

Connection Card
August 24, 2025

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
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Wednesday Night Supper August 27
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 on Small Grps & Sunday School
Getting involved and serving
Contact from one of the Ministers
Prayer:



Small group/class discussion guides and lesson plans for this series are available on the church website at cordelefirst.com/sermons. The 9:00 Emerge Service is live streamed and available to watch on YouTube at youtube.com/@cordelefirst5426.

1. Boldness grows out of a in God's and ...not the !

"You have faith in God, whose power will protect you until the last day. Then he will save you, just as he has always planned to do. -1 Peter 1:5

2. Boldness is through an to our .

"Lord, listen to their threats! We are your servants. So make us brave enough to speak your message. -Acts 4:29

3. Boldness is not defined by but rather a fierce for the .

"Show your mighty power, as we heal people and work miracles and wonders in the name of your holy Servant Jesus." -Acts 4:30

SUNDAY
10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm GLOW Worship for Youth
6:00 pm Church-wide Renovation Meeting | S
MONDAY
6:30 pm Handbells
TUESDAY
12:00 pm 1st Church Men's Bible Study|Surcheros
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm NP Bible Study
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY
10:00 am AM Bible Study
5:30 pm WNO
6:15 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Kids sm grp
6:30 pm Chancel Choir
THURSDAY
8:00 pm NP Band Rehearsal
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

Get In Contact With Us...

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Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
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CORDELE first CHURCH
The Week of August 24, 2025
9 AM Emerge Worship
"Loveably Unlovable"
Acts 4:23-31
Rev. Larry Rollins
Songs being played in worship this morning
Time After Time | Josh Baldwin
The Truth | Megan Wood
Resurrecting | Elevation Worship
Great are You Lord | All Sons and Daughters
11 AM Traditions Worship 11th Sunday after Pentecost
>Welcome and Time of Fellowship
Prelude I Love to Tell the Story Barbara Eschmann/Ann Lancaster
*Hymn of Celebration How Great Thou Art vs 1,2,4 No. 77
*Affirmation of Faith No. 881
*Gloria Patri No. 71
*Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer
Celebrating our Tithes and Offering Barbara Eschmann
*Doxology No. 94
*Offertory Hymn I Know Whom I Have Believed vs 1,2,4 No. 714
Anthem Give Me Jesus Chancel Choir
The Word Proclaimed Rev. Rollins
"Loveable Unlovable"
*Closing Hymn Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus all No. 514
*Benediction Rev. Rollins
Postlude Barbara Eschmann

News & Events

Church Renovation

Informational Meeting

Sunday
August 24
In the Wesley Fellowship Room
6:00pm



This is the last informational meeting we will have before the vote next Sunday, August 31 at our Church Conference.

Hispanic Worship Celebration

August 31



worship


5th Sunday Combined Service 11:00am

Service in the Activities Center. Lunch to follow.

Please bring a dessert to add to the meal prepared by the Hispanic congregation

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests
Sympathy to Marie Sienker in the death of her husband Bo.
Previous Weeks
Sympathy to: Felicia and JD Scarborough in the death of her niece, Candace Weems
Sympathy to Carlton Greer in the death of his mother Angie.
Richard Payne at Emory




WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

DINNER
STUDY
FELLOWSHIP
MUSIC

Dinner & Fellowship 5:30 | Classes 6:15-7:00

Adults \$10 | Children (under 10) \$5 | Max family \$30



WNO Resumes on August 27

Wednesday Night Out kicks off again on August 20. Take a break in the week and come enjoy a great supper and even better fellowship. Studies and activities follow at 6:15 for all ages!

Adults, join us on Wednesdays as we learn how Jesus has called us to be great - and even do GREATER things than Him!

For three weeks (beginning 8/27), we will look at our calling through “The Great Requirement” (Micah 6:8), “The Great Commandment” (Matthew 22:35-40) and “The Great Commission” (Matthew 28:16-20).

Come and learn how GREAT you can be!

You can begin signing up for the suppers by scanning the QR code to the right or sign up on the connection card. It can be from week to week or a permanent reservation. All reservations need to be made by Monday afternoon.



Pray for Our Shut Ins
At Home
Joe Cook Melody Whitaker
Carla Payne (at Kimberly’s)
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
Carlyle Place | Tish Haley Stafford Suites Rm 102
The Phoenix @ Lake Joy
Sandra Duckworth
Military members serving
Pilcher Thornton

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, August 25 Read Psalm 16

Faith, indeed most of life, is about choices. What boundary lines do you choose and in whom do you entrust the directions and decisions of your life? We like to think we are independent but the truth is we are only independent insofar as what and who we choose to align ourselves with. What reasons do you have for trusting yourself to God’s care?

Tuesday, August 26 Read Isaiah 12:2-6

For the ancient Israelites, triumph was defined by political and military success but those things, by nature, are always temporary. Reflect on this prophecy from both the perspective of the ancients and from our, post-Easter perspective. Why and how do we sing God’s praises today?

Wednesday, August 27 Read Acts 4:23-31

Here the first Christians have been told to stop their preaching and go along with the surrounding world. Note in their prayer the recognition that God’s People are always challenged and opposed by the forces of the fallen world. What do they desire boldness for (v.29)? What do we need boldness for in our time and place? Where do you personally need boldness?

Thursday, August 28 Read John 20:19-31

Why does Thomas doubt his friends’ story? Note that God graciously offers what Thomas needs to strengthen his faith. What sorts of encouragements does God offer to strengthen you in your discipleship? Where do you find encouragement and where do you share encouragement with others? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

Friday, August 29 Read 1 Peter 1:3-9

What tests your faith? What holds you back from being the sort of disciple you feel God is calling you to be? How does Peter encourage faltering disciples here and to what do we cling when we face trials? How often do we give up at merely the *idea* of facing opposition? Why?

Saturday, August 30 Read Psalm 46

Read this psalm through a few times and listen carefully for its message to *you* personally. What is God trying to say to you and how are you called to respond? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 329
Total Attendance in Worship
Emerge: 230 | Traditions: 79
Nuevo Pacto: 20
Total Missions Attendance
SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:
INVEST 479
Total Groups and Classes
Adults: 359
Youth: 66 | Children: 54
ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$35,090.15
Budget Receipts	\$34,643.62
Weekly Needs	\$21,538.00
Designated Gifts:	\$446.53

Year to Date	
Non-Budget Giving	\$47,213
Budget Needs	\$710,754
Budget Giving	\$674,499

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