

# Connection Card

January 21, 2024

- 1stTime Guest  
 Please Select  Regular Attendee  
 Member  
 Emerge  Traditions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about Cordele First?

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### 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



### Being Vile means we accept that...

1. Everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_ and in the possibility  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ's gracious \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Christ died for us at a time when we were helpless and sinful... But God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful." - Romans 5:6,8*

2. We live a discipleship shaped by...

A...doing no \_\_\_\_\_.

*So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.- Romans 14:19*

B...doing \_\_\_\_\_.

*"All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up.- 1 Corinthians 10:23*

C...staying in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

*"If you love me, keep my commands."- John 14:15*

### This Week

#### SUNDAY

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 5:00 pm Sunday Funday
- 6:00 pm Rock the Universe meeting

#### MONDAY

- 6:00 pm Handbells/Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council

#### TUESDAY

- 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

- Youth go to Rock the Universe

### Get In Contact With Us...

#### Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor

Makinsey Rosser | Director of Music & Worship

Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship

Kody Franks | Youth Pastor

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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 January 21, 2024

### 9 AM Emerge Worship

"Plain Truth for Plain People"

Romans 5:1-8 (CEV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

*Songs being played in worship this morning*

This Joy | Vineyard Worship

Trust in God | Elevation Worship

Canvas and the Clay | Maverick City

House of the Lord | Phil Wickham

### 11 AM Traditions Worship 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

#### Welcome and Time of Fellowship

#### Prelude

Barbara Eschmann

\*Opening Hymn *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* all verses

No. 662

\*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 *Take Time to be Holy* v 1,2,4

No. 395

#### Anthem

*Lord, We Are Grateful*

Chancel Choir

#### The Word Proclaimed

*"Plain Truth for Plain People"*

Rev. Rollins

\*Closing Hymn

*I Am Thine, O Lord* v 1,2,4

No. 419

\*Benediction

#### Postlude

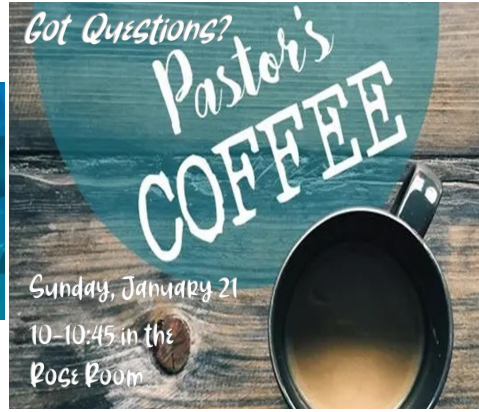
Barbara Eschmann

\*Please stand, if able

## News & Events



The Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 pm tomorrow night followed by Church Council at 7:00 pm.



There is a parent meeting this afternoon at 6:00 pm of those students going to Rock the Universe.

## Prayer Concerns

### New Prayer Requests

Lucas Gautney-surgery on 22nd in Atlanta  
Sympathy to Sherry Carter Smith in the death of her dad, William "Buddy" Carter.

### Previous Weeks

#### Sympathy to the family's of:

Mary Jo Adams  
Dr. Bob Hurt  
Preslee Jackson  
**Mike Buford**-had surgery Friday at Emory  
**Melton Culpepper**-will have knee surgery on Thursday, 1/11  
**Nathan Dennis**-SIL of Merle Wade, had surgery for blood clot repair  
**Sympathy to:** Trevor Bartlett, death of dad  
**Anita Johnston** had knee replacement, doing PT  
**John Herzog**- doing PT in South Carolina.

## Pray for Our Shut Ins

### At Home

Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer

Joe Hindman 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, January 22 Read Psalm 59:16-17

This is one of the royal psalms praying for deliverance from enemies, yet it is built upon the confident knowledge of God's abiding love. How does the knowledge of another's love provide strength and confidence for you? How does knowing God loves you give you courage and hope for living?

### Tuesday January 23 Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9

We are familiar with the call to love the Lord (Jesus echoed it in Matthew 22). Why is the scripture so insistent that we teach this fact repeatedly and write it down? Given the subsequent history of the people of Israel and our own experience of discipleship, why is this repetition good advice and what does it say about our tendency to fall away?

### Wednesday, January 24 Read Micah 6:1-8

The motivation for doing good is the response of a loving and grateful heart to all that God has done and will do. Since we cannot pay that back, what does God expect from you? Reflect on some specific ways you are being called to live out v.8?

### Thursday, January 25 Read Romans 5:1-8

Our faith is rooted in a recognition that we have done nothing, and can do nothing, to earn our own salvation. Indeed, any good we do is a response to God's love and a gracious action from the Holy Spirit. Why is recognizing our own sinfulness the first step to living Christ-like lives? What, in practical and relational terms, does recognizing our own sinfulness look like?

### Friday, January 26 Read Luke 22:14-20

Love is an expression of sharing all we are with another. In what ways does the celebration of communion re-enact or re-member the love of God expressed in Christ? How can a deeper appreciation for this sacrament help us stay in love with God?

### Saturday, January 27 Read 1 John 3:17-24

We are called to 'walk the walk' not merely 'talk the talk.' John tells us that God's very nature is love so why then is loving others so vital to our Christian faith?

## By The Numbers

**EMBRACE 381**

### Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 231 | Traditions: 76

Nuevo Pacto: 17

### Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion: 57

**INVEST 423**

### Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 296

Youth: 55 | Children: 72

**ADVANCE**

Given this week:	\$12,481.58
Budget Receipts:	\$11,505.00
Weekly Needs:	\$20,491.00
Designated Gifts:	\$976.58

### Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$3,132
Budget Needs	\$43,230
Budget Giving	\$37,780

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