

Connection Card January 11, 2026

1st Time 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: _____

WNS will start back Jan 21 Reservations next week

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 Groups & Sunday School
 Getting involved and serving
 Contact from one of the Ministers
 Prayer: _____



"When Dirt Makes All the Difference" January 11, 2026

1. We can be _____ only through a _____ with God.
2. A deeper, _____ relationship with God is rooted in...
 - A _____ seeking for knowledge of God and His Will in _____.
 - B. A _____ walk with God
 - C. Accessing the Spirit's _____... for _____ and _____!
 - D. A _____ heart.

SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday Sch

MONDAY

6:30 pm Handbell rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:00 am Food Bagging

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00 pm NP Bible Study

8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

This Week

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00 am SOUL Food plus coat drive

6:00 pm Wesley Fellowship & Patsy Stewart class party in Rose Room

8:00 am Nuevo Pacto band rehearsal

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Brenda Farrow | Dir of Children's Ministries

Cindy Ellis | Admin

Tricia Joiner | Finance

Michael Barnes | Facilities

Barbara Eschmann | Pianist

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



CORDELE *first* CHURCH

The Week of January 11, 2026

9 AM Emerge Worship "When Dirt Makes All the Difference" Colossians 1:9-14

Songs being played in worship this morning

The Joy | The Belonging Co
All Hail King Jesus | Bethel
See a Victory | Elevation Worship
Homecoming | Bethel

Rev. Larry Rollins

11 AM Traditions Worship Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus

Barbara Eschmann

*Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing vs 1,2,3

No. 158

*Affirmation of Faith

*Gloria Patri

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Hymn

Spirit of the Living

No. 393

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed

"When Dirt Makes All the Difference"

Rev. Rollins

*Closing Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour vs 1,5

No. 397

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Barbara Eschmann

CCLI# 658279

News & Events

Events this week

13th-Food Bagging 9:00 am

15th SOUL Food 9:00 am

The following week

19th-Finance Committee 6 pm

Church Council 7:00 pm

20th-First Church Men's noon Bible Study will resume at Surcheros. The study will be on the *Letters of John*

21st-WNO resumes
Supper: 5:30 pm
Programs: 6:15 pm

Adults begin study *Prophets and Kings: Being God's People in a Fallen World*

Youth have small groups

Children have their group time also



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

To all you Young at Heart who love to make a joyful noise, you are invited to come and make music together starting on January 21 at 11:00 am in the choir room. Bring someone with you.



For the January SOUL Food we are collecting gently used coats to be given out to those who are in need. Please drop them off at the church on or before January 13. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



From our reading last week, we were given this challenge:

There are only two responses to Jesus: we either bring what we have to him, offer it and live a life of worship OR we try to avoid, hide or destroy him like Herod. THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND! So what is Christ calling you to offer unreservedly to him?

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Previous Weeks

Patsy Thornton-cancer

Betty Lynn Baker -improving gradually

Sadi Lamarche started chemo

Pray 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, January 12 Read Psalm 82

God demands justice in an unjust world and graciousness in a world where might often makes right. How do we as the church model God's commandment today? How do you respond to the call in this psalm? What does this psalm tell you about God's Will in your life? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

Tuesday, January 13 Read Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Look closely at v.11. Is this commandment too difficult to follow? What would such a total commitment to discipleship look like in your life? Note that in vv.11-14 the scripture reminds us that this is to be lived out in *day to day* practice not as a separate religious practice or in abstract theological terms.

Wednesday, January 14 Read Amos 7:1-7

The image of the plumb line reminds us that God has a very set standard for us and it cannot be bent to suit our worldly desires. Israel regularly tried to have it her own way and disaster was the inevitable result. Are there ways we still see this rebellious and dangerous trend in our own society? How should we as the church respond?

Thursday, January 15 Read Luke 10:25-37

As you read this familiar story, look for elements of going beyond one's comfort zone, religious legalism and total commitment-all framed against a question of what is necessary for eternal life. What is the difference between a life of faith and being religious? Where does this question apply in your life?

Friday, January 16 Read Colossians 1:1-14

As Paul praises and encourages the Colossians, note the link between faithful obedience to God's Kingdom-building and personal and spiritual growth. Many claim to want to understand God and His Will better but relatively few pursue a steadily deeper commitment. Why do you suppose that is? In what ways are you expanding your own discipleship?

Saturday, January 17 Read Psalm 25:1-10

Read this as your own personal prayer today, focusing on vv.4-5 & 9. Today, reflect on the ways God is showing you His paths and His purposes. Prayerfully consider how you can respond. In what ways are you growing in your discipleship?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 423

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 301 | Traditions: 92

Nuevo Pacto: 30

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 352

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 232

Youth: 62 | Children: 58

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$26,177.00

Budget Receipts \$17,403.00

Weekly Needs \$22,510.00

Designated Gifts: \$311.00

Renovations/Repairs \$8,463.00

Pledges \$1,003,120.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$311

Budget Needs \$22,510

Budget Giving \$17,403

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