

News & Events

Finance Committee

August 17, 6:00 pm

Church Council

7:00 pm. Committee leader, get your report in to admin@cordelefirst.com by Aug 12.



Mark your calendar, invite your family and friends, and make plans to join us for a night you won't forget. You will laugh until your cheeks hurt, but you also will walk away encouraged, challenged, and inspired. With his unique blend of hilarious comedy and powerful personal testimony, Mickey has a way of reminding us that God can bring hope, healing, and even laughter in the middle of life's struggles.

Safe Sanctuaries training

In an effort to get as many people as we can trained or retrained and available to help out as needed in our youth and children's ministries, we are offering a mass training on Sunday, August 23 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm down in the Wesley Fellowship Classroom. Even if it is not time for you to repeat the class or you just want to understand our Safe Sanctuaries policy, plan to come and we will take care of as many as we can for the next 5 years. Lunch will be served.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Sympathy to the family of Sandra Duckworth

Brenda Mitchell-fr of Kathy Odom, has cancer in lymph nodes of neck

Previous Weeks

Mandee Defee had detached retina- back home

Sympathy to the family of Mary Ray

Sympathy to Tom Curles in the death of his mother, Peggy C Chitty

Rodney Coleman-will start radiation for his prostate cancer soon.

Jason Faircloth-at home

Jewel Wilbanks-cancer diagnosis

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 10 Read Psalm 27

Throughout this passage, what does the psalmist see as his purpose and goal in living? How does this relate to our call to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20) and to be Christ's witnesses (Acts 1:8)? As you read this through a few times, reflect on what you are asking from God and declaring about your relationship to God. In what ways does the psalm express your personal experience? Where does it differ?

Tuesday August 11 Read Isaiah 49:1-18

Verse 8 (which Paul uses later in 2 Corinthians 6:2) is a reminder both that God has a larger purpose for His people in the world's redemption and that He is with them through it all. What does this passage say to you as relates to your call to be a minister of reconciliation? Re-read vv.6 & 18 as a personal prayer to God today.

Wednesday, August 12 Read John 16:16-24

At a glance what Jesus is promising here, at least at first, is more than a little scary! Where do we find hope and confidence in this? Why is it important to recognize that Jesus never promised that being a disciple would be easy or comfortable? Where and how are you challenged as a minister of reconciliation? Discuss it with God in prayer today.

Thursday, August 13 Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians, and us, the amount of effort put into sharing the gospel as well as the perseverance required. For them, any effort is worth it for the sake of winning folks to Christ. Take some time to humbly reflect on what causes us to reduce our own efforts or even quit. How does faithful endurance itself contribute to the process of reconciliation (both with God and between individuals)?

Friday, August 14 Read Romans 5:1-11

The "boasting" here is not based on any person's abilities or talents but rather on a joyful recognition of God's love and presence in any and all circumstances. How does such recognition help us to be humble and more gracious to others? Re-read vv.10-11. What does this mean, in practical terms, in your own life?

Saturday, August 15 Read Philippians 3:4-15

Often our conflicts are rooted in a desire to get ahead or in a concern that our surety and comfort is threatened. Certainly those are the attitudes that led Saul to be an initial persecutor of Christians. What understandings about Christ changed him (and us)? Read this through again as a prayer, understanding the "I" as referring to you, personally. What does the Spirit say to you in this prayer?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 422

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 291 | Traditions: 84

Nuevo Pacto: 47

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 375

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 245

Youth: 58 | Children: 72

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$54,099.20
Budget Receipts	\$43,736.20
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$747.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$9,616.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$46,458
Budget Needs	\$697,810
Budget Giving	\$767,153

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833-309-0181

Connection Card

August 9, 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.Graceful goes against the established
of a world.

2.As Ministers of Reconciliation, the
empowers us to HEAL brokenness. We do this
through:

A. H: Remember that we are
saved by God's, not thinking of
ourselves more than we ought.

B. E: Strive to see others as
children of God

C. A: Practice and try to put
ourselves in another's.

D. L: seek the for
others

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Renovate Youth

Monday

6:30 pm Handbells

Tuesday

9:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Sr Choir Rehearsal
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

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Office Hours are Mon-Fri
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August 9, 2026

The Week of
9 AM Emerge Worship

"It's Like Brain Surgery...Only Harder!" Rev. Larry Rollins
2 Corinthians 6:1-11 (CEV)

Songs being played in worship this morning

Demons | Josiah Queen

In Christ Alone | Kristin Stanfill

Rattle | Zach Williams

Dry Bones Come Alive | Lauren Daigle

11 AM Traditions Worship 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

*Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty vs 1,2,4 No. 64

*Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology No. 94

Anthem All to Jesus I Surrender Deondria West

The Word Proclaimed "It's Like Brain Surgery...Only Harder!" Rev. Rollins

Celebrating Holy Communion No. 12

*Closing Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together No. 618

*Benediction Rev. Rollins

Postlude Ann L/Barbara E

*Please stand, if able

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