

Connection Card
August 3, 2025

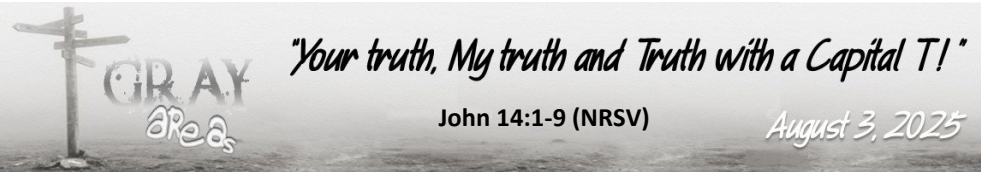
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How did you hear about Cordele First?

My Stage in Life is:
College
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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. What God declares true is the only with

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" -Psalm 25:4-5

2. The 'Good News' is that there is for failed people to live and

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." -John 14:6

3. The challenge is that there is way and we don't get to

"The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him." -John 1:9-10

SUNDAY Promotion Sunday This Week

10:00 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Youth Amazing Race
MONDAY
6:30 pm FCM/Handbells
TUESDAY
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm NP Bible Study

Get In Contact With Us...

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor
Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor
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Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship
Kody Franks | Youth Pastor
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CORDELE first CHURCH
The Week of August 3, 2025
9 AM Emerge Worship
'Your Trust, My Truth, and Truth with a Capital T!' Rev. Larry Rollins
John 14:1-9 (NRSV)
Songs being played in worship this morning
Promises | Maverick City
No Body | Elevation Worship
Light a Fire | David Leonard
God of Revival | Phil Wickham
11 AM Traditions Worship 8th Sunday after Pentecost
>Welcome and Time of Fellowship
Prelude Barbara Eschmann
*Hymn of Celebration Leaning on the Everlasting Arms all No. 133
*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 How Firm a Foundation vs 1,2,4 No. 529
Special Music I Trust in God Deondria West
The Word Proclaimed Rev. Rollins
'Your Truth, My Truth, and Truth with a Capital T!'
*Closing Hymn Only Trust Him vs 1 & 3 No. 337
*Benediction Rev. Rollins
Postlude Barbara Eschmann


News & Events



Wednesday Night Out
Resumes on August 20

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!



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



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests
Richard Payne having surgery

Bo Slenker-at Navicent in Macon after a fall.

Previous Weeks

Sympathy to Wayne and Patricia Nipper in the death of Wayne's sister in law, Jane Nipper.

Sympathy to Melanie and Gerry Nipper in the death of Melanie's sister in law, Melanie Outen.

Carolyne Adams-staff infection in the blood, had to remove port.

Eula Jo Sheffield-recovering from a fall

Sympathy to the family of Edna Crosby



For three weeks (beginning 8/20), 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!

Pray for Our Shut Ins
At Home

Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer
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 4 Read Psalm 25

Try memorizing vv.4-5 and repeat them today in an on-going prayer. Why is humility (v. 8-10) so essential in understanding God's truth and walking in God's way? What does this challenge say about human beings? What does it say about our relationship with God?

Tuesday August 5 Read Proverbs 30:1-14

The humility of the writer here is striking, recognizing how little he knows (even by human standards!) and the realization that whatever we think we know or understand must be seen through the lens of our relationship with the omnipotent God. How does human arrogance (and sin!) contribute to our sense that we can discern on our own what is real and true?

Wednesday, August 6 Read John 14:1-9 & John 6:29

According to a recent Pew study, 56% of *evangelical Christians* believe that there are many paths, *other* than faith in Christ, to God and eternal life! How do you think they square such a belief with this passage? How do we stand firm for the singularity of Christ while still being gracious to others? Note that many believe good works are sufficient to commend us to God. How does the John 6 passage challenge that?

Thursday, August 7 Read Ephesians 6:10-20

The weight of ancient armor rested on the hips, held in place by the belt without which the panoply could not be worn effectively. Given that image, how is unwavering truth essential to our purpose and witness (reflect a bit on yesterday's reading here)? What about Jesus is foundational to your own life of faith? Remember here too that the image Paul paints is a reminder that we exist as active combatants against evil and untruth!

Friday, August 8 Read 3 John 1:1-12

The churches to whom the Elder is writing are struggling with a break-away element who have evidently set up their own church and have rejected the traditional teachings about Jesus (see Ch.2). Building up loving relationships in the church appears to be a mark of “walking in the truth.” Note the contrast in v.9. Here, what is the mark of living outside the truth? What is Diotrephes' sin and what might that show us about our own times?

Saturday, August 9 Read John 1:9-10

One way to understand Jesus is as a lens or light to how we view and understand the world and what is true. Given what you know of Jesus, why does the world fail to recognize him? What are some of the ways we re-define Jesus in order to live the way we want to?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 359

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 262 | Traditions: 81
Nuevo Pacto: 16

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

INVEST 297

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 208
Youth: 47 | Children: 42

ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$12,122.00
Budget Receipts	\$9,740.00
Weekly Needs	\$21,538.00
Designated Gifts:	\$2,382.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$44,059
Budget Needs	\$646,140
Budget Giving	\$602,033

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