

Connection Card January 25, 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 28

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. Discipleship most often _____ through a steady _____ of _____ it _____.

Colossians 2:8

2. Three holy practices of strong Christian discipleship:

A. Don't _____ Christ:

Colossians 2:19

B. Live True _____:

Colossians 2:20

C. Beware of Spiritual “ _____ ”:

Colossians 2:22-23

SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday Sch

MONDAY

6:30 pm Handbell rehearsal

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

SATURDAY

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

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Cindy Ellis | Admin

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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 25, 2026

9 AM Emerge Worship

"The Blasphemy of Jesus-and..."

Colossians 2:8; 16-23

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

Egypt | Cory Asbury

Tremble | I Am They

Way Maker | Bethel

Fierce | Vertical Worship

11 AM Traditions Worship 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

O Worship the King

Barbara Eschmann

*Opening Hymn

What A Friend We Have in Jesus all vs

No. 526

*Affirmation of Faith

*Gloria Patri

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology

*Offertory Hymn

We'll Understand It Better By and By vs 1,2,4

No. 525

Anthem

Who Can Satisfy

Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed

"The Blasphemy of Jesus-and..."

Rev. Rollins

*Closing Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me all vs

No. 521

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Rev. Rollins

Barbara Eschmann

CCLI# 658279

News & Events

Upcoming events this week

27th-First Church Men's noon

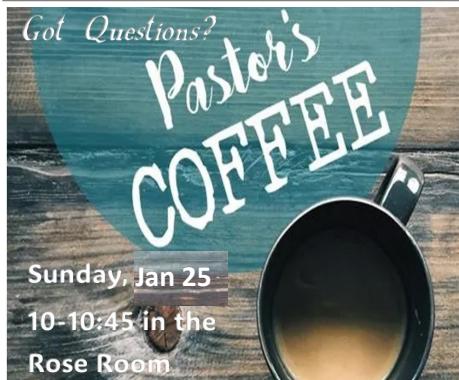
Bible Study at Surcheros. The study is on the *Letters of John*

28th-WNO

Supper: 5:30 pm
Programs: 6:15 pm

Adult study- Prophets and Kings:
Being God's People in a Fallen World

Youth/Kids have small groups



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Wayne Nipper had an eye procedure this week and is back at home

Previous Weeks

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

Patsy Thornton-cancer

Betty Lynn Baker

Sadi Lamarche

To all you who love to sing, you are invited to come and join us as we make music. We started last Wednesday and had quite a few but would love more, so come this week at 11:00 am in the choir room. Bring someone with you. Afterwards we may go and enjoy some lunch.



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 26 Read Psalm 85

In this psalm, the people of Israel realize and admit to their sin and rebellion against God. They don't question the justice of God's wrath yet that truth makes their celebration all the more delightful. Why is accepting our sin and failure to be righteous absolutely essential to the Good News?

Tuesday, January 27 Read Genesis 18:20-32

The story of Abraham's bargaining with God is intended to show us the seriousness of God's standards of righteousness (and the consequences) as well as God's preference for mercy. At what point does mercy and forgiveness make the standards seem pointless? Where does grace become cheap and how do we avoid that pitfall?

Wednesday, January 28 Read Hosea 1:2-10

Hosea's marriage to the prostitute Gomer serves as a living metaphor for the unfaithfulness of God's people. The offspring of that union is woe, pain and separation. What does this say about our own unfaithfulness to fully committed discipleship? What is the result for us when we forsake God for the blandishments of the world around us?

Thursday, January 29 Read Luke 11:1-13

We often struggle because we don't fully understand God's Will in our lives or why certain things happen or even if God will be gracious towards us. What does this passage tell us about the nature of God? How is this good news in the midst of doubts and struggles?

Friday, January 30 Read Colossians 2:8;16-23

There is always a temptation to add to our relationship with Jesus, whether it is certain behaviors and practices or signs and miracles. Over time those practices can take the place of an actual personal relationship. At its core this tendency is motivated by the blasphemy of idolatry- worshipping our own desires and need for control. Read this section through a few times and reflect on how God is speaking to you personally. Look especially at v.22. What "perishable" things regularly push for precedence and control in your life? Discuss it with God in prayer today.

Saturday, January 31 Read Psalm 138

Read this through as your own personal prayer today. Perhaps try re-writing it your own words, including your personal prayer of confession. Reflect on how God has been and will be answering this prayer. Be sure to be open to the many ways God will offer a response.

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 234

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 104 | Traditions: 36

Nuevo Pacto: 15

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food: 79

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 265

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 200

Youth: 35 | Children: 30

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$16,265.68

Budget Receipts \$9,198.00

Weekly Needs \$22,510.00

Designated Gifts: \$647.68

Renovations/Repairs \$6,420.00

Pledges \$1,003,120.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$2,138

Budget Needs \$67,530

Budget Giving \$42,462

For Electronic giving:

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