

News & Events



Contact Brenda at
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to find out where and when
you can serve.

Newsletter
submissions



If you or your committee have anything
to put in the August newsletter, please
get it in to cindy@cordelefirst.com by the
deadline which is on July 20.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Joyce Miller-transferred to
Blackshear Villa
Previous Weeks
Jewel Wilbanks-cancer diagnosis
Justin Brown-Anita Johnston’s
nephew, multiple skull fractures,
brain swelling, pneumonia, on a vent
Jackie Cason-Piedmont Hospital
350 Hospital Dr, Macon, 31217
Sadi Lamarche-cancer

Prayers for Our Shut Ins

At Home
Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker
Cordele Health & Rehab
Patti Hunt Rm 109
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

Audio/visual
volunteers needed

A close-up photograph of a person's hands adjusting knobs on a professional audio mixing console.

Contact Joshua Bartlett to ask
questions, learn what and how
to help.
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Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, July 13 Read Psalm 100
This is a marvelous song of celebration, but what exactly makes the psalmist rejoice? If God were not faithful, how would that shape our faith (or any lack thereof)? Think of faithful or trustworthy people you know. How does their trustworthiness affect how you live and interact? With this in mind, how is faithfulness a gift God gives to us?

Tuesday July 14 Read Lamentations 3:19-24
Feeling burdened, frustrated and inadequate is not an uncommon human experience. What does the writer of Lamentations “call to mind” in order to get past such negativity? What about God inspires and strengthens him? How does that knowledge impact you? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

Wednesday, July 15 Read Matthew 25:19-23
The word “trustworthy” here is the same Greek word translated “faithful (pistis)” in Galatians 5:22. Note that the slaves were called to have faith not only in themselves but in the wisdom of the Master’s trust in them. How often do we allow our self-doubt to trump God’s call to faithful service? How is trust nurtured by bold action?

Thursday, July 16 Read 2 Timothy 2:10-16
Verses 11-13 are a fragment of an early Christian hymn that served to call believers to stand firm in their faith by reminding them (and us) of the reciprocal relationship between us and God. What are we as disciples called to do here? How does God encourage and inspire that level of faithfulness? What makes one a “good worker” for the Kingdom according to v.15? What does that sort of faithfulness look like today in your experience?

Friday, July 17 Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-10
Read through vv.4-8 a couple of times. Why is Paul grateful and how does this speak to our hesitation to serve and the excuses we make for being less than fully committed? As we explored in yesterday’s reading, how are we to be “partners” with Christ (v.9)? Despite all of our differences and unique qualities, what is the one purpose that faithfully binds us together as a Body?

Saturday, July 18 Read Psalm 37:1-8;27-28
Have you ever noticed how many people use adversity, challenge or just an unpleasant experience to justify a less than full commitment to Christian service? Why do you think that is and what does the psalmist say to those who are wavering? Memorize v.5 and reflect on what it means for you specifically throughout the day.

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 280

Total Attendance in Worship
Emerge: 169 | Traditions: 77
Nuevo Pacto: 34

Total Missions Attendance
SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

INVEST 272

Total Groups and Classes
Adults: 215
Youth: 26 | Children: 31

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$47,411.44
Budget Receipts	\$43,694.44
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,128.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$2,589.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$42,722
Budget Needs	\$607,770
Budget Giving	\$686,100

For Electronic Giving:
Scan the QR code below



Text to Giving Number
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Connection Card

July 12, 2026

Please select 1st Time Guest
Visitor
Traditions Regular Attendee
Emerge Member

Name::

Address:

City: State Zip

Phone:: Cell:

Email:

Spouse's Name

Children:

I Prefer Contact By: text call email
I would like to sign up for e-mail news

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 Small Groups/Sunday School
Getting involved and serving
Contact from one of the Ministers
Prayer:



1. Faithfulness is nothing less than an unwavering _____
to _____ and to our _____ family.
‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few
things; I will put you in charge of many things;’ -Matthew 2:23
2. We open ourselves to the Spirit’s faithfulness-work as we strive
to...
A....remain deeply _____ in the truth of _____
and keeping _____ through life’s _____.
“Commit your way to the Lord ; trust in him, and he will act.” -Psalm 37:5
B....embodying absolute _____ and
_____ in your daily _____
and _____.
“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker
who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.”
-2 Timothy 2:15

Sunday 10:00 am Sunday School
Monday
Tuesday 9:00 am Food Bagging
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal
Wednesday 8:00 am Youth go tubing down Ichetucknee
10:00 am Bible Study
Thursday 9:00 am SOUL Food
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal
Friday
Saturday

Get In Contact With Us

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor
Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor
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Office Hours are Mon-Fri
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Appts can be made by
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July 12, 2026

The Week of
9 AM Emerge Worship

“We Band of Brothers”
Matthew 25:19-23 (NRSV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning
No Other Name | Freddy Rodriguez
The Blood | Bethel
God, I’m Just Grateful | Elevation Worship
I Trust in God | Elevation Worship

11 AM Traditions Worship 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

*All songs are sung out of the Cokesbury

Prelude How Firm a Foundation Jeff E/ Barbara E

*Cokesbury Hymn Sing

*Morning Prayer /Lord’s Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology My Hope Is Built No. 138

Special Music The World Medley Jeff E/Barbara E

The Word Proclaimed “We Band of Brothers” Rev. Rollins

Celebrating Holy Communion No. 12

*Closing Hymn Break Thou the Bread of Life No. 88

*Benediction Rev. Rollins

Postlude Barbara Eschmann