## **Connection** Card **April 7, 2024** ☐ 1stTime Guest Please Select ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member ☐ Emerge ☐ Traditions Name: Address: State City: 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 $\neg$ 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



1. Prayer is a de	signed to crea	te a	
	with Go	d.	
"For surely I know the plans I have for for harm, to give you a future with he to me, I will hear you."-Jeremiah 29:	ope. Then when y		
2. Regular prayer:			
Α	our in-born _	for God	
"Protect me, O God, for in you I take no good apart from you." -Psalm 16:		e Lord, "You are my Lord; I have	
Bv	ıs on God	<u>•</u>	
"So he said to them, "When you pray,			
ly. May your kingdom come." -Luke i	11:2		
C	us.		
"And all of us, with unveiled faces, se			
mirror, are being transformed into the	he same image fro	om one degree of glory to another."	
-2 Corinthians 3:18			
<b>This</b> Wee	ek <sub>wednes</sub>	SDAY	
SUNDAY		10:00 am AM Bible Study	
10:00 am Sunday Sch	5:30 pm V		
3:00 pm Safe Sanctuaries Team 5:00 pm Renovate Youth/Sunday Funday		Gible Study, Youth & Children's Sm grps Chancel Choir rehearsal	
MONDAY		NP Bible Study	
TUESDAY	THURSD		
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	-	NP Praise Band Rehearsal	
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal	FRIDAY SATURD	AY	
Get In Contact With Us.	•••		
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Michael Barnes   Facilities			
Barbara Eschmann   Pianist Pamela	Ellis   Organist		
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Appointments can be made by c	ontacting the chu	rch office at 229-273-4586	



# 9 AM Emerge Worship

"Face Time" Luke 11:1-9

Rev. Larry Rollins

No. 12

No. 361

Songs being played in worship this morning Look No Further | Evvie McKinney My Pursuit Lydia Ingegneri Resurrecting | Elevation Worship Praise | Elevation Worship

# 11 AM Traditions Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Time	o <mark>f Fellowship</mark>	
Prelude	Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air	Makinsey Rosser
*Opening Hymn	Come, Christians, Join to Sing all verses	No. 158
<b>Morning Prayer/The</b>	e Lord's Prayer	A CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE P
<b>Celebrating Our Titl</b>	nes and Offerings	A DESCRIPTION OF STATE AND A DESCRIPTION OF STAT
*Doxology		No. 95
*Offertory Hymn	Nothing but the Blood vs 1,4	No. 362
Anthem	We Were There	Chancel Choir
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"Face Time"

\*Celebrating Holy Communion

\* Closing Hymn Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me vs 1,3,4

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, if able

Barbara Eschmann

# **News** & Events



To the newest members of the Cordele First United Methodist Church

Hannah Weeks-1099 Weeks Rd, Vienna, GA 31092

Mike and Vonnie Weesner

Eric and Angie Lavely- 130 N Valhalla Ct, Cordele, GA 31015

Mark Rischar-519 Dorough Road N, Cordele, GA 31015

# **Prayer** Concerns

**New Prayer Requests** 

Joanne Clark-is having surgery April 8 Sympathy to Ann Carter in the death of her mother, Betty Maples.

**Sympathy to** Shea Wells in the death of her grandmother, Arlene Dowdy.

#### **Previous Weeks**

Ed Eschmann –upcoming surgery April 16 Melton Culpepper John Herzog– at home Melody Whitaker

### **Pray for Our Shut Ins**

#### At Home

Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer Bea Swinney

#### Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109 ; Eddie McLemore Rm 403; Marcy Burke Rm 202

#### Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home Linda Bennett 215

Magnolia Manor | Hester Price Rm 531 Magnolia Manor Moultrie

Jack & Sandra Windham Apt 115

Carlyle Place | Tish Haley Stafford Suites Rm 102

Insignia of Newnan | Ann Mitchell

The Phoenix @ Lake Joy
Sandra Duckworth

Military members serving Stuart Peebles Layne Taunton Pilcher Thornton

# **Daily Devotions** & Scriptures

### Monday, April 8 Read Psalm 16

A relationship is, in a sense, a marking out of time, focus and energy especially for another. Note how vv.1-4 declare the importance of the Lord to the psalmist while vv.5-6 & 11 celebrate the boundaries God sets. What kind of loving boundaries does God set for you and how do you clear loving space for God? Reread this passage and discuss its meaning with God in prayer.

### Tuesday, April 9 Read Jeremiah 29:10-14

Part of the horror of the exile in Babylon was a sense that they would be separated not just from their home but also from God. Conversely the joy at the end was of a renewing of a relationship. In what ways is your prayer life like connecting with a friend from whom you've been separated? How is it not like that? Why? Prayerfully reflect on v.13. Specifically, how do you search for God and why is that important?

### Wednesday, April 10 Read Luke 11:1-4

Our experience with what we term "The Lord's Prayer" often suffers from an excess of familiarity and formality. Read this through again and think of it as a conversation with a close and loving parent. What does this prayer tell you about the God to whom you are praying? Why do you sense that? How does such a prayer help you have an encounter with God?

#### Thursday, April 11 Read Hebrews 1:1-4

Setting aside the poetic aspects of this passage, reflect on some of the ways God speaks to you through what you know and what you have experienced through Jesus. Why is it easier for someone with whom we have a loving relationship to tell us the truth and from whom we are willing to hear encouragement or criticism? Is your relationship with Jesus like that? Why or why not? Have you talked to Him about it?

### Friday, April 12 Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

The veil with which Moses covered his face (Exodus 34:35) was literal but it also serves as a metaphor for our inability and unwillingness to face God. What "veils" do we put between ourselves and a real, transformative experience with God? How does a real encounter with Jesus change us and what do such real encounters look like for you?

#### Saturday, April 13 Read Psalm 27

In a prayerful attitude, read each verse of this psalm slowly, reflecting on its personal meaning and application for you and your life. At the end of each verse pause and listen for how God might be responding. When finished, read it all through one more time as a personal prayer. Is there a particular part of this passage that spoke to you? Why? How might this impact be a way God is encountering you personally?

## By The Numbers EMBRACE 671

**Total Attendance in Worship** 

Emerge: 450 | Traditions: 165 Nuevo Pacto: 56

#### **Total Missions Attendance**

SOUL Food:

**Outreach Communion:** 

### **INVEST 467**

### **Total Groups and Classes**

Adults: 337

Youth: 50 | Children: 80

#### **ADVANCE**

Given this week: \$19,778.28

Budget Receipts: \$17,787.50

Weekly Needs: \$21,615.00

Designated Gifts: \$1,990.78

#### **Year to Date**

Non-Budget Giving \$25,777
Budget Needs \$280,995
Budget Giving \$243,179

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