

News & Events

Outreach Communion

We will have a training immediately after lunch today. for those who currently serve outreach communion and those who would like to help or just want more information. it will be in the ?



First Church Men
meet tomorrow night at 6:30 pm in the Rose Room.
Come join us for good food and great fellowship. Bring a friend with you.

Christian Women's Fellowship
Resumes in the Rose Room at 10:30am
Tuesday, September 1

Melanie Morgan will be here to share her testimony with us. Ladies, plan to come and hear her and bring a friend with you.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Joe Cook very low

Previous Weeks

Kathy Odom recovering from thumb surgery

Mandee Defee recovering

Jason Faircloth recovering

Jewel Wilkerson

Prayers for Our Shut Ins

At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker

Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109;

Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home

Sandra Windham

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

Military members serving

Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey
Stuart Peebles

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, August 31 Read 1 Timothy 1:2-5

We see that Paul is writing this letter to his “spiritual son” Timothy directly. Timothy has been following Paul since he departed on his 2nd missionary journey in Acts 16. He picks up this young disciple to accompany, assist, and apprentice under him. Their relationship grows and Paul ends up seeing Timothy so much as a son that he writes at least two letters to him and leaves him in Ephesus to restore proper order to a the church there. If you had an “apprentice” in the faith, what would you do specifically to lead and train them? What are the advantages of training and leading others in discipleship?

Tuesday, September 1. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-11

Paul set the pace for Timothy by showing him what mature ministry looks like. He sets the pace with his life and challenges Timothy to learn by keeping up and emulating his lifestyle. No generation is exempt from the call to fulfill the Great Commission or to serve God and his purposes as fully as possible. The next generation is always watch-ing, so we get to set the pace. Think about your ministry in your home, work, friends, etc. What kind of pace is it setting? Is it worth emulating?

Wednesday, September 2. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:4-12

Paul had sent Timothy to the church in Thessalonica to check on the believers there. The report from Timothy was generally good, but there were some things the believers there had gotten lackadaisical about. Some viewed Christian ethics quite flippantly and others had stopped working in anticipation of Christ’s return. You can read in Paul’s words that he still has a compassionate concern for them. He really truly cared about the people he was ministering to. How well do you know the people around you in your church family? What are some practical ways this week you can show concern for their well-being?

Thursday, September 3. Read James 5:16-19

James is encouraging early believers to live out their faith. They should see the world differently than their nonbelieving neighbors. One interesting aspect of James is his encouragement of the connectedness of believers. He stresses much more than a superficial connectedness of knowing their name, occasion-ally praying for them, and having similar hobbies. In reality, believers should have deep friendships with each other where we confess to each other, pray actively for each other, bear burdens together, and so much more. Who have you confessed to recently? Who have you asked to pray for you lately? What does it look like to bear the burdens of other believers?

Friday, September 4. Read Romans 16:19-23

Paul ends the letter to the believers in Roman with a greeting from all of those who are doing ministry alongside him. Paul could not have done all of the things that he did if he was alone. Paul even goes as far as to refer to Timothy as his “co-laborer or co-worker”. Timothy went from a son to a student to a co-laborer. We spend plenty of time desiring and praying for more laborers, but perhaps not enough time investing in those with the potential to become our partners in the mission. We serve today because of the investment made in us. What are you doing to invest in others? Who specifically are you investing in? What does it mean for our church if everyone is being invested in?

Saturday, September 5. Read Hebrews 13:7

This passage is talking about regular people like you and me, who lead and teach others. Perhaps you’re the one leading Bible studies and discipling younger believers. Maybe the children are sitting at your feet on Sunday morning while you tell them of those men and women of faith. Or, maybe you’re at the Little League game next to someone who opens up to you about their marital struggles. Younger believers look to older believers and Hebrews 13:7 provides an important reminder: “Consider the outcome of their life and imitate their faith.” Consider how big of an audience you have, everyone has an audience. What are some ways you can show your life to the younger ones around you?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 566

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 309 | Traditions: 118

Nuevo Pacto: 35

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food: 104

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 422

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 301

Youth: 54 | Children: 67

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$16,568.06
Budget Receipts	\$14,388.06
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$552.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$1,628.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$49,844
Budget Needs	\$765,340
Budget Giving	\$821,116

For Electronic Giving:
Scan the QR code below



Text to Giving Number
833-309-0181

Connection Card

August 30, 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 - Sept 2

☐ 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:



Sermon Notes

Sunday 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Combined Worship led by Youth 12:00 pm Lunch 12:30 pm Outreach Communion meeting 5:00 pm Renovate Youth	Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm WNO 6:15 pm Adult Study, Youth & Kid's small groups
Monday 6:30 pm First Church Men /Handbells	Thursday 7:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal 8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal
Tuesday 10:30 am Christian Women's Fellowship 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study	Friday Saturday

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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

The Week of August 30, 2026

Youth Led Combined Service

11 AM Worship 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Prayer Youth

Song *Washed What a God* Emerge Band

Greeting/Announcements Youth

Song *Who Else God I'm Just Grateful* Emerge Band

Scripture Philippians 2:19-24 & 1 Timothy 1:1-2 Youth

Message **Bye, Buddy, Hope You Find Your Dad** Rev. Kody Franks

Song *Goodbye Yesterday* Emerge Band

Benediction/Blessing Rev. Franks

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