

News & Events

Safe Sanctuaries Training
today in WF class from 12:30 to 1:30, lunch included. Have your license ready.



The Men’s Lunchtime Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 12-12:30 pm at Sucheros

Outreach Communion

All those who serve or wanting to serve or are just curious about how it works are asked to attend a training on Sunday, **August 30**, following the combined service and lunch~12:30 or so.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Kathy Odom will have thumb surgery on Monday in Macon.
Jason Faircloth had more surgery
Albert Turner-Cindy Rollin’s step dad
Sympathy to Suzan Smith in the death of her cousin, Janet Dowdy.
Previous Weeks
Sympathy to Sandra Duckworth family
Brenda Mitchell Jimmy Mitchell’s SIL, & fr of Pat Payne & Kathy Odom, cancer
Mandee Defee-recovering from a surgery for detached retina
Jewel Wilbanks-cancer diagnosis
Sadi Lamarche-cancer



Scan the QR code to make your reservations for WNS-weekly or permanent Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.



Prayers for Our Shut Ins At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker
Blackshear Villas
Joyce Miller Rm 6
Cordele Health & Rehab
Patti Hunt Rm 109
Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Hm
Sandra Windham
Oaks at Oakland Plantation Arleeta
Henry-166 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763
Military members serving
Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, August 24 Read Psalm 103

We often say “forgive and forget.” Note that actually forgetting sin is something only God can do (v.12)! What motivates God to offer such grace (see vv.13ff) and what should that say about how we interact with each other? Why might it be important for sinful people such as ourselves not to forget but rather to have to consciously choose grace daily?

Tuesday August 25 Read Isaiah 55:1-11

Sin is quite simply deviating from the path and life God has ordained for us. The result is broken relationships, empty living and ultimately death. This prophecy warns us not to look for life in all the wrong places but look closely at vv. 6-7. Why is turning to God, turning in the correct direction, an essential first step to redemption? Why can’t that happen without such repentance?

Wednesday, August 26 Read Matthew 3:1-11

As John’s pronouncement makes clear, judgement is to be levied on all who have strayed from God’s path (i.e. sinned!) and the only response is repentance, literally “turning around.” Forgiveness follows this essential reorientation. What does v.8 mean and what does it suggest about when and how forgiveness can be received?

Thursday, August 27 Read Matthew 18:15-35

The restoration of relationships, as opposed to merely escaping punishment, is the ultimate purpose of forgiveness. With this in mind, why is it important to continually practice forgiveness (v.21-22)? In light of the parable here, what should drive our willingness to offer grace and forgiveness? Reflecting on yesterday’s reading, what did the servant who was forgiven do to elicit such grace?

Friday, August 28 Read 1 John 1:5-10

Once again the theme of restored relationship between people and between people and God is explored here. Look closely at v.9. What about our sin must we do in order to open up the possibility of forgiveness?Why are we so often unwilling to do this, especially in regards to our relationships with other people?

Saturday, August 29 Read Acts 3:16-20

A theologian once said that we cannot be filled by Jesus and the Spirit if we are already full of everything else. Re-read vv.19-20. How is repentance a way of emptying ourselves? What do we hold inside when we do not confess our sins? What do we fill ourselves with when we do not forgive?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 466

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 319 | Traditions: 105
Nuevo Pacto: 42

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

INVEST 479

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 350
Youth: 79 | Children: 50

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$27,864.59
Budget Receipts	\$16,579.59
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$681.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$10,604.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$49,292
Budget Needs	\$742,830
Budget Giving	\$806,727

For Electronic Giving:
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Text to Giving Number
833-309-0181

Connection Card

August 23, 2026

Please select 1st Time Guest
Visitor
Traditions Regular Attendee
Emerge Member

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 August 26

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:



1. We are called to stand ready to just as Christ has

“So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.” -Matthew 18:35

2. is a for receiving forgiveness.

“Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.” Isaiah 55:7

3. is the work of making and possible.

“So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another....Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up...Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.” - Ephesians 4:27;29 & 32

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School
12:30 pm Safe Sanctuaries Training | WF
6:00 pm Renovate Youth/GLOW Worship

Monday

6:30 pm Handbells

Tuesday

9:30 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm Men's Bible Study @ Surcheros
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm WNO
6:15 pm Adult Bible Study, youth/kid's sm groups
6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

7:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

Get In Contact With Us

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Fuller | Assoc. Pastor Pastoral Care & Visit

Kody Franks | Youth Pastor

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The Week of
9 AM Emerge Worship

“Sorry, Not Sorry!”

Isaiah 55:1-11 (NRSV)

Songs being played in worship this morning

The Joy| The Belonging Co
Another in the Fire| Hillsong
Battle Belongs | Phil Wickham
Awesome God | Phil Wickham

11 AM Traditions Worship 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

Lord, Lift Me Up

Ann Lancaster

*Opening Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven

No. 701

*Apostle's Creed

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 71

*Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology

No. 94

*Offertory Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 557

Anthem

Put Peace Into Each Others Hands

Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed

“Sorry, Not Sorry!”

Rev. Rollins

*Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace On Earth

No. 431

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Barbara E/Ann L

*Please stand, if able

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

August 23, 2026

Rev. Larry Rollins