

Connection Card  
December 21, 2025

☐ 1stTime Guest  
Please Select ☐ Regular Attendee  
☐ Member  
☐ Emerge ☐ Traditions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 the e-mail news \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no WNS  
until January 21.

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 one of the Ministers  
☐ Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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The radical impact of the Word made flesh

1. Love is experienced as \_\_\_\_\_ in God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ work.

*"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things." -Colossians 1:19-20*

2. God's love comes to us in the form of

A. A personal \_\_\_\_\_

*"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." -Romans 8:28*

B. The sharing of a \_\_\_\_\_

*"Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." -Psalm 100:3*

C. An opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." -2 Corinthians 5:17-19*

SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday Sch

6:00 pm A Nuevo Pacto Christmas program | AC

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00 pm NP Bible Study

8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

This Week

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service

THURSDAY

Merry Christmas– Office Closed

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

Get In Contact With Us...

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor

Dee Dee West | Dir of Traditional Worship

Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship

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Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Appointments can be made by contacting the church office at 229-273-4586



The Week of  
9 AM Emerge Worship

"All I Am and All I Ever Hope to Be"  
Colossians 1:15-20 (CEV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

What Child is This | Chris Tomlin

Noel | Phil Wickham

Egypt | Cory Asbury

Fresh Fire | Maverick City Music

11 AM Traditions Worship 4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

Oh Come, Let Us Adore Him

Ann Lancaster

\*Lighting of the Advent Candle/Reading

Phil & Cathy Davison, Sam Dawkins

\*Gloria Patri

People Look East vs 4

\*Opening Hymn

Joy to the World all vs

No. 246

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Ann Lancaster

\*Doxology

O Come, O Come Emmanuel vs 4

\*Hymn of Preparation

O Come, All Ye Faithful vs 1,2,4

No. 245

Special Music

O Holy Night

Isabel Kelley, violin

The Word Proclaimed

"All I Am and All I Ever Hope to Be"

Rev. Rollins

\*Closing Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing vs 1 & 3

No. 240

\*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Ann Lancaster

\*Please stand, if able

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# News & Events



If you would like to help serve communion to our shut-ins, join us at 10 am on Wednesday, Dec 24 in the sanctuary.



# Prayer Concerns

**New Prayer Requests**  
**Brenda Farrow** and baby **Tomas**  
**Previous Weeks**  
**Patsy Thornton**-cancer  
**Betty Lynn Baker** –improving gradually  
**Sadi Lamarche** started chemo  
**Cathy Holmes**-back at home-1408 Dogwood Place, Cordele



If you are interested in signing up for Bread Breakers to either be a host or to participate, please contact Dia Dean soon if you would like to be included in January.  
Her # is 870-550-6488

Those who purchased poinsettias can take theirs after the Christmas Eve service and until Sunday Dec 28th. After that we will be preparing the sanctuary for the renovating which is set to start the following week and there is much preparation to be done prior to them starting.



**REMINDER:** We will have one combined service next Sunday, December 28, in the sanctuary at 11:00 am. Also the Jan 4th Traditions service will be held in the Activities Center.



# Pray for Our Shut Ins

**At Home**  
Joe Cook    Cindy Jenkins    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, December 22 Read Psalm 100

Try memorizing this psalm (or write it down on a small card) and recite it as a prayer throughout the day. In what ways does it shape your perspectives and the way you live today? Discuss this experience with God in prayer.

## Tuesday, December 23 Read Isaiah 9:2-7

Look closely at v.6. What are some of the ways Jesus lives into these roles and titles in your daily faith experience? Where do you need Him to be more of one or the other? Why? Reflect on how you *let* Jesus be these things in your life.

## Wednesday December 24 Read Luke 2:1-20

Read this familiar story aloud, preferably with family and friends if possible. If possible, discuss what parts are your favorites and listen for what others find to be the best part of this story. To ponder: What does the nativity story tell you about just who God is?

## Thursday, December 25 Read John 1:1-14

If you are gathering for a Christmas dinner today, read this as part of the blessing of the meal. Remember, the babe in the manger is just a part of the story. That baby is the very power of God made human and sent to live, love, serve and die among us. How does that add impact to the story of Jesus’ birth?

## Friday, December 26 Read Titus 2:11-14

For us Christians it is important to remember that the gift at Bethlehem was just the first stage of God’s unfolding plan. What does Titus say the coming of Jesus and His subsequent sacrifice have done and continue to do for us? How are we shaped by Him and for what are we waiting?

## Saturday, December 27 Read Psalm 96

Read this psalm through a few times as your personal prayer and declaration. What would it look like if you were to do what the psalmist calls us to do? Give some specific examples. How will you live into this promise in the new year? Discuss it with God in prayer today.

# By The Numbers

**EMBRACE 795**

## Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 312 | Traditions: 96  
Nuevo Pacto: 36  
Children’s Program: 351

## Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

**INVEST 337**

## Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 251  
Youth: 37 | Children: 49

## ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$60,161.42
Budget Receipts	\$50,544.40
Weekly Needs	\$21,615.00
Designated Gifts:	\$772.02
Renovations/Repairs	\$8,845.00
Pledges	\$937,820.00

## Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$72,883
Budget Needs	\$1,076,900
Budget Giving	\$1,057,737

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