\$27,781.27
Weekly Needs:	\$20,111.00
Designated Gifts:	\$1,831.00
Renovation	\$249.00
Memorials	\$25.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$36,619
Budget Needs	\$347,887
Budget Giving	\$301,010
Renovation Total	\$2,710,961
Total Cash/Pledges	\$3,009,719
Renovation Loan Balance	\$34,868

For Electronic giving:
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