

Connection Card

January 4, 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: _____

There will be no WNS until January 21.

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: _____



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1. We are called to be the _____ of God's _____ of the _____.

...so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. -Ephesians 3:10

2. When we step out in _____, we open more for the _____ to _____ deeply in us.

...that He may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith -Ephesians 3:16-17

3. _____ is an _____ of being shaped by Christ's sacrificial _____.

...and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. -Ephesians 3:17

SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday Sch

MONDAY

6:30 pm First Church Men/Handbell rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:30 am Christian Woman's Fellowship

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

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

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 4, 2026**

9 AM Emerge Worship

"Benevolent Kudzu"

Ephesians 3:9-19 (NRSV)

Songs being played in worship this morning

The Joy | Phil Wickham

Joy to the World | Phil Wickham

Death was Arrested | North Point Worship

Made for More | Josh Baldwin

Rev. Larry Rollins

Epiphany Sunday

Katelynn Jackson

I Come with Joy vs 1,2,4

No. 617

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

Special Music

The Word Proclaimed

***Celebrating Holy Communion**

***Closing Hymn**

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

"Benevolent Kudzu"

No. 12

Fill My Cup, Lord

No. 641

Rev. Rollins

Barbara Eschmann

CCLI# 658279

News & Events



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



Upcoming events for January

13th-Food Bagging 9:00 am
15th SOUL Food 9:00 am
19th-Finance Committee 6:00 pm
Church Council 7:00 pm
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

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 5 Read Psalm 8

The heart of this song of praise to the power and glory of God is found in vv.4-5. What does this say about God and what does it say about you as God's creation? In what ways does this psalm offer encouragement for you in facing challenges and in seeking to be a stronger disciple?

Tuesday, January 6 Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Everything in our lives is an opportunity to walk closer with God, to grow in our discipleship and to become more Christ-like. What challenges does your faith face in the new year? What are the sources of strength you think God has prepared for you? After praying, make a list of where you hope to grow in 2026 and reflect on a plan for making that happen.

Wednesday, January 7 Read Ephesians 3:9-19

Re-read Paul's prayer for the Ephesians starting at v.14. In your own words, what is he hoping for them? What does it mean to be "strengthened in your inner being" and what might that look like in your own discipleship? What would this prayer mean, in daily and practical terms, were it to be prayed for you specifically?

Thursday, January 8 Read Matthew 2:1-12

There are only two responses to Jesus: you either bring whatever you have to him, offer it and live a life of worship or you try to avoid, hide or destroy him like Herod. There really is no middle ground. What is Christ calling you to offer unreservedly and what reservations do you have about this sort of committed faith? Discuss it with God in prayer today.

Friday, January 9 Read Galatians 4:4-7

The challenge of the old law was the fact that nobody could live up to it and it's still true today- no one can ever be good enough to meet God's divine standard of perfection. Yet we start the new year with this reminder of the new covenant that we have been made perfect by and through the gift of Jesus. How does being relieved of an impossible burden affect your outlook on others and the goals of your life?

Saturday, January 10 Read Psalm 148

Read this psalm slowly and savor its tone of praise and celebration. What are some of the ways the psalmist here reflects your own experience with God? In what ways is it different? Mentally list some of the things for which you give thanks and praise and lift them up to God in prayer.

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 192

Total Attendance in Worship

Combined Service: 192

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 150

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 112

Youth: 11 | Children: 27

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$26,273.34

Budget Receipts \$12,361.89

Weekly Needs \$21,615.00

Designated Gifts: \$899.00

Renovations/Repairs \$13,012.45

Pledges \$1,001,320.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$74,144

Budget Needs \$1,120,000

Budget Giving \$1,099,474

For Electronic giving:

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