

Connection Card

January 18, 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 Jan 21

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



1. _____ we are or hope to be must grow out of a clear of Christ's _____ over _____.

"He himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." -Colossians 1:17

2. Understanding Jesus as our _____ to God means

A...What is _____ to Jesus must be _____ to us.

"Through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross." -Colossians 1:20

B...We can be _____ because He is _____ and _____.

"For in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through Him and for Him." -Colossians 1:16

SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday Sch /Pastor's Coffee

MONDAY

5:30 pm Finance Committee

6:00 pm Church Council

6:30 pm Handbell rehearsals

TUESDAY

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00 pm NP Bible Study

8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Sr Adult Choir

5:30 pm WNO

6:15 pm Adult Study, Youth & Kid's Sm Grps

6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsals

THURSDAY

8:00 am Nuevo Pacto band rehearsals

FRIDAY Youth go to Rock the Universe

SATURDAY

Youth at Rock the Universe

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

Kody Franks | Youth Pastor

Brenda Farrow | Dir of Children's Ministries

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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

"Miracle-Gro!"
Colossians 1:15-20 (Message)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

Homesick for Heaven | Phil Wickham

All Hail King Jesus | Bethel

Even So Come | Passion

Canvas and the Clay | Pat Barrett

11 AM Traditions Worship 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

He

Barbara Eschmann

To God Be the Glory all vs

No. 98

*Affirmation of Faith

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 71

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology

No. 94

*Offertory Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul vs 1,3,4

No. 377

Anthem

His Name is Jesus

Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed

"Miracle-Gro"

Rev. Rollins

*Closing Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross vs 1,5

No. 301

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Barbara Eschmann

**Please stand, if able*

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News & Events

Upcoming events for January

19th-Finance Committee 5:30

Church Council 6:00 pm

20th-First Church Men's

noon Bible Study will resume

at Surcheros. The study will be on the *Letters of John*

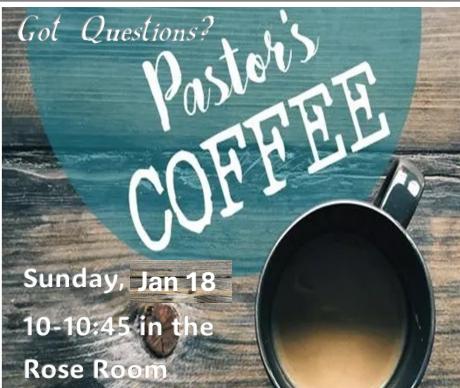
21st-WNO resumes

Supper: 5:30 pm

Programs: 6:15 pm

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

Youth/Kids have small groups



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Sympathy to Doug & Trisha Rainey in the death of Doug's sister, Patricia Rainey Jones.

Previous Weeks

Patsy Thornton-cancer

Betty Lynn Baker -improving gradually

Sadi Lamarche started chemo

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.



Finance Committee will meet at **5:30 pm** Monday followed by **Church Council** at **6:00 pm**. Please note the time of these meetings as they are different than usual.



Scan here to make your WNS reservations. You can mark for one week or permanent. All reservations must be made by Monday noon. You can also sign up on the connection card or call the church office.

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 19 Read Colossians 1:15-20

This section probably originated as a hymn designed to help early believers memorize the basics of their faith and help them avoid dedicating themselves to lesser 'gods.' Reflect on some of those 'lesser gods' in our own time that demand the best of our talent and energy. How might keeping this revelation of the nature of Christ in the forefront help us grow as disciples? What specific responses or prioritizations does the divinity of Jesus demand of you personally? Why?

Tuesday, January 20 Read 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Despite his many failings and missteps, David continually trusted God. What words of assurance and comfort does David offer us here and how can we understand them in our own time and circumstances? While none of us are rulers, what do vv.3-4 say about the ways in which we order our lives and deal with others?

Wednesday, January 21 Read Acts 5:17-42

The resurrection of Jesus drives a fundamental change in the disciples. Before that they were scared and timid. Afterwards, as in this reading, they were bold and uncompromising (vv.28-29). What often makes us timid in our discipleship and how can the Resurrected Christ embolden us? How can Gamaliel's appraisal in vv.38-39 remind us of where we should put our trust, even when things don't seem to work?

Thursday, January 22 Read Revelation 1:4b-8

C.S. Lewis once stated that Jesus, in declaring himself to be the Incarnate God, was either a liar or a lunatic or precisely who he said he was. You can't have it both ways though we regularly try to reduce him to good teacher or mere moral philosopher. If He is God, as this reading makes abundantly clear, then we must take seriously his commandments and the way of life to which he calls us. What would taking Jesus for who he is mean in your day to day activities? Think of specific examples.

Friday, January 23 Read John 18:33-37

We have a habit of bending "truth" to fit what we already like or want to do. What does Jesus mean in v.37? How would He define "listening to his voice?" Note that Pilate is looking for an easy solution to dealing with Jesus and Jesus won't give it to him. In what ways are we similar to Pilate?

Saturday, January 24 Read Psalm 93

God is easier if we contain him in cartoon imagery or in a list of "do's" and "don'ts," or in a series of religious rituals. How does the psalmist's imagery here remind us that we cannot contain or even fully understand God? Why is this important if we are to be people of true faith and belief?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 449

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 329 | Traditions: 88

Nuevo Pacto: 32

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 444

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 313

Youth: 83 | Children: 48

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$49,078.00

Budget Receipts \$15,861.00

Weekly Needs \$22,510.00

Designated Gifts: \$1,154.00

Renovations/Repairs \$32,063.00

Pledges \$1,003,120.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$1,490

Budget Needs \$45,020

Budget Giving \$33,264

For Electronic giving:

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