

News & Events



Make your reservations by clicking on the QR code, signing up on the connection card, or calling the church office.



Pancakes, anyone?

Our First Church Men will have the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on Tuesday, February 17



beginning at 5:30 pm. Come and join us for great fellowship and a plate full of pancakes all while supporting the Men's projects.



We welcome Boy Scout Troop 270 to our annual commemoration of Scouting Sunday.

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, February 9 Read Psalm 75

In its warning against boastfulness and wickedness, this psalm calls us to humility, reminding us that ultimately it is God who is in charge of all things. How is doing no harm essentially a call to selflessness and trust in God? Give some examples from daily life as to how this might work.

Tuesday February 10 Read Matthew 5:38-48

Justice is often understood as putting everything on an equal footing. Jesus calls for something more here than simply getting even. Why? What sort of Kingdom is envisioned when these passages are honored? V. 48 can be a bit challenging, but what do they tell us of the nature of God and the sorts of attitudes and actions God honors?

Wednesday, February 11 Read Colossians 3:12-17

Read this through a couple of times and reflect especially on vv.14-15. Remember, the "love" here is agape, the Greek term for all-in, self-sacrificial care for another. St. Thomas Aquinas defined it as "passionately willing the good for the other." List 10 people you are likely to come in contact with and ask God how you can and will be equipped in order to be Christ to them.

Thursday, February 12 Read Romans 12:9-18

Imagine for a moment what it would be like to live around a person (or people) who adhered to these guidelines. How would the presence of such attributes make your life easier? With this in mind, why does scripture call us to live this way? What empowers us to do so?

Friday, February 13 Read Ephesians 4:1-6; 25-32

If we focus solely on ourselves and primarily serve ourselves first, we are bound to do harm to someone. Do you agree with this? Why or why not?

Reaching beyond ourselves does far more than just make ourselves and even others feel good. Look especially at vv.3 & 29. Why are we called to live humbly and selflessly? What are the long term results for the gospel and for God's Kingdom?

Saturday, February 14 Read Exodus 20:9-17

The first part of the 10 commandments deal with our relationship to God. These last move from how we treat God to how we treat each other. Which of these rules concerns doing no harm? What kind of harm is stopped? Who is protected? Which of these rules are easy for you to keep? Which are more difficult? Why is that & where is your boundary between which you will keep and which you will not?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 457

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 284 | Traditions: 72
Nuevo Pacto: 35

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion: 66

INVEST 426

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 289
Youth: 92 | Children: 45

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$19,781.90
Budget Receipts	\$15,692.90
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,086.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$3,003.00
Pledges	\$1,003,620.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$3,684
Budget Needs	\$112,550
Budget Giving	\$96,253

For Electronic Giving:
Scan the QR code below



Text to Giving Number
833-309-0181

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Eddie McLemore CRH
Ginger Sampson in Norway, being treated for Rhinovirus & pneumonia

Previous Weeks

Melanie Nipper & group in Costa Rica
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

Connection Card

February 8, 2026

____ 1st Time Guest
 Please select ____ 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 _____

Wednesday Night Supper Feb 11

____ 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 on Small Grps & Sunday School
 ____ Getting involved and serving
 ____ Contact from on of the Ministers
 ____ Prayer:



1. _____ you do, do it as an _____ of _____ !

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." -Colossians 3:17

2. Five character traits that make up the "_____" of the Christian life:

A. _____ - Put yourself in the other's shoes

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." -Matthew 9:37

B. _____ - How would you wish to be treated?

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." -Luke 6:32

C. _____ - You have been given undeserved grace so act don't act superior!

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others." -Philippians 2:3-4

D. _____ -Treat others gently as if they were priceless treasures.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." -Matthew 11:29

E. _____ - Embody God's attitude towards you!

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities." -Psalm 103:8 & 10

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School/Children's Chr

6:00 pm Youth Super Bowl Party

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

11:00 am Sr Choir

5:30 pm WNO

6:15 pm Adult study, Youth & Kids sm grps

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

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

Deondria West | Dir of Traditional Worship

Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship

Kody Franks | Youth Pastor

Brenda Farrow | Dir of Children's Ministries

Cindy Ellis | Admin

Tricia Joiner | Finance

Michael Barnes | Facilities

Barbara Eschmann | Pianist

larry@cordelefirst.com

tania@cordelefirst.com

jonathan@rdelefirst.com

deondria@cordelefirst.com

brandon@cordelefirst.com

kody@cordelefirst.com

brenda@cordelefirst.com

cindy@cordelefirst.com

tricia@cordelefirst.com



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

The Week of
9 AM Emerge Worship

"Every Girl Crazy 'Bout a Sharp Dressed Man!" Rev. Larry Rollins
 Colossians 3:12-17 (CEV)

Songs being played in worship this morning
 You Know My Name | Tasha Cobbs
 Bigger than I Thought | Passion
 Resurrecting | Elevation Worship
 What an Awesome God | Phil Wickham

11 AM Traditions Worship

Scouting Sunday

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

***Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance**

Boy Scout Troop 270

Prelude

To God Be the Glory

Ann & Barbara

***Opening Hymn**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

No. 404

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

***Doxology**

No. 94

***Offertory Hymn**

I Am Thine, O Lord vs 1,2

No. 419

Anthem

Know My Heart

Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed

Rev. Rollins

***Closing Hymn**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God vs 2,3

No. 420

***Benediction**

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Barbara Eschmann

*Please stand, if able

CCLI# 65829