

Connection Card

February 4, 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

___ Adult ___ Children ___ Permanent



1. **Genuine _____ holiness must _____ it-
self in _____ holiness.**

"So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." -James 2:17

2. _____ **and _____ connecting to the
_____ and
_____ us to live a _____ witness.**

"If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit." -Galatians 5:25

3. **Every _____ and _____ we have is
_____ for the purpose of
the _____.**

"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds." -Hebrews 10:23-24

This Week

SUNDAY
3:00 pm Outreach Team
5:00 pm Renovate Youth/Sunday Funday

MONDAY
6:00 pm Handbells
6:30 pm Methodist Men

TUESDAY
10:00 am Christian Women's Fellowship
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY
10:00 am AM Bible Study/ Basement
5:30 pm WNO
6:15 pm Bible Study, Small Groups

6:30 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm NP Bible Study

THURSDAY
8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
5:00 pm Parents' Night Out

Get In Contact With Us...

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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 February 4, 2024

9 AM Emerge Worship
"Outstanding in His Field"
Galatians 5:19-25

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning
Secret Place | Phil Wickham
This is our God | Phil Wickham
More Like Jesus | One Voice
Holy Forever | Chris Tomlin

11 AM Traditions Worship 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning* Pamela Ellis

***Opening Hymn** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* all verses No. 519

***Affirmation of Faith** No. 881

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** No. 95

***Offertory Hymn** *There is a Balm in Gilead* v 1,3 No. 375

Anthem *Come Here, Jesus* Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed Rev. Rollins

"Outstanding in His Field"

***Closing Hymn** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* v 1,3 No. 474

***Benediction**

Postlude *Lord I Want to be a Christian* Pamela Ellis

**Please stand, if able*

News & Events



Valentines' Parents Night Out
 Saturday, February 10th 5-7pm
 Must register by Feb 5
 Contact Brenda for more information



Scan to register



UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SUPPER
 Monday, February 5 | 6:30pm
 in the Rose Room



Christian Women's Fellowship
 Tuesday, February 6 | 10:30am
 in the Rose Room



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT
 Dinner & Fellowship 5:30 | Classes 6:15-7:00
 Adults \$7 | Children (under 10) \$3 | Family maximum \$25



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Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Sympathy to the family of Faye Berkeley
Sympathy to Ben Mallory in the death of his brother.

Previous Weeks

Ruth Herndon had back surgery on Tuesday in Macon. She is home recovering
Frances Greene Gail G Ellis' mom
Sympathy to:
 Melissa Posey and family in the death of her father, Joe Hindman. Visitation and service will be in Atlanta this week.
 Hansene Burnam in death of sister, Claudine Penny
 Ken Weldon in death of mom, Judy Weldon
Melton Culpepper-recovering from knee surgery
John Herzog- doing PT in South Carolina.

Pray for Our Shut Ins

At Home

Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer
 Bea Swinney

Blackshear Villa Stella Bridges (Steve'smom)

Cordele Health & Rehab
 Patti Hunt Rm 109 ; Eddie McLemore Rm 403;
 Marcy Burke Rm 202

Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home
 Linda Bennett 215, Marilyn Williamson 134

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 5 Read Psalm 41

The central theme of this psalm is that those who show mercy will receive mercy, hence the declaration in v.1 that sets up the psalmist's plea in the subsequent verses (see also Matthew 5:7 for a similar theme). How does thinking first of the other shape both our own approach to God and the things we ask for?

Tuesday February 6 Read Isaiah 58

Living a "holy life" is more than just going through religious ritual. Why is God angry at the Israelites here and what might that suggest about how God evaluates our faithfulness today? Why do so many default to simply going through the motions and what is the real motivation for such an approach?

Wednesday, February 7 Read Matthew 25:31-46

Most of us can get a little frightened at the judgement in this passage, but take a moment to reflect on where the people dubbed "goats" went astray. What attitudes and perspectives (on Jesus and on the people around them) might have driven them to make such a disastrous choice? Where do we encounter similar choices?

Thursday, February 8 Read Galatians 5:19-25

Last week we pointed out that what comes out of us is directly connected to where our spirits are planted. Paul continues the theme, drawing a distinction between being rooted in the world ('the flesh') and being rooted in God's purposes and presence ('the Spirit'). What does v.25 mean and how does taking it seriously help us to "crucify the passions of the flesh?"

Friday, February 9 Read Hebrews 10:22-25

We referenced v.25 last week as we stressed the need for church fellowship, but notice in v. 24 what one important purpose of that fellowship is. Why do we need one another to "provoke" us into doing the works of holy living? How might having the "full assurance of faith (v.22)," what Wesley called 'holiness of heart' give us the confidence to engage in challenging and impactful ministry and witness? Give some specific examples of how this might work.

Saturday, February 10 Read James 2:14-22

If someone claimed to be an Olympic class runner but never entered a race, you might doubt his truthfulness and probably much more as well. How is that same dynamic invoked here as James links faith and Christian service? How does dividing faith and works ultimately weaken our witness and mission?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 427

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 302 | Traditions: 96

Nuevo Pacto: 29

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 521

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 367

Youth: 49 | Children: 105

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$18,870.80

Budget Receipts: \$17,285.74

Weekly Needs: \$21,615.00

Designated Gifts: \$1,335.06

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$7,226

Budget Needs \$86,460

Budget Giving \$77,975

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