

Connection Card
January 25, 2026

☐ 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 _____

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 Grps & 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 rehearsal

THURSDAY

8:00 am Nuevo Pacto band rehearsal

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

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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

CORDELE *first* CHURCH
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

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 71

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology

No. 94

*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

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Barbara Eschmann

*Please stand, if able

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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

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

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT DINNER STUDY FELLOWSHIP MUSIC

Dinner & Fellowship 5:30 | Classes 6:15-7:00

Adults \$10 | Children (under 10) \$5 | Max family \$30

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER



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.

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

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