

News & Events



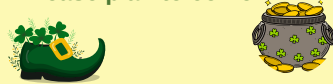
Scan the QR code to make your reservation or you can fill out the connection card and drop in the collection plate.



Tuesday- 9 am Bagging
Thursday-9 am Give out
Volunteers are always welcome to come and help!



There is a VBS workshop on Saturday, April 18, from 9-12 for volunteers & teachers to equip them with everything they need for a successful VBS week. Please plan to come.



Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday – 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. The gospel is not a complicated philosophy or a list of rules; to put it simply, it is the powerful truth that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. This good news is the foundation of our faith, something we received, stand in, and must hold firmly to if we are to be saved. Paul reminds us that the core of Christianity is not what we do for God, but what God has done for us through Jesus' death and resurrection. What does it mean for you today to "stand firm" in this gospel rather than shifting to something else? How can you remind yourself of these core truths (Christ died, was buried, and rose again) throughout your day?

Tuesday – Romans 1:16-17

Read Romans 1:16-17. This means our right standing with God does not come from our own efforts or goodness, but from trusting completely in what Christ has accomplished. Are you living today as though the gospel is truly powerful, or have you begun to rely on your own strength and performance? In what area of your life do you most need to remember that the righteous live by faith, not by sight or self-effort?

Wednesday – Mark 1:14-15

Read Mark 1:14-15. Jesus' message was urgent and clear, God's rule and reign are breaking into our world right now, and the proper response is to turn from sin (repent) and trust in Him (believe). What does genuine repentance look like in your life this week, perhaps turning away from something specific and turning toward Jesus? How can you actively "believe the good news" today instead of just hearing it?

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 5:21

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. On the cross, Jesus took our sin upon Himself and gave us His perfect righteousness in exchange. This great exchange is at the heart of the gospel: we are not made right with God by becoming better people, but by being united with Christ. How does the truth that you are already "the righteousness of God" in Christ change the way you see yourself and your failures? In what practical way can you live out this new identity today instead of striving to earn God's approval?

Friday – Acts 13:38-39

Read Acts 13:38-39. Through Jesus we have a freedom that the law of Moses could never provide. The gospel offers complete justification: not partial forgiveness, but full and final freedom from guilt and condemnation. What the law could only point out, Jesus has fully accomplished for all who trust in Him. Is there any sin or guilt you are still carrying that Jesus has already forgiven and freed you from? How can you walk today in the freedom that comes from believing you are justified through faith in Jesus, not through keeping the law?

Saturday – 2 Timothy 2:8

Read 2 Timothy 2:8. In the midst of hardship and suffering, Paul tells Timothy to keep his mind fixed on the risen Christ, the One who conquered death and fulfills God's promises as the rightful King. The gospel is worth remembering, preaching, and even suffering for, because Jesus is alive. What practical step can you take today to "remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead" when your mind drifts to worries or distractions? How does fixing your eyes on the risen Jesus give you strength to follow the path that Christ has for you?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 702

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 450 | Traditions: 185

Nuevo Pacto: 67

Maundy Thursday: 125 | Good Friday

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 576

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 488

Youth: 29 | Children: 59

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$51,698.25
Budget Receipts	\$44,910.00
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,217.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$5,571.25

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$15,974
Budget Needs	\$315,140
Budget Giving	\$299,231

For Electronic Giving:
Scan the QR code below



Text to Giving Number
833-309-0181

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Eddie McLemore-CRH, unresponsive

Edna Waters-Marcus' mother CRH with pneumonia

Jim Rollins-Larry's dad

Julie White-surgery on 4/15
Sympathy to Sarah Lovejoy in death of her grandson, Zach Story

Previous Weeks

Doug Ballard-Chris Johnston's BIL. back home & improving

Delmar Roark

Sadi Lamarche -cancer

Prayers for Our Shut Ins

At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker

Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109; Eddie McLemore Rm 403

Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home

Sandra Windham

Oaks at Oakland Plantation Arleeta
Henry-166 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763

The Phoenix @ Lake Joy

Sandra Duckworth

Military members serving

Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey
Stuart Peebles

Connection Card

April 12, 2026

Please select 1st Time Guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member
 Emerge Traditions

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children: _____

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

WNO March 11

Adult Children Permanent

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 Small Groups/Sunday School
 Getting involved and serving
 Contact from one of the Ministers
 Prayer:

The Story of the Gospel is:



Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Renovate Youth

Monday
6:30 pm Handbells

Tuesday
9:00 am Food Bagging
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

Wednesday
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Sr Choir Outreach
5:30 pm WNO
6:15 pm Adult Study, Youth & Kid's Small Groups
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday
9:00 am SOUL Food
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

Friday
Saturday
9:00 am VBS Workshop

Get In Contact With Us

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Office Hours are Mon-Fri
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
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contacting the church office
at 229-273-4586

April 12, 2026

The Week of 9 AM Emerge Worship

"Know the Gospel"

Rev. Kody Franks

Romans 1:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Songs being played in worship this morning

Tear Off the Roof | Brandon Lake

Sunday is Coming | Phil Wickham

No Body | Elevation Worship

Gratitude | Brandon Lake

11 AM Traditions Worship 2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Handbell Choir

***Opening Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* vs 1,2,4 No. 189

***Affirmation of Faith** No. 881

***Gloria Patri** No. 71

Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings Barbara Eschmann

***Doxology** No. 94

***Offertory Hymn** *I Am Thine, O Lord* vs 1,2,4 No. 419

Anthem *God So Loved the World* Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed "Know the Gospel" Rev. Franks

***Closing Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* vs 1,3 No. 399

***Benediction** Rev. Franks

Postlude Barbara Eschmann

*Please stand, if able

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