

## News & Events



There will be an Emerge Team meeting on March 1 at 1:00 pm.



and also an Outreach Team meeting on March 1 at 4:00 pm



Scan the QR code to make your reservation or you can fill out the connection card and drop in the collection plate.

### Prayer Concerns

#### New Prayer Requests

**Sympathy to** John Holt in the death of his sister, Melissa Huey

**Ronnie Odum**- had back surgery this week, home recovering

#### Previous Weeks

**Eddie McLemore** back at CHR

**Patsy Thornton** on Hospice  
Betty Lynn Baker  
Sadi Lamarche

### Prayers for Our Shut Ins

#### At Home

Joe Cook    Cindy Jenkins    Wanda Lewis  
Melody Whitaker

#### 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

#### The Phoenix @ Lake Joy

Sandra Duckworth

#### Military members serving

Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey

## Daily Devotions & Scriptures

### Monday, February 23 Read Psalm 118

Try an exercise in committing scripture to memory by memorizing vv. 5-9. What do these words mean to you and how can the Lord be your personal refuge and strength? The first Christians caught the message of vv.21 and following as reminding them that no matter what they faced, the resurrected Christ would see them through. How can this be good news for you today?

### Tuesday February 24 Read Isaiah 28:14-17

While the language here may sound archaic and ancient, who of us has not banked too much on a particular job, relationship, bank account or even fame and popularity only to find these things unequal to the task of holding us up when our world fell apart? Reflect on the ways Jesus is (or is not) your personal cornerstone. If you lost everything, how would you stand?

### Wednesday, February 25 Read 1 Timothy 6:11-20

Look closely at v. 12. What does it mean, in your own life and discipleship experience, to “fight the good fight of faith?” What challenges (be specific) do you face in following Jesus and becoming more like Christ? What gives you strength? Discuss these challenges with God in prayer.

### Thursday, February 26 Read Luke 5:1-11

When Jesus tells Simon to drop his nets into deep water after his fruitless night of fishing, he agrees however doubtfully. Yet when Simon sees a real demonstration of Jesus’ divine power, he balks (“Go away from me...”). Why does he respond so differently? What does this say about our own encounters with God’s power and our own perceptions of ourselves and our capacity to serve? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

### Friday, February 27 Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-13

The people of Corinth were squabbling over who had been brought in by the “better” pastor. From yesterday’s readings, what might Jesus have said to them? Paul reminds them that placing your faith on a human being is dangerous and flawed. What role then, do people-church leaders and fellow church members- have in our faith? What role do we have in others’?

### Saturday, February 28 Read Psalm 11

Read through this a few times as your own personal prayer. In what unique ways does God speak to you in this scripture? Prayerfully reflect: What are the real foundations in your life? As you think about these, how would you answer the question in v. 3?

## By the Numbers

### EMBRACE 392

#### Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 276 | Traditions: 86  
Nuevo Pacto: 30

#### Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:  
Outreach Communion:

### INVEST 477

#### Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 333  
Youth: 89 | Children: 55

### ADVANCE

Given this week	\$24,268.59
Budget Receipts	\$15,041.59
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$2,713.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$6,514.00
Pledges	\$1,003,620.00

#### Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$8,593
Budget Needs	\$157,570
Budget Giving	\$139,117

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# Connection Card

February 22, 2026

Please select  1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee  
 Member  
 Emerge  Traditions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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I Prefer Contact By: text call email

I would like to sign up for e-mail news

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WNO Feb 25

Adult  Children  Permanent

How did you hear about Cordele First?

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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 Grps/Sunday School

Getting involved and serving

Contact from one of the Ministers

Prayer:

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1. Ultimately, gathering \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is both our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

“Don't be afraid! From now on you will bring in people instead of fish.’...Then they left everything and went with Jesus.” -Luke 5:10-11

2. A good catch cannot happen unless we:

A. Go into \_\_\_\_\_

“Row the boat out into the deep water and let your nets down to catch some fish.”-Luke 5:4

B. \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' instruction

“But if you tell me to, I will let the nets down.” -Luke 5:5

C. Prepare for and accept radical \_\_\_\_\_

“The men pulled their boats up on the shore. Then they left everything and went with Jesus.” -Luke 5:11

### Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Renovate Youth

### Monday

6:30 pm Handbells

### Tuesday

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study

8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study

5:30 pm WNO

6:15 pm Adult Study, Youth & Kid's Small Groups

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday

8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

### Friday

### Saturday

## Get In Contact With Us

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8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Appts can be made by  
contacting the church office  
at 229-273-4586

## The Week of 9 AM Emerge Worship

“A Good Catch”

Luke 5:1-11 (CEV)

*Songs being played in worship this morning*

**1000 Names** | Phil Wickham

**Build My Life** | Maverick city

**To the Table** | Zack Williams

**Homesick for Heaven** | Phil Wickham

## 11 AM Traditions Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Welcome and Time of Fellowship

#### Prelude

*Amazing Grace*

Anna R & William B

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Dear Lord, Lead Me Day By Day*

No. 411

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

No. 889

#### \*Gloria Patri

No. 71

#### Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer

#### Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

#### \*Doxology

No. 94

#### \*Offertory Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 451

#### Anthem

*Search Me, O God*

Chancel Choir

#### The Word Proclaimed

“A Good Catch”

Rev. Rollins

#### \*Closing Hymn

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* vs 1&2

No. 462

#### \*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

#### Postlude

Barbara Eschmann

\*Please stand, if able

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