

News & Events



The Men’s Lunchtime Bible Study resumes **August 4th** Tuesdays, 12-12:30 pm at Surcheros



Hey, all you choir members and anyone who would like to join us, we will resume choir rehearsals beginning this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Rm 213 on the top hall.

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

- Mandee Defee**-surgery on Friday in Atlanta for a detached retina.
- Sympathy** to the family of Mary Ray
- Sympathy** to Tom Curles in the death of his mother, Peggy C Chitty
- Previous Weeks**
- Jason Faircloth** -at home
- Rodney Coleman** prostate cancer
- Jewel Wilbanks**-cancer diagnosis
- Jackie Cason**-Piedmont Hospital 350 Hospital Dr, Macon, 31217
- Sadi Lamarche**-cancer

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
- The Phoenix @ Lake Joy**
- Sandra Duckworth
- Military members serving**
- Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, August 3 Read Psalm 51

When we hurt others or damage relationships it is important to understand that it is God with whom we are hurting and breaking faith (vv.3-4). Is there any way to justify wounding God? It follows then that it ought to be extremely hard to justify hurting another child of God! How is humility absolutely central and indispensable for any sort of reconciliation?

Tuesday August 4 Read Ezekial 36:17-27

The redemption of Israel and its reconnection with God is framed by the prophet as a tool to bring about the ultimate redemption of all humanity and the worship of God (v.23). How does this change if we replace the name of Israel with our own names or our own broken relationships? How can God use these situations and how will He change each of us (vv.25-27)? What is required of us so that God can accomplish this purpose?

Wednesday, August 5 Read Matthew 5:23-24 & Matthew 18:10-22

What does 18:10-14 tell you about God and His priorities? We tend to pull vv. 12, 15-17 and 20 out as stand -alone teachings but what theme and purpose connects them? What does 5:23-24 say about our worship and discipleship in light of the sections we read in chapter 18?

Thursday, August 6 Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Reconciliation is the restoration of a broken relationship, the changing of enemies into friends, and the bringing of peace where there was anger. It centers on God bringing humanity back to Himself through Jesus Christ. If that’s the case why then are we called to be “ministers” of reconciliation? What does that mean to you in your own life and current relationships?

Friday, August 7 Read Colossians 1:19-23

Notice the deeply sacrificial element inherent in reconciliation (v.20 &22). Reconnecting the perfect God with sinful humans is hard work! What does that suggest about our own call (from 2 Corinthians 5) to be ministers of reconciliation between one another and between God? What reasons do we give for not working to mend relationships or connecting with others and what might Paul say to that? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

Saturday, August 8 Read Ephesians 4:21-32

All of the rules for the new, Christian life that are outlined here, stem from the last part of v.25: “because we are members of one another.” What does it mean in your own relationships, church experience and personal discipleship to be a vital part of the lives around you? Look closely at vv.29 & 32. What is supposed to motivate and drive all of our relationships (as expressed in our words and actions)?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 426

Total Attendance in Worship
Emerge: 304 | Traditions: 88
Nuevo Pacto: 34

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

INVEST 365

Total Groups and Classes
Adults: 253
Youth: 51 | Children: 61

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$14,216.00
BudgetReceipts	\$12,349.00
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$685.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$1,182.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$45,711
Budget Needs	\$675,300
Budget Giving	\$723,417

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Connection Card

August 2, 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

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. Just as Jesus' bridged the gap between and , so we as members of his exist to sacrificially the between people.

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;" -2 Corinthians 5:18

2.Through the power of the , every single day becomes a sacred to live as , relationship , and

in a fractured world that desperately needs . "For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for the one who for their sake died and was raised." -2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Sunday 10:00 am Sunday School 2:00 pm Safe Sanctuaries Committee 5:00 pm Renovate Youth Monday 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 8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

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 Deondria West | Dir of Traditional Worship Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship Brenda Farrow | Dir of Children's Ministries Cindy Ellis | Admin Tricia Joiner | Finance Michael Barnes | Facilities Barbara Eschmann | Pianist

Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Chancel Choir resumes Thursday 8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal Friday Saturday

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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 2, 2026

The Week of 9 AM Emerge Worship "Bridging the Gap" 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning Homesick for Heaven | Phil Wickham One Thing Remains | Kristin Stanfill Rattle | Zach Williams Trust in God | Elevation Worship

11 AM Traditions Worship 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude	Heaven Came Down	Barbara E/Eula Jo S
*Opening Hymn	This is the Day	No. 657
*Apostle's Creed		No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 71
*Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer		
Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings		Barbara Eschmann
*Doxology		
*Offertory Hymn	Here I Am, Lord all verses	No. 593
Special Music	Chain Breaker	Kyle Whitaker
The Word Proclaimed	"Bridging the Gap"	Rev. Rollins
*Closing Hymn	Go Make of All Disciples vs 1,3,4	No. 571
*Benediction		Rev. Rollins

Postlude Barbara E/Ann L *Please stand, if able CCLI# 65829