

Connection Card

February 18, 2024

1stTime Guest
 Please Select Regular Attendee
 Member
 Emerge Traditions

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Children: _____

I Prefer Contact By: text call email
 I would like to sign up for the e-mail news _____

How did you hear about Cordele First?

My Stage in Life is:

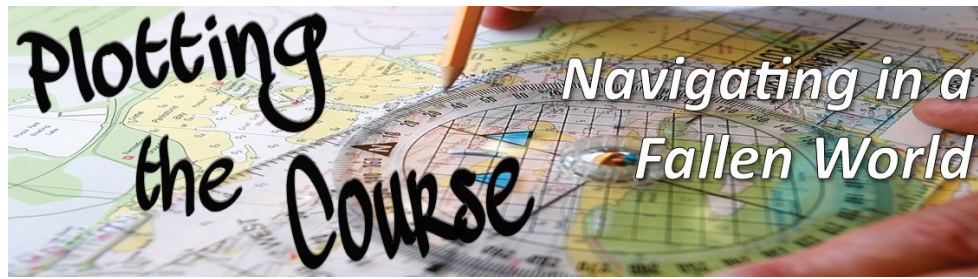
College Twenty-something
 Single Adult Young Couple
 Family Empty Nesters

I am interested in:

Baptism
 Joining the Church
 Info on Small Grps & Sunday School
 Getting involved and serving
 Contact from one of the Ministers
 Prayer: _____

Wednesday Night Supper resumes 1/17/2024

___ Adult ___ Children ___ Permanent



- Lent reminds us of the importance of being _____ of the _____ we are on and _____ it is _____.
- If we are to stay on the path, it is important every day for us to:
 - _____ : How will I _____ today?
 - _____ : What needs to _____ or _____ if I am to do that?
 - _____ : Make a _____ and _____ it in _____!

***Small group study guides and devotionals are available at www.cordelefirst.com/sermons**

This Week

SUNDAY
 10:00 am Sunday School
 5:00 pm Renovate Youth/Sunday Funday

MONDAY
 6:00 pm Finance
 7:00 pm Church Council

TUESDAY
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
 8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY
 10:00 am AM Bible Study
 5:30 pm WNO
 6:15 pm Bible Study, Youth & Children's Sm grps
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
 8:00 pm NP Bible Study

THURSDAY
 8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Get In Contact With Us...

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Barbara Eschmann | Pianist Pamela Ellis | Organist

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 **February 18, 2024**

9 AM Emerge Worship

"True North"

Rev. Larry Rollins

Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV)

Songs being played in worship this morning
 More Like Jesus | One Voice Worship
 Worthy of it All | CeCe Winans
 I Got Joy | Victory House Worship
 Rattle | Zac Williams

11 AM Traditions Worship

1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude *Steal Away* Pamela Ellis

***Opening Hymn** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* all verses No. 404

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** No. 95

***Offertory Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* all No. 618

Anthem *Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name* Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed Rev. Rollins

"True North"

***Celebrating Holy Communion** No. 12

***Closing Hymn** *Fix Me, Jesus* all verses No. 655

*Benediction

Postlude *In Christ There is No East or West* Pamela Ellis

**Please stand, if able*

News & Events



Supper @ 5:30
Adult Study, Yth/Kids
Small Grps 6:15
Chancel Choir 6:30



Church Council tomorrow at 7:00 pm.
Finance will meet at 6:00 pm.

Marilyn Williamson has moved to:

Fellowship Home at Meriwether
 10 Meriwether Place
 Suite 113
 Milledgeville, GA 31061



She would appreciate cards,
 phone calls. Her # is 229-939-0546
 She will turn 91 on March 6

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Lee Gibbs
Ed Eschmann –having tests
James Parker (Alicia's husband) Fellowship Home no visitors

Previous Weeks

Ben Thornton
Sympathy to the family of: Gail Greene Ellis
Melton Culpepper
John Herzog– doing PT in South Carolina.
Melody Whitaker

Pray for Our Shut Ins

At Home
 Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer
 Joe Hindman Bea Swinney
Cordele Health & Rehab
 Patti Hunt Rm 109 ; Eddie McLemore Rm 403;
 Marcy Burke Rm 202
Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home
 Linda Bennett 215
Magnolia Manor | Hester Price Rm 531
Magnolia Manor Moultrie
 Jack & Sandra Windham Apt 115
Carlyle Place | Tish Haley Stafford Suites Rm 102
Insignia of Newnan | Ann Mitchell
The Phoenix @ Lake Joy
 Sandra Duckworth
Military members serving
 Stuart Peebles Layne Taunton Pilcher Thornton

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, February 19 Read Psalm 25:1-10

List some of the things the psalmist is asking of the Lord. How does the psalmist intend to respond himself? Are these things you would ask of God and what would your own responses (give some specific examples) be?

Tuesday, February 20 Read Genesis 9:8-17

The rainbow is to be a sign that the cleansing sacrifice of the Flood has done its work and will not be needed again. This prefigures the once-and-for-all atoning sacrifice of Jesus on the cross...which serves as a sign for us of God's continued graciousness. Reflect on what the cross means to you and the ways its symbolism comforts and inspires you.

Wednesday, February 21 Read 1 Peter 3:18-22

According to v.18, what was the purpose of Christ's mission? Who did He do it for? Water, literally in the case of Noah, and figuratively in baptism, reminds us of the need for sacrifice, change and re-birth (or, seen another way, death and resurrection) if we are to be brought to God. Note that "an appeal for a good conscience in v.21 literally means "a pure heart" (see Psalm 51:10). How do commitment and sacrifice do this?

Thursday, February 22 Read Mark 1:9-15

Here Jesus begins his ministry, taking over from John and fulfilling that prophet's pronouncements of the coming Messiah. It begins with confirmation from God plus a period of testing and strengthening. In what ways might our own faith walks include both confirmations (times you are sure of God's power and presence) and times of challenge and testing? Why might these two things be important in shaping us as disciples?

Friday, February 23 Read 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Notice that faithful discipleship is no promise of a pain-free or struggle-free existence! Quite the contrary. A real acceptance of the wondrous grace of God (not 'in vain' as in v.1) allows us to endure all challenges and not just with gritted teeth but with "purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love (6:1)." What "weapons (v.7)" does God provide for facing these trials and how do you make use of them in your own life?

Saturday, February 24 Read Psalm 32

Look closely at vv.2-7. Why is confessing our sins and struggles and temptations before God so essential both in mending our relationship with God but also in improving our lives in general? Why are we often so quick to make excuses or avoid going before God honestly? As you walk through Lent, resolve to spend a little time each day in confession and talking with God in prayer about where you need his direction and change. How can vv.1-2 help you be honest before God in this process?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 489

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 294 | Traditions: 103

Nuevo Pacto: 36

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion: 56

INVEST 606

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 393

Youth: 118 | Children: 95

ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$15,620.37
Budget Receipts:	\$14,322.37
Weekly Needs:	\$20,615.00
Designated Gifts:	\$1,073.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$12,395
Budget Needs	\$129,690
Budget Giving	\$110,735

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